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Good morning,

On Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Sustainability proposal for History 2711. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with three recommendations:

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty strongly recommend explicitly noting in the course syllabus where students will gain insight into the Theme in order to evaluate the ability of nuclear energy to contribute and/or undermine sustainability, as currently it was unclear if there was a reading in the course schedule or if sustainability as a topic is presented until after the midpoint of the course.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty kindly suggest to the department modifying their prerequisite of English 1110 to be "Completion of GE Foundation Writing and Information Literacy course", as English 1110 is not the only writing course available to students to take within the new GE program. Of course, the reviewing faculty recognize that some departments and programs may wish to keep their prerequisite of strictly English 1110 and merely offer this as a friendly suggestion.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty kindly note that the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated the Student Life-Disability Services and Mental Health statements with minor language changes. They are making faculty across the College aware of these updates and are asking units to update their syllabi and/or syllabi templates as applicable. The most up-to-date statements can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.

History 2711 will continue through the approval process at this time and be advanced to OAA.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes 2 Panel, Maria Conroy, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Sustainability, or me.

All my best,  
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