

February 14, 2011

Professor Jim Fredal, Chairman
Sciences Subcommittee of CCI

Dear Jim,

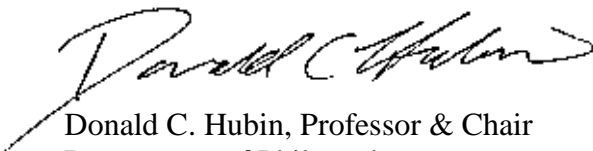
Thank you for your letter of January 28 concerning the application for GEC status in the Social Sciences Category "Individuals and Groups" for ASC 230 and ASC E230.

We understand the subcommittee's concern with granting ongoing GEC status for a course, such as this, with variable content and, while we're confident that the future iterations of the course will also satisfy the learning outcomes of this category, we believe that the best course of action at this time is to re-apply for GEC status for future instances of the course.

Thank you for the comments in your letter concerning the course assessment plan and, especially, for your subsequent clarifications and assistance. We have clarified and enhanced our assessment plan in light of these comments. I'm attaching a revised version of the assessment plan for both courses (combined as a single document since the assessment plans are identical).

Please let me know if you, or your subcommittee, have any further concerns. And thank you again for your help on this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald C. Hubin".

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