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Dear Yana, Angela, and Derek,

On Thursday, September 26, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel reviewed a proposal to create a Russian Language and Culture for the Professions MA.

The proposal was well received by the Panel & approved with two contingencies and one recommendation:

- Contingencies:
  - P. 1 mentions that there will be a practicum rather than an MA examination or thesis. However, p. 2 (point 4) and p. 4 (bottom of curriculum description) both provide information about an MA exam.
  - Develop program goals and include a program assessment plan. We recommend you ask Associate Dean Shari Speers whether she might have a good example that was recently approved or (even better) implemented. We have an example for the Contemporary Art and Curatorial Practice MA approved back in 2016 (pp. 39-42 of approved proposal [https://ascnet.osu.edu/storage/request\\_documents/3385/ASC%20-%20Proposal%20to%20establish%20the%20MA%20in%20Contemporary%20Art%20and%20Curatorial%20Pr...-version%20approved%20by%20CAA.pdf](https://ascnet.osu.edu/storage/request_documents/3385/ASC%20-%20Proposal%20to%20establish%20the%20MA%20in%20Contemporary%20Art%20and%20Curatorial%20Pr...-version%20approved%20by%20CAA.pdf) ) The Graduate School also has a page on graduate program learning goals assessment <https://gradsch.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/learning-goals-assessment> . However, it appears not to have been updated since 2016. Again, contacting Shari Speer directly might be the best course of action.
  
- Recommendation: Subsequent committees might find it useful to see the advising sheet/curriculum for the existing Russian MA (for comparative purposes). Otherwise, it is not clear how this program is different from what the department already offers.

I will send back the proposal via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address the feedback above.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm, faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel (cc'd here), or me,

Many thanks,  
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