ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel

Approved Minutes

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees**: Cody, Coleman, Guada, Nathanson, Smith, Steele, Valle, Vankeerbergen, Vasey

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of 3-1-22 minutes
   * Guada, Nathanson; **unanimously approved**
2. Econ 4001.01 (existing course requesting 100% DL)
   * **The Panel requests that the syllabus explicitly state that the course will take place synchronously. At present, there is language in the “how this class works” section implying that meetings will occur synchronously, but the document does not articulate this information directly.**
   * **The Panel asks for clarification regarding the textbook(s) assigned for the course. Please identify by title, clearly indicating on the syllabus class schedule which textbook corresponds with each reading assignment.**
   * **Please provide information in the syllabus re: how students earn their participation grade in the course.**
   * **The Panel requests that the dates for the quizzes appear on the class schedule.**
   * **The Panel asks that the department include the most up-to-date version of the University’s Title IX statement, which can be found here:** [**https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements**](https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements)
   * Vasey, Guada; **unanimously approved** with **five (5) contingencies** (in bold above)
3. Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems (new certificate; types 1A and 2)
   * **The Panel requests that an assessment rubric be included in the proposal to better understand the grounds on which pre- and post-tests will be undertaken in relation to the ELOs of the certificate.**
   * **Please note that Anthropology 3051 must be fully approved before the certificate can advance to ASCC.**
   * *The Panel strongly recommends including statements on the advising sheet that address the following:*
     + *Encourages students to work with their advisors early on in the process of pursuing this certificate in order to plan the most efficacious path to completion.*
     + *Indicates that Anthropology 3050 functions as the foundation course for the certificate, and thus students are encouraged to take this course first before moving on to other requirements. Anthropology 3051 is the capstone course should be taken at the end.*
   * Guada, Vasey; **unanimously approved** with **two (2) contingencies** (in bold above) and *one (1) recommendation* (in italics above)
4. Anthropology 3051 (new course)
   * **The Panel requests that the syllabus include information outlining the expectations for the portfolio and portfolio presentation. These assignments should reflect the goals of the Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems Certificate, actively demonstrating how the expected outcomes of the certificate come through in the projects. Also, a prompt articulating the pedagogical value of the portfolio and portfolio presentation would further illuminate the significance of these assignments for students.**
   * **Please revise the course calendar to include due dates, deadlines, and important benchmarks.**
   * *The Panel kindly recommends including a grading scale in the syllabus for student reference, while avoiding language that mentions an “OSU standard grading scheme,” as Ohio State does not have a standardized grading scheme.*
   * Nathanson, Guada; **unanimously approved** with **two (2) contingencies** (in bold above) and *one (1) recommendation* (in italics above)
5. Political Science 4147 (new course requesting new GE Foundation: REGD) (return)
   * Vasey, Guada; **unanimously approved**
6. Political Science 7175 (new course) (return)
   * Nathanson, Guada; **unanimously approved**