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**Subject:** WGSS 7700, 7701, 7790; revisions to WGSS PhD, MA, Graduate Minor  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 3:40:00 PM  
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Dear all,

On Tuesday, October 10, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee considered (1) three WGSS course requests (course change for 7700 and new courses for 7701 and 7790) and (2) revisions to the graduate programs in WGSS.

Please find below the votes and feedback of the Panel:

- WGSS 7700: unanimously approved
- WGSS 7701: unanimously approved
- WGSS 7790: unanimously approved with 2 comments/recommendations:
  - Disability statement is not the most recent and Student Life Disability Services moved over a year ago. Please update to the most recent disability statement. See <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/faculty-staff/syllabus-statement/>
  - P. 3: Replace F with E. F is not a grade at Ohio State.
- Revisions to PhD, MA, and Graduate Minor:
  - Panel members are not clear about some aspects of the proposal. They would like to invite the Chair of the Department and the Chair of Graduate Studies to come to the next meeting of the Panel on Tuesday, October 24, 2:00-3:30PM, in 110 Denney. The Panel members believe that an in-person conversation about the proposal would be helpful.
  - In the meantime, two points in the pdf proposal should be corrected:
    - Document that compares the current requirements to the proposed changes: Elective requirements for the PhD: “6 hours in dissertation field, 6 hours free electives” is a mistake—should be replaced by “6 hours in WGSS electives, 9 hours in WGSS or related electives.”
    - Current PhD advising sheet does not match the way the department currently implements the PhD. (The advising sheet actually matches the way the PhD was approved at conversion with 36 credits. It is not clear at what point the 9 hours of WGSS or related electives were added to the PhD. Maybe they were inadvertently left off at conversion?) The advising sheet should reflect current program.

WGSS 7700, 7701, and 7790 will now continue in the approval process (in curriculum.osu.edu).

Please let Janice Aski, faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel, know if you will come to the Oct 24 Panel meeting. (Please cc me on your response.)

The corrected pdf for the revisions to the graduate programs can be emailed to me.

My best,  
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