Professor Folden,

On Wednesday, January 14, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request to add Distance Learning to HDFS 2350 (a course with GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups).

The Panel unanimously approved the request with the following comments:

- Work more closely with ODEE to prevent accessibility issues, make sure that students understand the technology, and develop the distance learning format even more. The general feeling from faculty who are on the Panel and have taught Distance Learning courses is that further interaction with ODEE about the points above would be highly beneficial to the students.
- Small issues in syllabus: D- is listed (but this is not a grade at OSU); address many typos; replace reference to "quarter" (bottom of page 11) with "semester."
- In curriculum.osu.edu, all three boxes for Distance Learning are checked off: "100% at a distance," "greater or equal to 50% at a distance," and "less than 50% at a distance." However, only one syllabus is attached, namely the one for 100% on-line delivery. As far as the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel is concerned, this course is only approved for 100% distance.

Regarding the last point, please let me know if it is OK for me to uncheck "greater or equal to 50% at a distance," and "less than 50% at a distance" on the form in curriculum.osu.edu.

The course will next be presented to the full ASC Curriculum Committee on Friday, and—provided there are no comments or questions—will then advance to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, feel free to contact Professor Pok-sang Lam (Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best, Bernadette

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