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**Subject:** Proposed Minor in Human Rights  
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Dear Tony,

On Friday, March 28, the SBS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request to create a new minor in Human Rights.

The Panel did not take a vote on the proposal but would like the following points to be addressed first:

- Credit Hour Explanation on form in [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu): Required credit hours offered by the unit: maximum: "6". What does this number refer to?
- Provide expected student enrollment numbers.
- If International Studies has assessment data that has served as an impetus for the minor proposal (e.g., program review, student data gathered), please include the data in the rationale.
- Might wish to consider adding Social Work 5798.02 "Social Issues and Human Rights in Nicaragua," which has been approved for GE Education Abroad—if it fits in the minor.
- P.3:
  - Comparative Studies 4597.02: Typo: "Not open to students with credit for 4597.02" — should be "597.02".
  - English 45XX: should be "4554".
- Page 6:
  - Remove statement that syllabi will be uploaded since there is no intention to do so.
  - The concurrences mentioned are actually not provided. Please upload these.
  - Adjust desired beginning date: Winter 2015 should be replaced by Spring 2015.
- Recommendation that a generic statement be added on the advising sheet that the H version of a course (if it exists) can be counted in the minor.

I will return the minor via [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu) in a minute.

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.

Best wishes,  
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