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Subject: Theatre BA revision
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Dear Brad,

On Tuesday, January 8, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the Theatre BA.

The proposal was unanimously approved with (1) two suggestions about the assessment plan and (2) a request to address several edits in the GE and survey requirements before the proposal moves on to the full ASC Curriculum Committee

1) Pp. 7-8: Assessment suggestions:

- Goals 5 and 6 only have indirect assessment methods. Would the department consider including a direct method?
- Goal 5: Second indirect assessment method: Expecting 100% of respondents to report positively is a lot to hope for.

2) Request to address some technical inaccuracies:

- P. 10:
 - GE Natural Sciences: incorrectly subdivided between “Natural Sciences (2 courses)” and “Physical Sciences (1 course).” Category should be subdivided between “Biological Science” and “Physical Science.” Furthermore, there is no requirement that 2 courses be in biological science and 1 course in physical science. The whole category simply needs to add up to 10 hours, which corresponds to 2 or 3 courses (typically 3).
 - Six credit hours of GE Open Option are left out.
- P. 12:
 - Same GE mistakes appear:
 - Left column: Biological science is incorrectly required to be 2 courses and physical science 1 course. There is no such requirement.
 - Right column: Wrong name is used for biological science. The 2 course-1 course issue appears again. In addition, the 6-credits GE Open Option is left out.
 - Bottom: “First year seminar” should be replaced by “survey.” (Indeed, the current optional first year seminar is not the same as the survey course.)
- P. 15: One slot for GE Quantitative should be replaced by GE Data Analytics in 4-year plan. Right now, the plan incorrectly lists two GE Quantitative slots.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Shari Savage (faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel; cc'd here), or me. Once you are ready, please feel free to send me an updated document that addresses the feedback of the Panel.

Best,
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