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Dear Trevon and Ana,

Last week, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee e-voted on a proposal to create new course Economics 4831.

The panel unanimously approved the course with some contingencies and recommendations/questions:

- Contingencies:
 - Form in curriculum.osu.edu:
 - There appears to be a typo: Title is “Sports Data Analytics and Economics Analysis.” However the title on the syllabus and in the curriculum map refers to “Economic”—not “Economics.” Request to adjust as necessary.
 - Intended rank: uncheck masters, doctoral, and professional (since this 4000-level course is not intended for those groups).
 - Syllabus:
 - Grading scale: D- does not exist at Ohio State and F should be replaced by E.
- Recommendations/questions:
 - Prereqs are written thus on the form in curriculum.osu.edu: “Econ 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03H or AEDE 2001 or 2001H” These are all different forms of intermediate microeconomics. Either one should likely suffice for the course. Therefore, is the intention to write, “Econ 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03H, AEDE 2001 or 2001H” (i.e., remove “or” before AEDE 2001)?
 - Syllabus:
 - Title of textbook suggests a focus on male-dominated professional sports. Recommendation to check whether there are books that are more gender-inclusive in terms of the sports considered (or if not, to make an effort to include other such sports in the course material).
 - Add link for Sports and Society Initiative. The initiative may not yet be that well known and providing a link would increase visibility.
 - Academic integrity statement: Add link to code of student conduct in the body of the syllabus rather than in a footnote. (Students are supposed to have read the code of student conduct so they know the rules.)

I will return the proposal 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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