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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, March 22, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the proposal for the Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems Certificate. Please find below the Panel's feedback for this proposal. {N.B. **Contingencies (bolded)** require revision and resubmission to the Panel chair, while *recommendations (italicized)* or comments are suggestions from the Panel that the department can implement at its discretion.}

SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS CERTIFICATE | Unanimously approved with **two (2) contingencies** and *one (1) recommendation*

- **CONTINGENCY: The Panel requests that an assessment rubric be included in the proposal to better understand the grounds on which pre- and post-tests will be undertaken in relation to the ELOs of the certificate.**
- **CONTINGENCY: Please note that Anthropology 3051 must be fully approved before the certificate can advance to ASCC.**
- *RECOMMENDATION: The Panel strongly recommends including statements on the advising sheet that address the following:*
  - *Encourages students to work with their advisors early on in the process of pursuing this certificate in order to plan the most efficacious path to completion.*
  - *Indicates that Anthropology 3050 functions as the foundation course for the certificate, and thus students are encouraged to take this course first before moving on to other requirements. Anthropology 3051 is the capstone course should be taken at the end.*

I will return the Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems Certificate proposal via curriculum.osu.edu so that the department can 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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