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Subject: Economics 8874 and 8876
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Dear Professor Peck and Rick,

The Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASCC recently e-voted on two new Economics courses: 8874 and 8876

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

- Economics 8874: unanimously approved with four recommendations:
 - Page numbers for the readings would help students better understand the reading load and allocate their time accordingly.
 - The disability statement is outdated & contains old address. See information here <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/asc-syllabus-elements>
 - Include description of in-class presentation.
 - Update course number from 8194 to 8874

- Economics 8876: unanimously approved with two contingencies and four recommendations:
 - Contingencies:
 - Include weekly course schedule (including topics to be covered, readings, homework).
 - Include detailed grade breakdown so that the students understand how the problem sets, referee report, participation and presentations are weighed.
 - Recommendations:
 - Include grading scale.
 - Page numbers for the readings would help students better understand the reading load and allocate their time accordingly.
 - Provide more detail about the assignments. E.g., Elaborate on “a few problem sets,” what the presentations are about, etc.
 - Update course number from 8194 to 8876. Also on pages 2-5, top right hand corner, the document refers to “Econ 940 syllabus.”

I will return Econ 8876 via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address the feedback of the Panel. As for 8874, it will now be advanced to the next step.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel, do not hesitate to contact Christina Roup, faculty Chair of the SBS Panel (cc'd here), or me.

My best,
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