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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday March 9th, the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for AAAS 1101.

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

- The Panel offers their encouragement for the adaptation of this course for the REGD category. They invite the department to reach out to the Panel chair, Dr. Richard Fletcher.161, if further support is needed.
- The Panel asks that the department include more material throughout the course that engages with issues of gender diversity in both a historical and contemporary context.
- The Panel feels that, in its current form, the course functions more as a historical survey of the African diaspora rather than a foundational course in race, ethnicity and gender. They ask that the department incorporate more foundational materials from the field of African American and African Studies, especially readings that focus on methods and theories, the development of the discipline and intersectionality and/or engage in a self-reflexive study of the field.
- The Panel recommends that the department remove the reference to the “College of the Humanities” (syllabus pg. 1), as the department is now a part of the College of Arts and Sciences.
- The Panel offers a friendly reminder to make sure that syllabus statements (pgs. 3-6) that address issues such as Title IX, Mental Health, and Student Conduct are appropriate to the campus of offering.

I will return AAAS 1101 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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