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Dear Mytheli,

I am happy to report that this week the Ad Hoc GE Education Abroad Panel *approved* ASC 2797.02 for GE Education Abroad status.

One faculty member recommended that, when the course is offered, the name of the faculty be added on the syllabus. His rationale for this recommendation is that right now the syllabus (I quote from his feedback):

makes it appear that the students will be evaluated/graded solely by someone who has no official association with OSU -- and that doesn't seem appropriate. For comparison, when approving Internship courses several years ago, we were always sensitive to the fact that a grade for an OSU course should be assigned by OSU personnel; the on-site internship supervisor is asked to provide an evaluation, but the grade itself is assigned by an OSU faculty member/adjunct faculty member/lecturer. In a similar approach for ASC 2797.02, an OSU faculty member should be identified at least as a co-instructor -- unless the faculty member from Hyderabad is going to be appointed as an adjunct faculty member in the appropriate OSU department. Another reason for the instructor to have an official affiliation with OSU -- without such an affiliation, there may be little motivation to adjust the course in response to the results of the GE assessment process.

ASC 2797.02 will next be advanced to the full ASC Curriculum Committee for a 2-week comments period.

Please let Steve Fink or me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
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