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Professor Grinstead and Rachel,

On Friday, October 10, the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reviewed proposed changes to the Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor. The proposal was unanimously approved with one contingency and one recommendation.

- The contingency pertains to a word used in the overview paragraph on the minor sheet (top of left column). The Committee believes that “*Inexhaustible* natural resources [of the Amazon basin]” is factually incorrect and should be replaced with another word (suggestion: “*vast* natural resources”).
- The recommendation has to do with the title of AEDE/Intl Studies 2580. The correct title should be “*Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food*” (not *Feast of Famine*).

Also, after Rachel and I worked on the minor advising sheet over the summer, OAA made additional clarifications to the university minor guidelines. I have now edited the advising sheet to reflect the updated language. (See highlighted track changes.) Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this.

If you let me know how you decide to change “inexhaustible natural resources,” I will insert that change as well on the advising sheet. Once we hear back from you, the proposal will be advanced to CAA for their review and vote.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Meg Daly (Chair of the ASCC; cc’d here), or me.

Sincerely,
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