

ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee

Approved Minutes

E-Vote

1) Approval of 11/04/2024 Minutes

- **Approved with one abstention**

2) Geography 5900 (existing course requesting 100% DL)

- **The Subcommittee asks that the course require students to engage more thoroughly with course content by providing more interactive elements. This can take many forms, of course, but an example could be to make the weather discussions (as discussed on page 3 of the syllabus) a required and more thoroughly explained assignment.**
- **The Subcommittee would like to see further information about the class exercises, including further elaborating on their requirements and how students should expect to be assessed. In particular, they'd like special attention paid to elaborating on the exercises (as found on page 6 of the syllabus) and the amount of writing a student will be required to do to successfully complete the assignments.**
- **The Subcommittee would like clarification on the format of the exams (e.g., multiple choice, short answer, essay; as discussed on page 6 of the syllabus).**
- **The Subcommittee asks that the required Religious Accommodations statement be added to the course syllabus. The Religious Accommodations statement can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).**
- *The Subcommittee recommends updating the Student Life – Disability Services statement (found on page 9 of the syllabus), as it was updated for the 2024-2025 academic year. The most up-to-date statement can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).*
- *The Subcommittee recommends updating the mental health statement (found on page 9 of the syllabus), as it is out-of-date. The most up-to-date statement can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).*
- **Approved with four contingencies** (in bold above) and *two recommendations* (in italics above)