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Good morning,

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Russian 2850.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one recommendation:

1. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department include race, gender, and ethnicity as key terms on the “Key Terms and topics Comprehension Quiz” (if they are not already included), as students in a GEN Foundations course may be encountering these terms for the first time in an academic setting. Similarly, they recommend that these terms be added to the description of the Zine Project and Three Response Papers so that students understand that a focus on the intersectional study of race, ethnicity and gender will be central to assessing their learning in the course. (The assignment descriptions referenced above can be found on pg. 7 of the syllabus.)

Russian 2850 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Richard Fletcher (faculty Chair of the REGD Subcommittee; cc’d on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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