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Subject: History 3003, 3070, 3404, 3405, and 3410
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Dear Paula,

On Tuesday, September 10, the Arts and Humanities Panel reviewed History 3003 and 3070 for GE Diversity—Social Diversity in the US and History 3404, 3405, and 3410 for GE Diversity—Global Studies.

I am happy to report that the requested additional GE status was unanimously approved for History 3003, 3404, 3405, and 3410.

For History 3070, the Panel did not take a vote but would like the following points to be addressed first—they all pertain to the submitted syllabus:

- Remove Cultures and Ideas goals and expected learning outcomes on p. 1. This course was not approved for GE Cultures and Ideas under quarters and the form in curriculum.osu.edu does not indicate that this category is being requested.
- P. 1 of syllabus: under the expected learning outcomes for GE Historical Study and under the expected learning outcomes for GE Diversity-Social Diversity in the United States: paragraph is needed to explain how the course fulfills the GE Historical Study expected learning outcomes and how the course fulfills the GE Diversity-Social Diversity in the United States expected learning outcomes.
- P. 3: Five short papers: The explanation then mentions “nine short response papers.” This is likely a typo. Please adjust.
- Is final cumulative?

I will return History 3070 via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to make the necessary changes.

Finally, the Panel did notice that the standard combined GE rationale and GE assessment plan contains outdated GE language. The correct language adopted by ASCC on June 8, 2012 is posted here: <http://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/ge-goals-and-learning-outcomes> Not only has the language of the goals and expected learning outcomes been altered, but the name of one of the diversity subcategories has changed: we now have GE Diversity—Social Diversity in the US and GE Diversity—Global Studies. (There is no longer an International Issues category.)

We have very recently received additional History courses for the Arts and Humanities Panel: History 2070, 2204, 2353, and 3425. These courses too have an outdated combined GE rationale and GE assessment plan. Before taking the courses to the Panel, we are going to return these courses to you and ask that you update the combined GE rationale and GE assessment plan: e.g., use current GE categories, goals and expected learning outcomes, remove Randy Roth’s name, change “GEC” to “GE”. [Also, this might be a good time to update the generic plan in light of the meeting that you have recently had with Profs Caroline Breitenberger and Larry Krissek. If you

already know that some of the GE assessment practices will be changed—now that you have met with representatives from the Assessment Panel—you might like to update your document accordingly.] Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Should you have any questions about the Panel feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Fletcher, Chair of the ASCC A&H Panel (cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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