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Dear Trevon and Ana,

On Monday, March 20, the SBS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee re-considered new course requests for Economics 5261 and 5262.

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

1. Economics 5261: approved with the following recommendation (to be implemented when the course is taught)

- Expand course schedule to include more detail. Currently, the course outline only includes 13 topics for 14 weeks. Develop a more detailed course schedule than the current course outline.

[This information must already have been communicated to you because Ana sent me a revised syllabus last week.]

2. Economics 5262: approved with the following contingency

- Course outline only includes 9 topics for 14 weeks of class. Panel would like an extended and detailed schedule for the full 14-week course.

[Here too it appears the information was already communicated to you since Ana sent us a revised syllabus last week. Pok-sang reviewed that revised syllabus and would like 3 more corrections to happen:

1. The third required text is a Volume called *Social Finance*. Two authors are listed for the book, but there are three authors actually. Jed Emerson is omitted from the authorship. Also, in the syllabus, the book is referred to as N&B. Obviously, this needs to be revised as well.
2. Write down *Final Exam* at the end of the syllabus, after the 14th week (obviously the date is still unknown at this point). This is natural, since *Midterm Exam* is already included in the schedule.
3. It is a 15-week syllabus. It should be based on 14 weeks instead. Right now, the syllabus has “catchup and summary”. It should be removed and replaced by “Final Exam”.]

I will return Economics 5262 via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the dept to remove the syllabus

currently in the system and upload a revised syllabus that addresses the points above. Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, do not hesitate to contact Pok-sang Lam.

Please also know that on Friday, March 24, the full ASC Curriculum Committee was informed of the decision of the SBS Panel to approve the two Economics courses at hand without a concurrence from the College of Business. The Committee expressed their support for that decision but also agreed that it would be good for Associate Executive Dean Steve Fink to call a meeting between the Dept of Economics and the College of Business. Steve Fink is included on this e-mail and will contact you soon.

My best,
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