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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, April 8th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to create a new undergraduate certificate in Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship.

The Panel did not vote on the proposals as they would like the following points addressed:

- P. 1: Please state Autumn 2022 for the “Proposed implementation date” instead of “When the Race, Gender and Ethnic Diversity category of the GE is populated with courses”. Indeed, the Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity GE Foundation will not exist until the New GE is implemented.
- P. 1: Under “Rationale”: Remove “School of Communication” in the second line since it is within the College of Arts and Sciences.
- P. 5: Under “Completion Process/Program Oversight”: This is mostly an ASC certificate so administration would be appropriately housed in ASC. The Panel recommends that FRIT (i.e., Janice Aski) oversee administration of the certificate. Furthermore, FRIT should contact Mary Ellen Jenkins now to discuss advising staff support.
- P. 5: Assessment plan: Clarify point 1, which pertains to essays written in the last course in the certificate. The proposal states that these essays are assigned at the end of FRIT 3354 and COMM 3668. However, there is no guarantee that either one of those two courses will be taken at the end of the certificate (and actually it likely would make better pedagogical sense to take those courses early on in the certificate).
- P. 8: The advising sheet lists three program advisors. However, it would appear that not everyone listed will actually be advising students. The Panel would like to suggest only placing the name and contact information of the one faculty advisor (and perhaps a designated staff advisor) on the advising sheet, so students know who to explicitly contact when they are interested in the certificate and/or need to file the proper paperwork.
- The Panel would like to suggest changing the name of the certificate to reflect the certificate’s emphasis on world languages and/or study abroad, possibly by including the word “immersive” within the title. They feel as if this may more accurately represent the goals of the certificate to students.

I will return the certificate proposal via curriculum.osu.edu to enable you to address the points above.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, do not hesitate to contact Susan Kline, faculty Chair of the SBS Panel, or me.

Best,
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