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Dear Doug and Susan,

This week, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee e-voted on a request to change the grading basis from S/U to letter grade for Sociology 4189.03.

Please find below the feedback of the panel:

- Important comment: The old syllabus includes the goals and ELOs for four GE categories: Writing and Communication (Level 1 and Level 2), Historical Study, and Social Science—Individuals and Groups. However, the course was never a GE course. The inclusion of the GE language with an explanation of how the course fulfilled the GE ELOs would have been a source of confusion for the students taking the course.
- Contingency: On the new syllabus, add the E grade range.
- Recommendations: On the new syllabus:
 - o P. 2: There is no “*standard* Ohio State grading scale.” This is simply a grading scale that is widely used.
 - o P. 3: Adjust the font size for the disability statement to 16 point.

I will return the course proposal via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Department to address the contingency of the panel.

Should you have any questions about the review at the SBS Panel, do not hesitate to contact Susan Kline, faculty Chair of the SBS Panel (cc'd here).

Best,
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