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Subject: Film Studies 5600
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John,

On September 12, the Arts and Humanities Panel reviewed a new course request for Film Studies 5600. The course was approved with three recommendations:

- The Panel made its decision on the proposed course mostly based on Matt Swift's syllabus, which is much more detailed than the other one. The Panel agreed that in Mitchell Rose's syllabus, one sentence should be removed because deemed to be inappropriate (Under VIII Grading and Evaluation): "Adequate is never good enough for an artist, and has a tendency in the real world to result in waitressing." That syllabus also does not include description of assignments and when these are due.
- What is the exact title of the course? The form says, "Pathways in Film Practice and Theory." Mitchell Rose's syllabus says, "Pathways to Film Practice and Theory." Matt Swift's syllabus says, "Pathways for Film Practice and Theory." Make sure that all syllabi and form use the same title.
- If course can count in any manner in the undergraduate major, the Panel needs to see a curriculum map. For future submissions of new courses, if a Film Studies course can count in the focus area, please include the possible FS courses under that category (as well as the new course) and submit an updated curriculum map with the course request in curriculum.osu.edu.

If you have any questions about this feedback, please feel free to contact Janice Aski (Chair of the A&H Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Since this course is a 5000-level course and also open to graduate students, the course will next be reviewed by the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee. The Committee will review the course at its meeting next Tuesday, September 23.

My best,
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