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Good morning,

On Friday, May 13th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing proposal for Economics 5680. Please see the Panel's feedback below.

The Panel unanimously voted to not approve the request and they ask that the course request be cancelled in curriculum.osu.edu. Please see their feedback regarding this decision below:

- The reviewing faculty thank the department and course proposer for their time in submitting this request. However, the proposal submitted does not appear to be well-suited as a GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing course as it has 2 prerequisites (ECON 4001.01, 4001.02, or 4001.03 AND STAT 1450 OR 2450) as well as a soft prerequisite of ECON 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03, 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03 (which are necessary to enroll in ECON 4001). General Education courses in the new GE program are required to have few to no prerequisites in order to make them accessible to all students at the university, regardless of discipline. At this time, they cannot approve this proposal and, once again, thank the proposer for their time in generating these materials, but respectfully request that this proposal request be canceled by the department in curriculum.osu.edu as they do not find this course to be a fit within the new GE program.

I will return Economics 5680 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order for the department to cancel this request.

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



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