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Dear Rachel,

Yesterday the Arts & Humanities Panel of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the new course Spanish 2389, Spanish in the US: Language as Social Action. The SBS Panel had previously approved it for the GE category "Individuals and Groups" as well as for the category US Diversity, but had thought that concurrence might need to be sought with political science, sociology, speech and hearing, and linguistics.

The A&H panel did not feel that these concurrences were necessary, and thus the course has been approved by the ASCC. However, in discussion at today's ASCC meeting, some concern was expressed that these departments may want to know about the course you are offering, and indeed that in future at another level (such as OAA), concurrence letters may be requested.

With that in mind, I am writing to recommend that you let these four chairs know that the course has been approved. They may want to inform their own students and faculty about its existence; they may also be asked for concurrence at a later time.

For your convenience, I have copied their email addresses in below.

- Political Science: Richard Herrmann (herrmann.1)
- Sociology: Zhenchao Qian (qian.26)
- Speech and Hearing: Robert Fox (fox.2)
- Linguistics: Shari Speer (speer.21)

Best,

Angela Brintlinger
A&H panel of ASCC "chair-for-a-day" (2/9 and 2/10)

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