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Good afternoon

On Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for African American and African Studies 2270.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with four recommendations:

- Recommendation: The Panel notes that the department has listed the goals and ELOs for GE Foundation: REGD, but they remind the department that all the goals and ELOs for the GE Foundation: LVPA must be listed as well. (There are 2 goals and 6 ELOs for LVPA; currently, the syllabus (pg. 2-3) lists only 1 goal and 4 ELOs.)
- Recommendation: The Panel notes that the department has included a statement about how this class will meet the GE Foundation: REGD goals and ELOs, but they remind the department that they will also need a statement about how this class will meet the GE Foundation: LVPA goals and ELOs as well.
- Recommendation: The Panel suggests correcting the name of the GE category (syllabus pg. 2) to read “Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity”
- Recommendation: The Panel recommends removing the grade of D- and adding the grade of E to the grading scale (syllabus pg. 4). The also suggest the removal of any reference to a “standard” grading scale or guidelines, as OSU does not have a standardized grading scale.
- Recommendation: The Panel recommends removing the “note to self” (syllabus pg. 1, under “Course Goals”.)

AAAS 2270 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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