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Hello Janice,

Here are some questions that the Arts and Humanities Panel 1 has about your proposed World Languages Skills and Competencies Workshop.

- What happens if a student cannot make the workshop (for whatever reason)? Is there a substitute that a student could take? What if a student declares the French or Italian minor their last semester (as is often the case with minors)? If the workshop is only offered one semester a year, this might be a problem for students who want to graduate in Autumn or Summer. Would the department consider offering the workshop in Autumn in addition to Spring? Might an online version be created in case students cannot attend?
- Third paragraph "Students will receive a certificate of attendance that they can submit to their advisor demonstrating completion of the requirement." Use another word than "certificate" since that word has a specific meaning these days.
- What happens if students in another world language want to take the workshop? Would they be able to attend?
- Does there need to be some type of "assignment" to be turned in instead of only an attendance requirement? Some panel members wonder if by making the workshop mandatory, an otherwise positive opportunity/experience might feel like a constraint, especially since it is not graded?

Could you please provide answers & we'll take your written responses to the next panel meeting? Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
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