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Amy,

On October 10, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed requests to add GE Cultures and Ideas to Biomedical Sciences Grad Prog 2000 and 2010. Both courses were approved with some contingencies and one recommendations, all of which I here list:

- Biomedical Sciences Grad Prog 2000:
 - Contingencies: GE Assessment plan: Assessment methods A and B are too broad.
 - For A: faculty member is advised to choose certain weeks where questions explicitly match the expected learning outcomes of the GE Cultures and Ideas category. Please provide specific examples. (Also, bear in mind that having a GE assessment plan that requires the faculty member to analyze the student responses of all students each and every week might be unwieldy if course enrolls many students.)
 - Likewise, for Assessment method B, please give specifics for student papers. Provide sample questions.

- Biomedical Sciences Grad Prog 2010:
 - Recommendation: Use complete statement on academic misconduct and disability services found in ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual (p. 15): <http://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/asc-curr-assess-operations-manual.pdf>
 - Contingencies: GE Assessment plan:
 - SEIs cannot be used as an indirect measure since there is not a single question on SEIs that specifically address the Expected Learning Outcomes of the GE Cultures and Ideas category.
 - Panel had a discussion about whether the direct measure that involves the pre-survey and exams is really linked to GE Cultures and Ideas Expected Learning Outcomes #1 (ELO 1) or whether it is more linked to ELO 2. Please justify for Panel with more specifics how that paragraph measures ELO 1.

In a minute, I will return both courses to the unit via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the submitting faculty to make the necessary changes.

If you have any questions about this feedback, please feel free to contact Professor Janice Aski (Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel; cc'd here), or me.

My best,
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