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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, March 18th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to create a graduate certificate in Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine (type 3A).

The Panel was very enthusiastic about the proposal and approved it. However, before the proposal moves on to the full ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC), the Panel asks that the following points be addressed:

- The Panel would like the assessment plan to be reappraised as currently it does not explicitly state how the certificate's Expected Learning Outcomes (ELOs) will be assessed.
- The Panel would like a few sections of the advising sheet (found on page 7 of the proposal) updated to reflect the most up-to-date language (which can be found on page 119 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual at https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/default/files/ASC_Curriculum_and_Assessment_Operations_Manual.pdf):
 - Please change the language under Filing the certificate program form and Changing the certificate to the appropriate, up-to-date language.
 - Under the Grades Required section, the proposal mentions that a minimum grade of B- is required for a course to be counted in the certificate. However, the current OAA rules about certificates indicate that a minimum grade of C- is required for certificates (including 3A certificates). After the SBS Panel meeting, I contacted the Graduate School to see whether a certificate can require a minimum grade of B-. I have not yet heard back from Associate Dean Anika Anthony and will contact her again.

In a minute, I will return the proposal via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the Department of Psychology to address the feedback above.

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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