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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, September 5th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Traditions, Cultures and Transformations Theme Advisory Group reviewed a course proposal for History 3260.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with three recommendations:

- i. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department clarify for students which GE ELOs (Legacy General Education or New General Education) are being addressed by each individual assignment (Syllabus pg. 4 under “How the assignments fulfill the GE ELOs”). The Subcommittee assumes that these relate to the GEN given the numbering system used; if that is the case, they also encourage the unit to include information on how the assignments meet the 3 goals of the GEL.
- ii. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department use the most recent version of the Student Life Disability Services Statement (syllabus, pg. 5), which was updated to reflect the university’s new COVID-19 policies in August 2023. The updated statement can be found in an easy-to-copy/paste format on the [Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).
- iii. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department use the most recent version of the Mental Health Statement (syllabus, pg. 5), as the name and phone number of the Suicide/Crisis hotline has changed. The updated statement can be found in an easy-to-copy/paste format on the [ASCCAS website](#).

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. History 3260 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Jim Fredal, Heather Tanner (faculty Chairs of the Themes I Subcommittee and the TCT TAG [respectively]; cc’d on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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