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Jen,

This e-mail confirms what I mentioned to you last week. On Tuesday, March 20, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new undergraduate minor in Musical Theatre.

The Panel unanimously approved the minor with one comment for you to consider as you see fit:

- History appears to be quite important in the minor. For example,
 - P. 1 of proposal states (bottom): “Moreover, with the presence of the Theatre Research Institute and its collections, OSU would be poised to offer a Musical Theatre minor that sustains a clear historical engagement, which would set it apart from most other programs in the region and state.”
 - Advising sheet: “The Musical Theatre minor supports a student’s training and career aspirations in the performance and history of musical theatre.”

Therefore, it appears somewhat of a contradiction that Theatre 5771.05 “History of Musical Theatre” is not a required foundational course. Only performance courses are included in the foundations.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Janice Aski (faculty Chair of the A&H1 Panel, cc’d here), or me.

The proposed new minor will next be reviewed by the full ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC). The next meeting of the ASCC is scheduled for Friday, April 6, 8:30-10:30AM in 385 Bricker. It is customary to invite the appropriate departmental representative come talk to ASCC about a new program and answer any questions the committee members might have. Hopefully, you will be able to attend. If so, could you please pencil in that date/time? I will be back in touch later this week or early next week to confirm a narrower time slot.

Best ,
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