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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, November 8th, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing and GEN Theme: Sustainability proposal for Earth Sciences 2203. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing

The Panel voted unanimously to not approve Earth Sciences 2203 for GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing. Please see their feedback below:

- The reviewing faculty thank their colleagues for the submission to the GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing but are unable to find enough of a connection to the Theme to warrant inclusion within the GEN category. At this time, they are not approving the proposal and asking the School of Earth Sciences to cancel their request for Health and Wellbeing, as they see no path going forward that would allow for inclusion within the category without substantial revisions that would fundamentally alter the course. Again, they thank the School of Earth Sciences for their time in submitting this proposal.

GEN Theme: Sustainability

The Panel unanimously approved the request for GEN Theme: Sustainability with two contingencies:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask for additional information on the group project within the course syllabus, as it is presented as a vehicle to satisfy the ELOs for the GEN Theme: Sustainability. Specifically, they would like the syllabus to more clearly link the project to the GEN Theme: Sustainability ELOs and explain how it will satisfy these ELOs.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be provided that details all changes made as a result of this feedback.

I will return Earth Sciences 2203 to the School's queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback above. When resubmitting the requested materials for GEN Theme: Sustainability, please ensure that all references to GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing are removed and the Health and Wellbeing box in curriculum.osu.edu is unchecked.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, 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, Maria Conroy, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Sustainability, or me.

All my best,
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