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Good morning,

On Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Themes 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World proposal for Geography 2400.01 and new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World and High-Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry request for Geography 2400.02. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

Geography 2400.01 was approved by the Panel with one contingency and two recommendations while Geography 2400.02 was approved with two recommendations:

Geography 2400.01

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the course's legacy General Education (GEL) Goals, ELOs, and brief explanatory rationale be added to the syllabus. As a reminder, Geography 2400.01 is approved for legacy GE Social Science Human, Natural, and Economic Resources & Diversity Global Studies. The Goals and ELOs for all legacy GE categories can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: https://asccas.osu.edu/legacy-general-education-gel-goals-and-elos.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty remind the department that both the 2400.01 and 2400.02 versions cannot have the exact same course title. They recommend, perhaps, adding language to the course title of the High-Impact Practice version to help differentiate that course from the non-High-Impact Practice course. The department may, however, differentiate in whichever fashion best suits their needs and this is merely a recommendation.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend that the following syllabus statements be updated, as they may have recently been changed. All up-to-date statements can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website

(https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements) unless otherwise noted:

- Mental Health statement: Page 10 of the syllabus
- Student Life Disability Services: Page 10 of the syllabus
- Title IX statement: Page 11 of the syllabus
- The Multicultural Center (MCC) has recently changed names and is now the Center for Belonging and Social Change (CBSC) with a new web link (<u>https://cbsc.osu.edu/</u>): Page 13 of the syllabus

## Geography 2400.02

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty remind the department that both the 2400.01 and 2400.02 versions cannot have the exact same course title. They recommend, perhaps, adding language to the course title of the High-Impact Practice version to help differentiate that course from the non-High-Impact Practice course. The department may, however, differentiate in whichever fashion best suits their needs and this is merely a recommendation.
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    - Title IX statement: Page 14 of the syllabus
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I will return Geography 2400.01 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu while Geography 2400.02 will continue through the approval process to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes 1 Panel, Birgitte Soland, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or me.

All my best, Michael



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