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Charles and Vlad-

Good afternoon! I'm reaching out on behalf of the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASCC. Poli Sci 4147 was on their agenda to be reviewed as a GE Foundations: REGD course during the Panel's meeting yesterday (March 30th). The course was not voted on due to lack of time for discussion. The Panel would like to continue the discussion of the course at its next meeting, but they did want me to reach out informally and ask for some additional information first. It is unusual for the Panel to see a 4000-level course asking to be a part of the GE Foundations, since Foundations courses are generally aimed at 1st and 2nd year students. Would someone from the department be able to compose a short statement for the Panel explaining the department's thinking on this? While there is no hard and fast rule about the level of GE Foundations courses (and the Panel would not reject a course solely based on the number,) a 4000-level course is unusual enough that the Panel would like some more information.

Thanks so much!

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