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Good afternoon Doug,

On Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Themes 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World proposal for Sociology 3306.

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

- **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 recommend, underneath the “How the course will meet the Citizenship Theme Goals and ELOs” section on page 4 of the syllabus, clarifying the sentence that reads “The paper that requires base knowledge from lower-level courses along with the more advanced knowledge of current poverty research developed in this course.” They are unsure what this is referencing in that paragraph.
- **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, and the Mental Health statement. The most up-to-date [statements can be found here](#) on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment website.

I will return the proposal 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,  
Michael



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