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Good morning,

On Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing request for Speech and Hearing Science 4530. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

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

- The reviewing faculty would like to see a stronger connection to the GEN Theme of Health and Wellbeing. The course description and objectives do not include any language surrounding the idea of health and wellbeing and it is unclear how course assignments will be used to meet the Goals and ELOs of the category. The reviewing faculty, therefore, ask that the language of Health and Wellbeing be more thoroughly woven throughout the course and that language from the GE submission form be incorporated within the course syllabus (such as from the answers to ELO 3.1 and 3.2). Additionally, the reviewing faculty ask that it further be explained how, specifically, the reflection assignments (as found on page 6 of the syllabus) will engage with the topic of health and wellbeing.
- In the curriculum.osu.edu form, under the "What are the programmatic implications of the proposed change(s)" section, the reviewing faculty noticed that the department has plans to prevent students from overlapping this GEN Theme course within the major. They ask that this be removed from the proposal. Indeed, the General Education allows students to overlap one course within each GEN Theme requirement with their major program. If the Department of Speech and Hearing Science expects many of their students to take Speech and Hearing Science 4530 to fulfill one of their Theme requirements, it is of course perfectly fine for the Department to remove 4530 from being an option in the major or to increase the size of the major (i.e., add a course requirement in the major). However, the Dept cannot by university rule prevent its students from wanting to overlap 4530 as a GEN Theme course and a major course.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be provided that details all changes made as a result of the feedback from the Panel.

I will return Speech and Hearing Science 4530 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 Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes 2 Panel, Eden Lin, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Health and Wellbeing, or me.

All my best,  
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