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Good afternoon Debbie and Sarah,

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Anthropology 3306.

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

- **Contingency:** The Panel asks that greater detail and fuller descriptions be provided, especially regarding the course exams and attendance/participation (as discussed on page 2 of the syllabus). They ask that the format of the exam be provided in the course syllabus and more details surrounding student expectations (as they could not locate any description of the exam). Additionally, they found it unclear what a student must do in order to earn their participation points for the course.
- **Recommendation:** The Panel recommends providing a rubric for students for the Group Presentations and Self-reflections, as they found it may help to clarify guidelines for these assignments for students.
- **Recommendation:** The Panel noticed that there were several different terms utilized within the syllabus to reference Indigenous individuals. The Panel recommends standardizing the term the instructor wishes students to use within the course to refer to this population, as they find the various terms used could potentially be confusing to students.

I will return Anthropology 3306 to the departmental queue via [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu) to address the Panel's above feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Christina Roup, faculty Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel, or me.

All my best,  
Michael



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