ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel

Approved Minutes

Thursday, October 27th, 2022 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees**: Cody, Dwyer, Hooker, Nathanson, Piperata, Roup, Steele, Valle, Vankeerbergen

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of 10/18 E-Vote minutes
   1. Piperata, Hooker; unanimously approved
2. Psychology 6835 (course change; change title and focus of course)
   1. **Contingency**: The Panel asks that the department re-submit this course in curriculum.osu.edu as a New Course Request with a new course number, as the title, description, and content have changed significantly.
   2. **Contingency:** The Panel requests that the title of the course on the syllabus (pg. 1) match the new proposed title as submitted in curriculum.osu.edu (Course Request Form pg. 1 under “General Information”).
   3. **Contingency**: The Panel asks that the department update the Disability Services statement on pg. 5 of the syllabus, as the office is no longer in Pomerene Hall. The most up-to-date Student Life Disability Services Statement can be found here: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
   4. **Contingency**: The Panel asks that the department update the Academic Misconduct statement on pg. 5 of the syllabus, as it contains a broken link and outdated language. The most up-to-date Academic Misconduct statement can be found here: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
   5. *Recommendation*: The Panel recommends that the department add to the syllabus a statement about required texts and where students can find or purchase them. If students are not required to purchase a textbook and/or access to all readings will be provided through Carmen, it is recommended that this information be included in the syllabus.
   6. *Recommendation*: The Panel recommends that the descriptions of the course assignments in the syllabus (pg. 1-2) provide more detailed and comprehensive information to students about how assignments will be evaluated . Additionally, they recommend that due dates for assignments be included in the course calendar.
   7. Hooker, Nathanson; unanimously approved with **4 contingencies** (in bold above), and *2 recommendations* (in italics above).
3. Revision to the Campaigns and Elections minor (Dept. of Political Science)
   1. *Recommendation*: The Panel recommends that the department give careful consideration as to whether Political Science 4160 should be included as an elective choice for students in the minor given Prof. Kogan’s statement that the differences between the 2150 (which is now required for all students) and 4160 “have largely disappeared over time.”
   2. Hooker, Piperata; unanimously approved with *1 recommendation* (in italics above).