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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, May 4th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed and approved the revision to the BS in GIS. The Panel had the following comment and recommendations:

- **Comment:** The Panel would like to communicate to the department that having no language that distinguishes or is unique to at least one learning outcome between the department's various major programs is unconventional and they ask the department to consider adding learning outcomes that are specific to each of the department's individual major programs. This will allow the department to differentiate their major programs from each other.
- **Recommendation:** The Panel would like to point out a few small clerical issues in the proposal that the department may like to correct:
 - On the last page of the revised advising sheet, under "General Education and ASC College Requirements", there is a small typo in the GEN Theme: Citizenship category, as it is written as "Citizenship for a Diverse and Just Word (required)." Additionally, the link to the Center for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures webpage appears to be broken, as it is listed as "ciic" and not "cllc" and "foreign language" is misspelled as "foriegn language." The correct link to that webpage is here: <https://cllc.osu.edu/validation-foreign-language-0>.
 - The General Education Bookend courses have been given their own course listing and are no longer underneath the ACADAFF course listing. The bookend courses are now listed as GENED 1201 and GENED 4001. It is recommended this be updated on the department's advising sheets.
 - On the new advising sheet, underneath "Foundations: Mathematical & Qualitative Reasoning/Data Analysis", it is recommended to include MATH 1140 and 1141 or Math 1151 or higher. Math 1140 and 1141 is an equivalent course sequence to Math 1151.

The revision to the BS will advance to the full Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee in the Autumn semester. Should the department wish to make revisions based upon the provided feedback, please email a copy of the revised program to me and Bernadette Vankeerbergen, Assistant Dean for Curriculum.

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

All my best,
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