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Good afternoon Rachel and Eugenia,

On Wednesday, October 18th, the Themes 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Sustainability proposal for Spanish 4542.

I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee unanimously approved the proposal with one contingency and two recommendations:

- **Contingency:** The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated the list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi within the College to include a statement on religious accommodations. This new, required statement is a result of a directive by the Executive Vice President and Provost and [can be found here on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#). The Subcommittee thanks you for adding this statement to your course syllabus.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend providing a link to sustainability through the lens of cultural studies via a course reading to help students make this connection. They recommend “Cultural Sustainability Perspectives from the Humanities and Social Sciences” by Meireis and Rippl, but note there could be many additional options.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty offer the friendly recommendation to update the Student Life – Disability Services statement and the Mental Health statement in the course syllabus, as they have been recently updated it for the 2023-24 academic year. The most up-to-date [statements can be found here](#) on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment website.

I will return Spanish 4542 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee’s feedback.

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

All my best,
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