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Good morning,

On Tuesday, March 1, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the course proposals for Political Science 2120 & 3160. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these courses. {N.B. **Contingencies (bolded)** require revision and resubmission to the Panel chair, while *recommendations (italicized)* or comments are suggestions from the Panel that an instructor can implement at their discretion when the course is taught.}

POLITICAL SCIENCE 2120 | Unanimously approved with *two (2) recommendations*

- *Recommendation: Instead of blanket academic integrity language meant to cover all assignments in the course, the Panel suggests including individual integrity statements for each assignment.*
- *Recommendation: The Panel kindly notes that the grading percentages add up to 105% instead of 100%, and recommends editing this information accordingly.*

POLITICAL SCIENCE 3160 | Unanimously approved with **two (2) contingencies** and *one (1) recommendation*

- **Contingency: The Panel asks that the course calendar be revised so that it properly aligns with the dates and length of the semester in question; at present, the schedule goes up to week 18, and also is missing information for week 14.**
- **Contingency: The course schedule should include a bibliography with page numbers for all assigned readings so that students understand their workload on a class by class basis.**
- *Recommendation: The Panel notes that the link to OSU Disability Services is broken in the current document, and recommends updating this accordingly. The most up-to-date OSU Disability Services information can be found here:*  
<https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>

Political Science 2120 will continue through the approval process.

I will return Political Science 3160 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 Mat Coleman (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail) or me.

Best,  
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