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Dear Angela and Tony,

Both the Arts and Humanities Panel and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee have considered a proposal for the cross-listed courses Slavic/International Studies 5450. (The A&H review took place on Friday, September 18 and the SBS review took place on Monday, September 21.)

Please find below the votes and feedback of both panels. Since the courses are cross-listed, they need to be identical and thus both courses will need to address all the feedback of both panels (i.e., even if the feedback was not made by the panel that reviewed your “version” of the course).

A&H Panel: reviewed Slavic 5450 (new course; cross-listed with International Studies 5450)

- Unanimously approved with one contingency: Ask for concurrence from (1) WGSS Dept and (2) Sexuality Studies Program.

SBS Panel: reviewed International Studies 5450 (new course; cross-listed with Slavic 5450)

- No vote. Request that the following points be addressed:
  - Specify meeting times on syllabus.
  - Ask concurrences from (1) Film Studies, (2) English, and (3) Sociology.
  - Justify 5000-level number. The content seems to be geared to lower level. Give a sense of how much some of the readings are: at times the readings seem to be a few pages; sometimes not clear if whole book needs to be read.
  - More like a humanities / cultural studies course on human trafficking. Please justify social science content. (If this is a social science course, there is too much popular press.)
  - Course content is narrower than title and short course description that will appear in course catalog.
  - No sense of what final project is. Define a little more narrowly.

The faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel is Janice Aski (aski.1) and the faculty Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel is Pok-sang Lam (lam.1). Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to direct your questions to the Panel Chairs, or me.

I will return both courses via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the two units to address the points above.

Best regards,  
Bernadette

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