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Hello Kristi,

I have submitted the revision to Sociology 3200 and 5450 to Pok-sang Lam. Here is Pok-sang's feedback (I think it is easier if you see it verbatim):

I have looked at the revisions. I think they have made a great effort to address the contingencies, but I see one thing missing. They provided the rubrics, as the panel requested. But there are four levels of achievement in the rubric for Sociology 3200: Benchmark, Milestone, Milestone and Capstone. And there are three levels in the rubric for Sociology 5450: Benchmark, Milestone and Capstone. In each case, the proposal states that the goal is "75% of students achieve the ELO at "Meets Expectations" standard on a scoring rubric for the assignment". What exactly does "Meets Expectations" mean in the context of the rubrics? Milestone? Capstone? Benchmark? Or combinations of them for the ELOs? I think they ought to spell that out clearly for assessment purpose.

Could you please respond via e-mail to provide that information? I will keep the two courses in my queue so an e-mail response/clarification is fine.

My best,
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Dear Kristi,

This week the SBS Panel e-voted on requests to add GE Diversity-Social Diversity in the US to

Sociology 3200 and GE Diversity-Global Studies to Sociology 5450.

Both requests were unanimously approved with the contingencies and recommendations listed below:

Sociology 3200 (1 contingency and 4 recommendations)

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- Contingency: Provide the rubric and an example of how it is used to assess whether the written assignments meet the ELOs.
- Recommendations: (1) Remove A+ from the Grading Scale; (2) Add D+ to Grading Scale; (3) Add Disabilities Services link to statement; and (4) Add 16 pt. font to ODS Statement.

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Sociology 5450 (1 contingency and 1 recommendation)

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- Contingency: Provide the rubric and an example of how it is used to assess whether the video assignment meet the ELOs.
- Recommendation: Grading Scale – Points need to be adjusted. If student earns 186 pts, do they receive an “A” or “A-”?

Please let us know if you have any questions about this feedback.

I will return both courses via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Dept of Sociology to make the necessary changes.

Best,
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