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Good afternoon

On Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for AAAS 2218.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with three recommendations:

- a. *Recommendation: The Panel recommends 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>*
- b. *Recommendation: The Panel recommends that issues surrounding gender be more strongly represented in the course description (syllabus pg. 1), and throughout the course*
- c. *Recommendation: 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>*

AAAS 2218 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,  
Michael



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