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Good afternoon,

On Friday, September 16, the Themes Panel 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the course proposal for Communication 3597.02. Please find below the Panel's feedback for the course.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following points addressed:

- The reviewing faculty are supportive of the course receiving designation as GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, but would like to see the Goals and ELOs manifest more dynamically throughout the proposal materials. For instance, point explicitly and specifically to moments in the course — a certain set of assignment, lectures, etc. — to actively illustrate where the implicit aspects of Citizenship that are currently embedded in the syllabus will be made more explicit as the class unfolds.
- The reviewing faculty are unable to discern how this course will be an advanced study of the topic of Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World. They ask that further clarification be made within the course syllabus regarding how the readings, assignments, and course content will allow this course to examine the concept of Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World at an advanced level — taking care to actively and directly use the language of the theme throughout the course proposal materials in order to make these implicit citizenship elements of the class manifest more explicitly. Furthermore, the reviewing faculty ask that the term “citizenship” be clearly defined as a concept for the purposes of the course — how the term will apply for this specific class and throughout the fabric and essence of the course design.
- The reviewing faculty ask that the most up-to-date, full and complete GEN Goals and ELOs for the Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World theme be included in the course syllabus, per a requirement of General Education courses. The GEN Goals and ELOs can be found here on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>
- On page 16 of the syllabus, the reviewing faculty recommend removing the name of the Title IX coordinator so that the information provided on the syllabus stays current and correct for a longer period of time.
- The reviewing faculty ask for a cover letter that details all changes made in response to this feedback.

I will return Communication 3597.02 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes Panel; Jeff Cohen, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World; or myself.

Best,  
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