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Good afternoon,

On February 9th, the Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for AEDE 2400.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following points addressed:

- The Panel asks that the department provide more information about the academic discipline in which this course is based, the theories and resources for studying REGD issues within the discipline, and how a foundational study of race, ethnicity, and gender finds space within the discipline and re-shapes modern scholarship in the field.
- The Panel requests that the department include some self-reflexive content that engages with how the field has handled issues surrounding, race, ethnicity and gender in the past and examines how the field is changing to encompass a better understanding of REGD topics.
- The Panel requests that the department consider how intersectionality could be better represented in the course. While they are happy to see intersectionality being addressed relatively early (Week 3,) they are concerned that the textbook chapters & the weekly topics based around those chapters “silo” the experiences of different groups.
- While the Panel can see the strong connection between the Course Learning Outcomes and the assignments, they would like more information about how those connect directly the REGD Goals and ELOs.
- More details about how the Panel evaluates and engages with proposed courses can be found here: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-ge-program/ge-foundation-race-ethnicity-and-gender-diversity-regd-guidelines>

I will return AEDE to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel’s requests.

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,  
Rachel



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