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Subject: NELC undergraduate program revisions: Revision to Arabic (major and minor); Hebrew (major); Jewish Studies (major); Islamic Studies (major); Persian (minor); Turkish (minor)
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Dear Naomi and Jeremie,

On Monday, April 16, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee discussed the proposed revisions to a series of undergraduate programs in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures.

The Panel applauds the department for thinking about the revisions holistically. This is a very useful document to understand the full scope of the undergraduate curricular changes undertaken by the department.

However, for the purpose of curriculum approval, breaking up the programs and submitting them individually will move them through faster. Indeed, all the new course and course change requests that are listed in each program revision need to be submitted at the same time (as the program revision) via curriculum.osu.edu. While some of these course requests may be fast-tracked to the Registrar's Office without faculty panel review, many of the course requests will actually need to be individually reviewed and approved by the panel (at the same time as the equivalent program request). The panel (and subsequent curriculum committees) will also wish to see a transition plan for each program that is being revised. Other changes will need to be made (e.g., revise the sample four-year plans).

I can help you out over the summer, go over the proposed program revisions individually, point out some parts of the proposals where additional clarifications are necessary, and the like. So please do not hesitate to reach out to me over the summer.

I am cc'ing Richard Fletcher (faculty chair of the A&H2 Panel) and Assistant Dean Garrett Heysel.

All the best,
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