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Good morning Beth and MaryKatherine,

On Wednesday, October 4th, the Themes 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World and High-Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry request for English 2276H.

I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with four contingencies and one recommendation:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the course number be changed to “English 2276H” and not “H2276” throughout the course syllabus, as the H designation appears after the course number at Ohio State. They ask for this to be changed because if a student were to search for the course as “H2276”, they would be unable to locate it within the course catalog.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the course syllabus remove the references throughout to “General Elective”, as GE at Ohio State does not stand for “General Elective”, but rather “General Education”. They believe this will confuse students.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty thank the unit for very clear General Education explanations within the chart provided after page 12 of the syllabus. However, it is a requirement of all courses to have the GEN Goals, ELOs, and explanatory paragraph within the course syllabus, and the Goals are missing from that chart. Please add the Goals for the required GEN Theme category to the course syllabus. A list of the GEN Theme Goals and ELOs can be found in an easy-to copy-and-paste format on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website here](#).
- **Contingency:** The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated the list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi within the College to include a statement on religious accommodations. This new, required statement is a result of a directive by the Executive Vice President and Provost and [can be found here on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#). The Subcommittee thanks you for adding this statement to your course syllabus.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty offer the friendly recommendation to update the Student Life – Disability Services statement in the course syllabus, as they recently updated it for the 2023-24 academic year. The most up-to-date [statements can be found here](#) on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment website.

I will return English 2276H to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee’s feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ila Nagar, faculty Chair of the Themes 2 Subcommittee, Birgitte Søland, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or me.

All my best,
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