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Becky,

On Tuesday, January 21, the ASC Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel reviewed a resubmission to add GE Data Analysis to Geography 2200.

The Panel would like the following two points to be addressed:

- Probability is part of the GE Data Analysis expected learning outcomes. Please show how probability is covered in the course. Is it in an exercise, in a textbook, or elsewhere? (The week schedule does not mention the word probability.)
- Make sure that the GE assessment plan strictly covers assessment of GE expected learning outcomes. The first and third mechanisms listed in the plan do not address GE expected learning outcomes: (1) quantitative student SEI evaluations do not have questions that specifically address the GE Data Analysis expected learning outcomes and (2) the "use of a rubric to assess the course goals" assess the "course goals" (as indicated) not the GE expected learning outcomes. (It is fine to discuss assessment of course goals if Dept wishes, but that information would need to be separated from GE assessment.)

The Panel also had a comment about the course itself (not the request for GE). It was wondering about the course not having a second midterm covering the second part of the class content.

I will return Geography 2200 via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address those points.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Harald Vaessin (chair of the NMS Panel), or me.

Best,
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