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Dear Susan

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

The AMS program is to be congratulated, both on the program itself and on its engagement with the review process.

For future program reviews (AMS and others), it would be helpful if the report of the review committee could provide some insights regarding:
(i) How are students in that program being served (or not being served) by General Education? Is General Education meeting that program's needs and expectations? What changes / improvements are desired?
(ii) In what ways is the program contributing to the General Education of students at UC Merced? What changes are envisaged, on what timescale?

These insights would help to inform the need for, and distribution of, resources related to General Education.

Best,
Christopher

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