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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, September 29th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for a new GIS in Wicked Science.

The Panel unanimously approved the proposal with one recommendation and one comment:

1. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the Department of Anthropology clearly communicate to graduate students in their department who wish to complete the GIS in Wicked Science that they must enroll in EEOB 5505 and 5510 (rather than Anthropology 5505 and 5510) in order to meet the Graduate School requirement that a minimum of 9 hours in the GIS be completed outside of the home graduate program. Likewise, they recommend that the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology clearly communicate to graduate students in their department about enrolling in Anthropology 5505 and 5510 (rather than EEOB 5505 and 5510).
2. *Comment:* Since most of the courses in the GIS are open to both graduate and undergraduate students, the Panel notes that a graduate student who completed Anthro/EEOB 5505, 5510, and/or 5515 as an undergraduate at Ohio State may not be able to complete the certificate as a graduate student. Furthermore, they note that the department may wish to consider if some of these courses might be appropriate for inclusion in a future certificate for undergraduate students on a similar topic.

The GIS in Wicked Science will continue through the approval process, advancing next to the full Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Christina Roup (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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