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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, September 16th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GE: Themes (Health and Wellbeing) proposal for ESEPSY 2259.

The Panel voted to **unanimously not approve the request with the following comments:**

- The Themes Panel mentions that this course is incredibly well designed and significantly valuable to the student populations it currently reaches and wants to commend the Department on crafting and executing an extremely valuable course.
- The Themes Panel and TAG encourage the Department to potentially determine if this course could fit into any of the new GE: Foundations categories, as it may fit the level of a GE: Foundation course better than as a GE: Theme.
- The Panel does not believe that this course meets the criteria to become a member of any new GE: Themes category, given the content within the course. GE: Themes courses are meant to be advanced study of topics and this course is, unfortunately, not capable of being to the level expected to be included within a GE: Theme.
- The Panel kindly and respectfully asks the Department to not resubmit this course to a GE: Theme, as they do not find it possible to fit without completely transforming this course into a different course and they, again, find this course incredibly valuable as-is.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please contact Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes Panel, and Megan Amaya, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Health and Wellbeing; or me.

Best,
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