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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, March 18th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed course change proposals for Sociology 5608 and 5649. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these courses.

- Sociology 5608 (course number change) approved with two recommendations:
 - **Recommendation:** The Panel highly recommends developing a syllabus that is targeted for undergraduates and another syllabus that targets graduate students, as they are concerned the course workload will be too high for undergraduate students. They feel as if the current syllabus may be too advanced for undergraduate students and believe this would be the best possible design solution that would best serve the needs of both populations of students.
 - **Recommendation:** The Panel highly recommends adding a prerequisite of "Or Permission of Instructor" to the course in order for students to have to either consult with an advisor or the course instructor before enrolling within the course and not having students within the course that are not prepared for rigor of this course.
- Sociology 5649 (course number change) approved with two recommendations and one comment:
 - **Recommendation:** The Panel highly recommends developing a syllabus that is targeted for undergraduates and another syllabus that targets graduate students, as they are concerned the course workload will be too high for undergraduate students. They feel as if the current syllabus may be too advanced for undergraduate students and believe this would be the best possible design solution that would best serve the needs of both populations of students.
 - **Recommendation:** The Panel highly recommends adding a prerequisite of "Or Permission of Instructor" to the course in order for students to have to either consult with an advisor or the course instructor before enrolling within the course and not having students within the course that are not prepared for rigor of this course.
 - **Comment:** The Panel would like to comment that it may be acceptable to remember that 3 credit hours of undergraduate coursework is not equal in work-hours to 3 credit hours of graduate coursework.

Sociology 5608 and 5649 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,
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