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Subject: City and Regional Planning 3400
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Dear Jennifer:

On Thursday, January 19, the ASCC SBS Panel reviewed City and Regional planning 3500. The Panel did not take a vote on the proposal as it would like the following changes be made to the proposal:

- CRP will be asked to seek concurrence from Geography and AEDE.
- The prerequisite to the course, Economics 200/2001(.xx), will already provide Social Science —Human, Natural, and Economic Resources GE credit to students. The only way CRP 3400 would count as GE is under the Open Option.
- A social science core textbook is provided, but there do not seem to be any readings from that textbook on the course schedule. Need to clarify the role that the textbook plays in the course.
- List of course topics does not *clearly* indicate social sciences content of the course. In revision, specify clearly how the topics of the course are social science topics. The assessment plan does link the GE's expected learning outcomes to the course's topics, but those concepts are broad/generic. The Panel would like to see those topics further explained and ideally that elaboration would be provided in the GE rationale. It would also be helpful to clearly indicate which readings are linked to each expected learning outcome for the GE category.
- Assessment plan: For each course topic under each expected learning outcome clearly explain which specific direct or indirect assessment tools will be used. Language could be further fleshed out and made course-specific rather than generic. Note the assessment focus on assessing the effectiveness of the course in meeting the GE goals and objectives, not on assessing student performance. Information should also be provided on how information will be used to improve the course going forward.
- On syllabus, references to "GEC" need to become "GE"; it is recommended that disability statement be 16-point font.

I will send back the proposal via curriculum.osu.edu to enable you to make the changes.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, don't hesitate to contact me or Professor Bruce Weinberg, Chair of ASCC SBS Panel (cc'd on this e-mail).

Best regards,
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