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Good morning,

On Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Theme: Lived Environments proposal for Health and Rehabilitation Science 5600.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they'd like the following feedback points addressed:

- The reviewing faculty do not find the proposal has strong enough connections to the idea of environments, especially in the syllabus. It should be clear to the students why this class falls in this theme – with explicit relationship(s) to lived environment. They would like further elaboration within both the course syllabus and the GE Theme: Lived Environments submission forms. The reviewing faculty were generally impressed with the activities described in the submission forms and encourages revision and resubmission. To that end, they request that a further connection be developed and made more explicit between the GE Theme ELOs and the course content, for example, Lived Environments ELO 2.1 needs to more clearly draw out the relationship to environment.
  - Additionally, the reviewing faculty would like it to be clarified that the General Theme ELOs need to also be tied to the Theme: Lived Environments and the connection to the idea of environment needs to be made specific and explicit.
- The reviewing faculty noticed that this course appears to be targeted towards Senior undergraduate students, given Senior status is a course prerequisite. They would like to pose a question to the unit about whether this would be ideal for a General Education course in their unit.
- It was also noted that the submitted syllabus had the theme title “Citizenship” where it should be “Lived Environment”, which needs to be corrected.

I will return Health and Rehabilitation 5600 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu to address the Panel’s requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Liz Griffith, faculty chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Lived Environments and Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes Panel, (both cc’d to this email) or myself.

Best,  
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