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Good morning,

On Friday, February 11th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new GE Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World proposals for History 3712, 3260, 3561, 3014, 3351, 3213, 3213H, 3245, and 3002.

I will attach the feedback for these proposals in a Word document. For your convenience, the Panel's feedback will also be copy-and-pasted to the end of this email.

I will return History 3260, 3561, 3014, 3213, 3213H, 3245, and 3002 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu while History 3712 and 3351 will continue through the approval process.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes Panel, Jeff Cohen, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or myself.

Best,
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History 3712 was unanimously approved and will continue through the approval process.

History 3260 was not voted on as the Panel would like the following feedback items addressed:

- The reviewing faculty request a stronger and clearer connection to the idea of Citizenship and the Citizenship Goals for the GE Theme category. Additionally, they ask that the GE Theme ELOs be linked directly to course assignments and the course assignments be used to meet to the GE ELOs while Citizenship be included more thoroughly within the course papers and final project.
- The reviewing faculty request that a statement explaining how the course will fulfill the GE ELOs be added to the course syllabus, as this is a requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences for GE courses.
- The reviewing faculty recommend removing the letter grade of D- from the grading scale, as the Ohio State University does not award D- grades.

History 3561 was not voted on as the Panel would like the following feedback items addressed:

- The reviewing faculty ask the department to further clarify how the GE Theme category ELOs will be fulfilled in the course and to further connect all course assignments to the ELOs.
- The reviewing faculty ask that the General Theme Goals and ELOs be added to the course syllabus, as this is a requirement of GE courses within the College of Arts and Sciences for GE courses. The GE Goals/ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.
- The reviewing faculty ask that more information be provided in the course calendar about how each lesson will connect to the GE Theme category of Citizenship.
- The reviewing faculty recommend correcting the point totals for the course, as it currently adds up to 950 and not 1000.

History 3014 was approved with two contingencies and two recommendations. As a reminder, the Panel's contingencies must be satisfied in a revision in order for the course to continue through the approval process while the Panel's recommendations may be implemented when the course is next taught. Please see below:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the incorrect link in the Academic Misconduct statement be fixed. The language can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that ELO 1.2 be added to the course syllabus. The GE ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend updating the Title IX statement and the most up-to-date statement can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing the word "standard" from the Grading Scale, as Ohio State does not have a standardized grading scale and faculty members/instructors are free to utilize any scale that best fits the need of their course.

History 3351 was approved with one recommendation. As a reminder, the Panel's recommendations may be implemented when the course is next taught. Please see below:

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend updating the numbering of the GE Goals and ELOs to be reflective of the General Theme category Goals/ELOs and Theme Specific category Goals/ELOs, which can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>. There is not Goal 3 and Goal 4, but rather Goal 1 and 2 and then Goal 1 and 2.

History 3213 was approved with one contingency. As a reminder, the Panel's contingency must be satisfied in a revision in order for the course to continue through the approval process. Please see below:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that the GE Goals/ELOs be updated to replicate the GE Category ELOs as published by the Office of Academic Affairs, as the ones in the syllabus are currently changed to be specific to the course. The GE Goals/ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.

History 3213H was approved with one contingency. As a reminder, the Panel's contingency must be satisfied in a revision in order for the course to continue through the approval process. Please see below:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that the GE Goals/ELOs be updated to replicate the GE Category ELOs as published by the Office of Academic Affairs, as the ones in the syllabus are currently changed to be specific to the course. The GE Goals/ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.

History 3245 was approved with one contingency and one recommendation. As a reminder, the Panel's contingencies must be satisfied in a revision in order for the course to continue through the approval process while the Panel's recommendations may be implemented when the course is next

taught. Please see below:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that a statement explaining how the GE ELOs will be satisfied be added to the course syllabus, as this is a requirement from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend adding information and language that more strongly connects the course syllabus to the GE Theme: Citizenship.

History 3002 was approved with one contingency. As a reminder, the Panel's contingency must be satisfied in a revision in order for the course to continue through the approval process. Please see below:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that ELO 1.2 be added to the course syllabus. The GE ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>.