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Good afternoon,

The request to offer Economics 8711 fully online was reviewed by the Social and Behavioral Science Panel (of the ASC Curriculum Committee) on Friday, May 15.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with the following comments:

- The syllabus should include a full schedule, including course topics, required readings, and assignment due dates.
- The Panel recommends reconsidering how exams will be administered and how homework will be submitted. The syllabus states that exams will be taken during class times. However, this online course is designed for students who may not be able to travel, and therefore may be in a range of time zones. Having a limited time to complete the exam may not be feasible in this situation.
- The syllabus mentions group projects on page 7, but group projects are not included in the grade breakdown or course assignments.

Economics 8711 will continue through the approval process.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Susan Kline (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best wishes,
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