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Good afternoon Doug,

On Friday, April 28th, the Themes 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World request for Sociology 3410.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal, as they would like the following feedback items addressed:

- The reviewing faculty thank the department for their revisions, but they are unable to approve the proposal at this time. They ask that the course more thoroughly engage with the concepts of citizenship throughout the content of the course, as currently it appears as if the only way citizenship is addressed is by speaking to an exclusion of citizenship. It may be useful to add course readings that speak to citizenship and, potentially, define what citizenship means within this course.
- Please provide a cover letter that explains all changes made as a result of the Panel's feedback.

I will return Sociology 3410 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback above.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to Birgitte Soland, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes 1 Panel, or me.

All my best,
Michael



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