Dear Holly,

On Friday, April 24, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE course request for Architecture 3192 with GE Visual and Performing Arts.

I am pleased to report that the Panel unanimously approved the course for the requested GE status with one contingency:

• GE assessment plan: The GE expected learning outcomes need to be assessed, not the course goals. Certainly, in the assessment report that the unit will turn in after two offerings the course, the course goals should not be mentioned or be factored in. In "explanation of the level of student achievement expected" and "description of follow-up/feedback process" especially (p.2 of assessment plan), the faculty member seems to be discussing student progress in terms of understanding course content rather than the specific 2 GE expected learning outcomes. GE assessment is not about assessing whether students are doing well in the course; it is about how the course (as a course) fulfills the expected learning outcomes of the GE category.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Department to address the points above.

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

My best, Bernadette

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