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Subject: Public Affairs 3010, 3020, 3110, 3500, 3510
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Kate,

On Thursday, March 6, the SBS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new course proposals for Public Affairs 3010, 3020, 3110, 3500, and 3510.

The Panel would like some points to be addressed before being able to consider the courses for approval. I here report the Panel's feedback:

1. Public Affairs 3010

- Request specific concurrences from Political Science and Economics for this course.
- Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Prereq: "GE Data Analysis course and Economics 2001.01 or 2001.02." There are many GE Data Analysis courses. The syllabus for this course mentions "Statistics 1350 (or equivalent)" for the GE Data Analysis prerequisite. Request to be consistent with the way prerequisite is phrased.
- Syllabus:
 - Provide more detailed schedule—(1) including, for example, readings and homework and (2) clarifying course distribution time.
 - Assignments: provide information about the percentages assigned to the various requirements.
 - Add standard statement about disability services.
 - Add standard statement on academic misconduct.

2. Public Affairs 3020

- Request specific concurrences from Political Science and Economics for this course.
- Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Is the GE Data Analysis course a prerequisite only or can it also be a corequisite?
- Syllabus:
 - Provide description of assignments: for example, format and length of the assignments.
 - Number 9: Refers to #7. Is it necessary?
 - Provide more detailed schedule and clarify course distribution time.
 - Remove instructions to submitter before statement about disability services (passage that starts with "Please feel free to adjust this statement...")

3. Public Affairs 3110

- Request specific concurrences from Political Science, Economics, and EHE for this course.
- Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Is this course really intended for freshmen?
- Syllabus:
 - Provide description of assignments: for example, format and length of the

assignments.

- Number 9: Refers to #7. Is it necessary?
- Clarify course distribution time.
- Remove instructions to submitter before statement about disability services (passage that starts with “Please feel free to adjust this statement...”)

4. Public Affairs 3500

- Request specific concurrences from Political Science and Economics for this course.
- Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Is this course really intended for freshmen?
- In the syllabus, please clarify course distribution time.

5. Public Affairs 3510

- Request specific concurrence from Political Science for this course.
- Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Is this course really intended for freshmen?
- Syllabus: Provide more details in the schedule and clarify some aspects: for example,
 - Weeks 2-8: will students only read one chapter per week?
 - Week 3: “c” must be a typo.
 - Week 9: will midterm indeed take one week?
 - Clarify course distribution time.

I will return the courses via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the John Glenn School to address the points above.

The SBS Panel decided to table the review of the proposed three new tracks in the Public Affairs BA until the new core courses in those tracks are resubmitted.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Tom Schwartz (Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

My best,
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