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Hello Becky,

On Thursday, March 6, the SBS Panel of the ASCC reviewed a new course request for Geography 5301.

I am happy to report that the new course was unanimously approved. The Panel did have two recommendations, namely:

- Form in curriculum.osu.edu: if any doctoral students will take that course, it is recommended to select "doctoral" for subsidy level. [Please let me know if you would like me to change the subsidy level for you.](#)
- Syllabus p. 1: Examinations: "There will be 3-4 short examinations during the semester, including a (non-comprehensive) final examination." However, the course schedule on pp. 3-4 only lists 3 exams. Therefore, it might be better to not mention "3-4" on p. 1 but replace it by "3." Furthermore, what is the breakdown of the 25% attributed to examinations? [These points can be addressed when course is offered.](#)

Since this is a 5000-level course (i.e., also Graduate), it will next be reviewed by the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee.

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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