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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, November 18th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Themes: Sustainability and High Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry proposal for Anthropology 3050.

The Panel unanimously approved the request for GE Theme: Sustainability with one comment and one contingency but did not vote on the request for High Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry and asks that those feedback items be addressed in your revision. Please see their feedback below:

- GE Theme: Sustainability
 - **Comment:** The reviewing faculty wish to express their excitement for this course, as they find this course to be extremely well-considered and very ambitious and are excited to see such a course be offered.
 - **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that the GE language (as found on page 1 of the syllabus) be corrected to the proper GE Goals and ELOs, which can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.
- High Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry
 - The reviewing faculty did not find enough evidence to support inclusion to the Research & Creative Inquiry High Impact Practice and ask that the course engage students directly in the research process rather than simply conducting a literature review. They do not find evidence that students will be conducting research themselves but rather reviewing previously established research and conducting a review.
 - The reviewing faculty invite the course proposer to either allow the course to be approved as a three credit hour Theme course, or resubmit using the feedback above for the High Impact Practice. If the course proposer wishes to submit as a three credit hour GE Themes: Sustainability course, then the reviewing faculty request that the contact hours be revisited to fit the scope of a three credit hour course.

I will return Anthropology 3050 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 and Maria Conroy, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Sustainability, or me.

Best,
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