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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, Jan. 26th, the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for CompSt 2995 and Slavic 2995.99.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with one comment and four recommendations :

- Comment: The Panel found this to be an excellent course. They especially appreciated the attention to black socialism and feminism and Muslim identity, the exploration of Russia as an escape from American racism, and the deep historical lens that draws connections with recent history.
- Recommendation: The Panel recommends that the departments consider the inclusion of more material surrounding gender, especially issues of masculinity.
- Recommendation: The Panel suggests that the departments re-order the syllabus to list the GE Goals and ELOs first and the course goals second, so that students can see how the course goals refer back to the GE Goals and ELOs
- Recommendation: The Panel asks that all courses seeking approval in the new GE Foundations: REGD category include a Land Acknowledgement. A sample Land Acknowledgement, information about the purpose of such a statement, and further action steps can be found here: <https://mcc.osu.edu/about-us/land-acknowledgement>.
- Recommendation: The Panel notes that the course number on the syllabus (Pg. 1) says “SLAVIC/COMPSTD 2995.99”; they recommend changing this to read “SLAVIC 2995.99/COMPSTD 2995 to accurately reflect the course numbers in the two departments.

CompSt 2995 and Slavic 2995.99 will continue through the approval process.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Richard Fletcher (faculty Chair of the REGD Panel; cc’d on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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