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Dear Tony,

On Wednesday, January 28, the SBS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for a new Minor in Peace Studies.

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

- P. 1, first paragraph: It would be appropriate to specify semester number of IS201 early on. That would be particularly beneficial in the following statement: "In the intervening years, this course has proved to be a very popular course . . ."
- P. 1. Reference to the Peace Studies Minor being *reintroduced*. However, it does not appear that there ever was a Peace Studies minor.
- Pp. 1-2: There are several references to an IR&D minor. However, such a minor does not exist.
- Communication 3300: How does this course address the goals of the minor?
- Why is Communication 4853.02 not included in the minor? The Director of the School of Communication agrees to its inclusion in his concurrence.
- Did the individuals who gave the concurrences actually see the whole minor? This is not clear. The concurrences should pertain to the whole Peace Studies minor, not just the courses that are included in the minor.
- Add to advising sheet information that the minor is not open to IR&D majors.

I will return the proposal to the Unit queue via [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu) so that the points above can be addressed.

If you have any questions about the feedback above, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Pok-sang Lam (Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

My best,  
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