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Good afternoon Beth and Deb,

On Thursday, September 30th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Themes: Sustainability and Lived Environments proposal for English 3360 and a new GE Themes: Lived Environments proposal for English 2367.05.

The Panel unanimously approved English 3360 for the GE Theme: Lived Environments category, but did not vote on the GE Theme: Sustainability category. The Panel would like the following points addressed for the GE Theme: Sustainability category and had one recommendation from the Lived Environments reviewing faculty:

- GE Theme: Sustainability
 - The reviewing faculty found the course proposal to have potential to fit within the Sustainability Theme but did not have the level of detail required. They found that the link to Sustainability was limited to environmentalism and suggests bolstering sustainability considerations within the course readings to help further satisfy the ELOs of the Sustainability Theme.
 - The TAG, ultimately, views the inclusion of Sustainability within the course to be akin more as a course topic, rather than as a Theme of the course, and requests that further consideration be given to the inclusion of Sustainability within the course.
- GE Theme: Lived Environments
 - **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend adding more discussion for Theme-specific ELO 1.2 that addresses human interaction with and impact on environmental change and transformation across space and adding clarity around what aspect of space is explored.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal for English 2367.05 as they would like the following points addressed:

- The reviewing faculty request further information and a revision surrounding the Theme Specific: Lived Environment ELOs, with special attention to ELO 2.1, as they are unconvinced they have been met within both the Themes submission forms and the course syllabus.
- The reviewing faculty ask that it be further articulated what Environment means to this course, as they are concerned that “community” and “environment” are used interchangeably.

I will return English 3360 and 2367.05 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel’s requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Jim Fredal (faculty Chair of the Themes Panel), Elizabeth Griffith (faculty chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Lived Environments) and Maria Conroy (faculty chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Sustainability), all cc’d to this email; or me.

Best,

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