

CAP recommends that the Biology request for a tenure-track position in immunology be approved at the level of Assistant Professor for the following reasons: A position in immunology will help alleviate ongoing enrollment pressures in Biology, provide additional student research opportunities in an emergent field, support the major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and provide exciting new courses and opportunities for our thriving Bi-Co minor in Health Studies. The potential for this position to support Health Studies, both at the introductory level and at t as well as to potentially contribute to the 360 program, proved especially compelling.

We encourage Biology to conceive of this position broadly, so that a search might yield candidates with interests ranging from neuro-immunology (in support of the Neuroscience program) to eco-immunology (in support of Environmental Studies). With this new STEM position, the Biology Department will be expected to contribute annually to the Health Studies program (in the introductory course and in upper-level courses). CAP recommends a