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**To:** [Ezell, Jonathan](#); [Vankeerbergen, Bernadette](#); [Ola Ahlqvist](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CRPLAN 2110 S+GE?  
**Date:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 11:50:27 AM

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Hello-

This email is regarding S+GE status for CRPLAN2110. This course has gone through multiple assessments by the S-Designation committee due mixed reviews. In the initial review of the course, we requested some additional information from the department to address concerns about the community partner aspects of the course. After reviewing the additional information provided by the department, and after careful deliberation, the S-Designation committee unanimously decided to reject the course's request for an S-Designation.

Reviewers did feel that this is a worthwhile course, and while the additional information was helpful, our committee's concerns regarding the ability for the course to support service-learning pedagogy remain. It remains unclear how rapid, weekly engagements would be able to allow partners to explain what community needs were and allow students to understand and respond to those needs. Opportunities for students to gain cultural awareness and a deeper understanding of the community they are serving are not articulated, and reflection processes typical of service-learning courses were also not deemed sufficiently developed. Overall, while the way that engagement is used in the course sounds like a good model for an introduction to City and Regional Planning, it does not appear to be sufficient for a service-learning model.

If the department would like to re-submit the course they are welcome to do so, but significant revision of course content would need to take place first. The Service-Learning Initiative would be available to provide further technical support and assistance if requested.

We thank you for your submission. If there are further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ezell, Jonathan [<mailto:ezell.5@osu.edu>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 10:23 AM  
To: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette; Hogle, Danielle N.; Harmony Cox  
Cc: Griffin, Holly; Kleit, Rachel G.; Cox, Harmony  
Subject: RE: CRPLAN 2110 S+GE?

All,

I am still waiting for an up or down word on CRPLAN 2110 as a possible S+GE. The window is just about closed for it to do any good for the CRP program since virtually every student at OSU has already registered for their classes. I finished the proposal on August 1 figuring there would be plenty of time for this new designation to help in recruiting for Spring 2014.

If there is any way I can know 2110's status this week, I would sincerely appreciate it. Otherwise, if word comes later than a week from now and the word is positive, I am proposing postponing the new designation until Autumn

2014. The students already signed up did not expect to receive any GE credits and therefore I will implement next fall.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette [<mailto:Vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 8:42 AM  
To: Ezell, Jonathan; Hogle, Danielle N.; sl learning forward  
Cc: Griffin, Holly; Kleit, Rachel G.  
Subject: RE: CRPLAN 2110 S+GE?

Dear Kyle,

I am told that Harmony Cox, Program Coordinator for the Service-Learning Initiative, will contact you to provide feedback on the course's request for Service-Learning status. I am cc'ing her on this e-mail.

All the best,  
Bernadette

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From: Ezell, Jonathan [<mailto:ezell.5@osu.edu>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 8:12 PM  
To: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette; Hogle, Danielle  
Cc: Griffin, Holly; Kleit, Rachel G.  
Subject: RE: CRPLAN 2110 S+GE?

Hi, Bernadette and Danielle,

Freshmen have started to register now. Is there word yet about the City and Regional Planning 2110 S+GE approval?

If you don't know, is there someone else I can ask?

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Kyle

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From: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette [<mailto:Vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu>]  
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 6:10 PM  
To: Ezell, Jonathan; Hogle, Danielle N.  
Cc: Griffin, Holly  
Subject: RE: CRPLAN 2110 S+GE?

Hello Danielle,

Do you have an update for the CRP course?

Thanks,  
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From: Ezell, Jonathan [ezell.5@osu.edu]  
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 11:45 AM  
To: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette  
Cc: Griffin, Holly  
Subject: CRPLAN 2110 S+GE?

Hi, Bernadette,

I am getting anxious about finding out the verdict for the S+GE because freshmen are about to register (sophomores already have) for Spring 2014 courses. I'd like to be able to advertise, at least to the freshmen, and let them know that they can get credit. If not asap, the benefits won't come until next year.

Can you please forward this message to Danielle or anyone who can give me a thumbs up or down?

Thanks again,

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