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Dear Eugenia, Rebeka, and Rachel,

As Eugenia knows, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee recently reviewed a request to offer Portuguese 5501 (an existing course with GE Foreign Language) in 100% DL format.

I am happy to let you know that the Panel unanimously approved the request with one question and one comment:

- *Why is there no required text for this course?*
- *Include correct GE goals and ELOs for Foreign Language on the syllabus. The GE language on the DL syllabus submitted does not include the GE goals, includes an “extra” ELO, and the wording of the other three differs slightly from the wording approved by the university. The correct language is:*

**Goals:**

*Students demonstrate skills in communication across ethnic, cultural, ideological, and national boundaries, and appreciate other cultures and patterns of thought.*

**Expected Learning Outcomes:**

1. *Students employ communicative skills (e.g. speaking, listening, reading, and/or writing) in a language other than their native language.*
2. *Students describe and analyze the cultural contexts and manifestations of the peoples who speak the language that they are studying.*
3. *Students compare and contrast the cultures and communities of the language that they are studying with their own.*

Could you please communicate the above to the appropriate faculty and more generally make sure that correct GE goals and ELOs are on the syllabi in SPPO?

I have advanced the course to the next step.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Luke Wilson (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Panel; cc'd on this email), or me.

Best wishes,  
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