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Good morning,

On Tuesday, October 19th, the Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the course proposal for WGSS 2215.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with *3 recommendations* (in italics below) and 1 comment:

- The Panel appreciates the syllabus' clear focus on intersectionality and its resistance to "siloing" different areas of REGD.
- The Panel recommends that all courses seeking approval in the new Foundations: REGD GE 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>
- The Panel recommends that the department include the most up-to-date version of the University's Title IX statement, which can be found here: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>
- The Panel recommends that the department clarify the language surrounding what GE requirements this course fulfills. On pg. 2 of the syllabus under "General Education", the syllabus states that "This course fulfills two General Education (GE) Foundations requirements...". Since students cannot use 1 class to fulfill two requirements (though they can choose which requirement this class will fulfill for them,) the Panel recommends alternative language such as "This course may be used to fulfill either the GE Foundations: LVPA requirement OR the GE Foundations: REGD requirement.

WGSS 2215 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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