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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, February 9th, the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for History/Classics 3215.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with one contingency and five recommendations :

1. **Contingency:** As required by the ASCC, The Panel requests that the department include a statement on the syllabus about how this course fulfills the Goals and ELOs for the REGD category. Additionally, the Panel asks that the department include the Goals and ELOs for the Historical and Cultural Study GE category and a statement about how this course fulfills those goals and ELOs as well, since this course is also approved for that GE category. Goals and ELOs for all GE categories can be found here: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>
2. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the department include more engagement with modern sexualities, especially in conjunction with discussions of pederasty.
3. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends discussing the presence of slavery, especially in relation to race and ethnicity, earlier in the course. Currently, it appears that slavery is not addressed until Week Nine.
4. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the department correct the title of the GE category to read "Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity" (syllabus pg. 1 under "Course Goals and Learning Outcomes" and "Course Goals for For...")
5. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the Grading Scale be altered to remove the grade of "D-", as this grade cannot be given at Ohio State (syllabus pg. 6 under "Grading Scale").
6. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends removing references to the quarter system (syllabus pg. 6 under "Enrollment Requirements, Statements, and Special Requests").

I will return History/Classics 3215 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,
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