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Dear Jennifer and Charles,

On Tuesday, December 12, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Political Science 3785.

The Panel unanimously approved the course with four contingencies and three recommendations:

- Contingencies:
 - Ask for concurrence from Data Analytics BS.
 - Proofread syllabus. There are several typos.
 - P. 3: What is meant by Honor Code? Is it the Code of Student Conduct? If so, there is a statement of academic misconduct (mandatory for all ASC syllabi) on p. 4 and the point does not need to be addressed twice. If the Honor Code is different, include the link to the Honor Code. (Currently there is an unfinished sentence instead of the URL.)
 - P. 3: Grading scale: D- does not exist at OSU. Please adjust grading scale.

- Recommendations:
 - There are no prerequisites for this course. Students without a statistics background may have a difficult time. Would the department consider having a recommended statistics prerequisite?
 - Course only appears in the BA Political Science curriculum map. Panel wonders if at some point it will be included in the BS.
 - The effective term on the form in curriculum.osu.edu is Spring 2018. New course requests for SP 18 should have reached OUR by December 1. Can the effective term be changed to a later semester?

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address the points above.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Christina Roup (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd here), or me.

Best,
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