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Good morning,

On Friday, April 1st, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing proposal for Sociology 5450. Please see the Panel's feedback below.

Sociology 5450 was approved with one contingency and two recommendations:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that all the GE Goals and ELOs be provided within the course syllabus (The General GE Goals and ELOs can be found on page 26 of the GE implementation report found here: <https://oaa.osu.edu/sites/default/files/uploads/general-education-review/implementation/report/GE-Implementation-Report-Summary.pdf>) and that a statement be provided that explains how the course will meet the GE Theme ELOs.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing the word "standardized" from the grading scale, as there is no standardized grading scale at The Ohio State University and instructors are free to use a scale that best suits the needs of their course and students.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty noticed that, in the current grading scheme, if a student does not complete the course project, they can potentially earn a 80% (B-) within the course and bring that to the instructor's attention to determine if this is appropriate or not for their course.

I will return Sociology 5450 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes Panel, Megan Amaya or Eden Lin, faculty co-Chairs of the Theme Advisory Group: Health and Wellbeing, or myself.

Best,
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