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Good afternoon,

On Friday, January 28th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing Proposals for Food Science and Technology 2300, 4597.01 and 2400. Please see the Panel's feedback for the courses below:

- Food Science and Technology 2300 was not voted on as the Panel would like the following feedback items addressed:
 - The reviewing faculty request additional information on how this course could be considered advanced and fits within the Theme-specific ELOs for the Health and Wellbeing category. While they were excited to see the topic of Health and Wellbeing approached from different levels and lenses, they are unable to tell how this course is advanced in study in the topic of health and wellbeing.
 - The reviewing faculty request additional information on how this course is advanced in regards to the generic Theme ELOs and the topic of health and wellbeing. They are unable to tell how this course is advanced in the teaching of health and wellbeing and request more explanation around how this course teaches advanced, critical thinking skills and with respect to the generic Theme ELOs. Additionally, they ask that more information be provided in the course syllabus regarding the course readings, such as bibliographic information.
 - Please include the correct Goals and ELOs for the GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing within the course syllabus, as this is a requirement of GE courses by the College of Arts and Sciences. The GE Goals and ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.
- Food Science and Technology 4597.01 was not voted on as the Panel would the following feedback items addressed:
 - The Panel requests additional information surrounding course readings, such as bibliographic material, in order to help make a determination if this course fulfills the generic GE Theme ELOs.
 - The Panel requests further explanation and clarity about how this course meets the requirements to be an advanced course in the study of health and wellbeing (and not a foundational-level course) and connected to the GE Theme ELOs.
- Food Science and Technology 2400 was not approved by the reviewing faculty and they have the following feedback:
 - The reviewing faculty appreciate the time and thought put into this proposal by the course instructor but are, unfortunately, unable to see how this course can fulfill the Theme-specific ELOs without a drastic reworking of the course and transforming it into a completely different version of the course. Therefore, they must vote to decline the proposal and, once again, thank the course instructor and department for the time and effort put into the proposal.

I will return Food Science and Technology 2300 and 4597.01 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback while I will return Food Science and Technology 2400 to allow you to cancel the request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes Panel, Eden Lin and Megan Amaya, faculty Co-Chairs of the Theme Advisory Group: Health

and Wellbeing, or myself.

Best,
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