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Subject: Forensic Anthropology BS

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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, February 2, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request for the new Forensic Anthropology BS. Please see below for the Panel's feedback on this proposal. {N.B. **Contingencies (bolded)** require revision and resubmission to the Panel chair, while *recommendations (italicized)* or comments are suggestions from the Panel that an instructor can implement at their discretion when the course is taught.}

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY BS | Unanimously approved with *one (1) recommendation* and two (2) comments

- RECOMMENDATION: Under Appendix A (page 17 of the proposal), the Panel strongly recommends including a clarifying note for students that indicates at least one of the two courses selected for "Applications to Forensic Anthropology" will need to have the Advanced Writing designation in order to ensure that they complete all of their Embedded Literacy requirements.
- COMMENT: The reviewing faculty note that there are a significant number of 5000-level courses included as part of this program; they note that the department may want to consider a reorganization or renumbering of some of these courses in the future if populated by undergraduate and graduate students from other disciplines.
- COMMENT: The reviewing faculty note that eight different courses can fulfill a student's Advanced Writing Embedded Literacy requirement. While this provides many different options for the students, sooner or later the department will need to assess all (or most of) those courses for fulfillment of the GE Advanced Writing ELOs. This may prove burdensome, and thus something that the department may want to keep an eye on once the major is up and running.

The Forensic Anthropology BS will continue through the approval process.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Christina Roup, faculty Chair of the SBS Panel (copied on this e-mail), or myself.

Best, Emily



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