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Dear Elizabeth,

The Translational Life Science Technology (TLST) Bachelor of Science program would be delighted to bring NSCI 395 and NSCI 396 (Communication for Emerging Scientists I & II) into its suite of courses. In addition, we will be incorporating them into our Academic Program Review process.

I believe these courses are ideally suited for TLST students. Most of our students are transfer students from community colleges. Having courses that build their technical writing and communication skills in the program would serve them well as they pursue careers in the biotechnology industry.

Please contact me at awayman@umbc.edu if you have any questions.

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