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Good evening!

On Monday, August 29th, the Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Sociology 2309.

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

- a. Comment: The Panel would like to express their appreciation to the department for the significant work that was put into changing the course. They feel that the latest version of the course more directly addresses REGD issues, and they appreciate the “capstone” nature of the final research project.
- b. Recommendation: The Panel recommends that the department correct the name of the GEN category on pg. 3 of the syllabus (under “GE Course Information”) to read “Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity”.
- c. Recommendation: The Panel recommends that the department consult with the Arts and Sciences Office of Distance Learning (<https://ascode.osu.edu/>) regarding best practices for online exams. They note that on the syllabus (pg. 5) it is explained that exams will be available “during two entire testing weeks”, and they have concerns about the ramifications of this long testing period for academic integrity.

Sociology 2309 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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