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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Themes: Sustainability proposal for Anthropology 4597.03H.

The Panel unanimously approved the course with one contingency and one comment:

- **Contingency:** The Panel requests that the Sustainability Goals and ELOs be included within the course syllabus, as this is a requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences. The GE Goals/ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program> .
- **Comment:** The reviewing faculty found the course proposal well considered and detailed. The course fits the theme well and constructively supports the ELOs with sustainability relevant assignments. The literature considered is relevant and timely to ground students in the theme; they offered that Jared Diamond's *Collapse* may provide students with further insights. Additionally, they would like to commend the Department for the amount of detail put forth within the proposal.

I will return Anthropology 4597.03H 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), both cc'd to this email; or me.

Best,  
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