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**Subject:** Fwd: Incorporation of SHS courses to the BMS program  
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Arik --

It has been my pleasure to meet with you this summer and to learn more about the ways we might work together in the future. I am confident we can incorporate biology majors into the proposed courses. I see that you also included HS 401 (Pathology) in the list of electives; that is clearly a solid option for students seeking to apply to MD, DO, PA and DPT programs. As I mentioned in our meeting, the range of NH options included as electives might give your students a chance to also complete a Nutrition and Health minor as part of their sequence.

I have included several relevant faculty from SHS on this email so they can see the new version of the curriculum. I have also included Michelle Southward, our advising coordinator, so she can also help as needed with students interested particularly in the Nutrition minor.

Welcome to a new academic year. I am confident our paths will cross again soon. All the best,

-- Patricia

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**From:** Arik Dvir <[dvir@oakland.edu](mailto:dvir@oakland.edu)>  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 30, 2011 at 7:22 PM  
**Subject:** Incorporation of SHS courses to the BMS program  
**To:** [wren@oakland.edu](mailto:wren@oakland.edu)

Hi Patricia,

We have examined the courses you suggested and decided to include the HS 450 as an option for the required, and several others as electives.

To the **core** of the proposal we add the alternative of AHS/MLS/HS 450. It is a course which would provide the equivalent content to the students.

In the Electives we adding:

MLS 416 Hematology

NH 404 Nutrition and Culture

NH 446 Foodborne Illnesses

NH 450 Nutrient Metabolism

NH 330 Introduction to Food Science

NH 311 Contemporary Topics in Nutrition

Please find attached to this memo including the changes in the course plan.  
I am looking forward to working with you on these and other academic issues,  
including the new pharmacology course we discussed.

Best,

Arik.

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