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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Themes 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World request for Political Science 2110.

At this time, the Subcommittee has declined to vote on the proposal as they would like the following feedback items addressed in a revision submitted to curriculum.osu.edu:

- The reviewing faculty ask that the course further clarify within the course syllabus, for the benefit of students enrolling within the course (especially given this will be taught at the 2000-level), how and where the course will engage with the idea of Citizenship. Currently, they are unable to see how this course will engage with concepts of citizenship, justice, and diversity, and they only see where the course will engage with civic knowledge. The reviewing faculty recognize that, while some of these connections may be indirectly made within the provided documentation, it is not clear to them (and, therefore, would not be clear to students, most, if not all, of whom would be novices in the study of this material) how the course will fulfill the GEN Theme-specific (3.1, 3.2, 4.1 and 4.2) ELOs.
- The reviewing faculty concur with their colleagues on the Theme Advisory Group and would like to see the resubmission after the revisions have been completed.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be provided that details all changes made as a result of their feedback.

I will return Political Science 2110 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 Soland, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or me.

All my best,

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