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Dear Mike and Alisa,

On Friday, November 16, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request to change the current Psychology 6808 to Psychology 5604 (and hence become accessible to both graduate and undergraduate students).

The Panel unanimously approved the course with one contingency and three recommendations:

- Contingency: Include readings & page numbers in the schedule. Indeed, students may well find the readings on Carmen, but the information should also be included in the syllabus. That is the only way that the curriculum Panel can get a sense for the types of readings in the course, the number of readings, and the student workload generally.
- Recommendations:
  - P. 1: Attendance policy seems drastic. Indeed, penalizing excused absences is rather heavy-handed. Moreover, when it comes to excused absences, there are other excused absences than the ones listed in the paragraph (e.g., military service, jury duty). So it is recommended to add “like,” “including,” “among others,” or some other qualifying word with the list of excused absences.
  - P. 3: There is no standard OSU grading scale. The grading scale used may be broadly used at OSU but there is not a standard OSU grading scale.
  - P. 3: It is recommended that the disability statement be in 16-point font.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Department to address the feedback of the Panel.

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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