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Subject: RE: Revision BA-Comparative Studies
Date: Thursday, November 05, 2015 12:36:00 PM

Barry,

Meg Daly, Chair of the ASC Curriculum Committee, has indicated that your e-mail response about the two part-time students in the Religious Studies track is appropriate. We will add it to the proposal.

Furthermore, Janice Aski, Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel (of the ASC Curriculum Committee), has now fully approved the revision for Comparative Studies 2099.

So that means that the two contingencies have fully been addressed and we are going to advance the proposal to the Office of Academic Affairs for review by the Council on Academic Affairs. Further communication about the progress of the revision will come directly from OAA.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Bernadette

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Meg,

Please see the response from the Dept of Comparative Studies about two part-time students being in the Religious Studies concentration that is being eliminated. Do you find this e-mail reply to be

sufficient in content and format? Or do you wish to see (1) more information & (2) that information inserted in the actual proposal?

(Barry: We are waiting for a response from the A&H Panel about the 2099 revision.)

Thank you,
Bernadette

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Dear Bernadette,

We have determined that there are two part-time students who began their work in the Religious Studies concentration and who have not yet completed their degrees. Both of those students have been contacted and assured that their previous work will all count (and meet requirements) for the new Religious Studies major.

Your email requests that we put something to this effect in the proposal. Given that there are two students, they have been identified and personally contacted, does this assurance still need to go in the proposal? If so, do you know where in the proposal that should go?

As mentioned last week, we have submitted the revised syllabus for 2099. It is in the curriculum approval system. What else can we do to assure the committee?

Thanks,

Barry

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Vankeerbergen, Bernadette <vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu> wrote:

Dear Barry,

On Friday, Oct. 23, the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the Comparative Studies BA.

The Committee unanimously approved the proposal with two contingencies:

- Include a statement in the proposal specifying if any students are still in the Religious Studies track and if so, what will happen to them now that Religious Studies is a major on its own.
- Comparative Studies 2099 will become a required course for all majors. At this point, the Arts and Humanities Panel has not fully approved the course. The course was approved with one contingency pertaining to the homework/outside readings. The latter did not seem to be sufficient to justify a one credit course. Approval of BA revision is contingent on full approval of CS 2099.

Should you have any questions about the vote of the Committee, please feel free to contact Meg Daly (faculty Chair of the ASC Curriculum Committee, cc'd here), or me.

Best regards,
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