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Subject: Revision to the GIS Latina/o Studies
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Dear Theresa,

On Wednesday, January 21, the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee took a preliminary look at the proposal to revise the GIS in Latino Studies. The Committee did not vote on the proposal but would like the following points to be addressed first:

- The Graduate Handbook specifies that “A Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization involves two or more graduate programs outside the student’s major graduate program. A Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization requires a minimum of 10 hours of graduate-level course work in at least three courses. Twenty hours of graduate-level courses is the maximum allowance for a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization. Nine hours taken for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization must be completed outside of the student’s home program in at least three courses. The student must receive a grade of B or better or S in each course comprising the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization. The completed Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization will appear on the student’s transcript.” In the proposed revision, student can take one course in their home department. That would mean that only 7 credit hours would be taken outside the home graduate program. Therefore, the proposal does not conform to the Graduate School rules.
- All the elective courses but one (Spanish 5389) should have an asterisk: that is, “Trauma Studies” and “Ethnography” should have an asterisk as well. Also those two courses are only identified by their titles; course listings and numbers should be provided as well.
- How many of the courses with an asterisk have been offered in the last year with a Latina/o focus on a regular basis? Please provide data on whether the GIS is sustainable.
- How many students are taking the GIS now?
- How many students are taking the core course now?

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Fink (Chair of the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee; cc’d here), or me. When you are ready to resubmit, please send the revised proposal to me via e-mail.

Best,
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