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Good morning,

On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Themes 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a High-Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry request for Public Affairs 2620.

At this time, the Subcommittee has declined to vote on the proposal and would like to see the following feedback incorporated within a revision:

- The reviewing faculty thank the unit for their revisions to the high-impact practice and their explanation of what research means to them in their field, as they understand there are varied approaches to generating new understandings and knowledge across the disciplines. However, at this time, they are unable to approve the proposal for the requested high-impact practice. In order to be considered a high-impact practice course, students must be active participants within the research or creative process. The reviewing faculty were unable to see where students would be both instructed in research methodology of the field and active participants in the research process. It may be helpful to provide more information on how students, as they generate a new understanding of the field through the synthesis of data, policy, etc., are mentored through and participate within the research or creative process.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be submitted that details all changes made as a result of their feedback.

I will return the proposal to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ila Nagar, faculty Chair of the Themes 2 Subcommittee, or me.

All my best,  
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