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## Asian American Studies GIS

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Good morning,

On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, the Arts and Humanities 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Asian American Studies.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one contingency and one comment:

- a. Comment: The Subcommittee is unable to discern from the documents provided whether the center has communicated with the Graduate School about the policy regarding enrollment in cross-listed courses and the requirement for 9 CH of the GIS to be taken outside of the student's home department (proposal, p. 8). If the Center has not done so already, the Subcommittee strongly recommends that the center reach out to the Graduate School to make certain that this policy will be allowable, as the GIS proposal will be reviewed by the Graduate School after being approved by the college.
- b. **Contingency:** The Subcommittee asks that the department change the language on pp. 8 and 9 of the proposal to require 6 credit hours of coursework in Asian American studies (rather than "encourage" or "look for balance"), so that the focus of the program is on Asian American Studies for all students. The Subcommittee recognizes that an occasional exception may need to be made based on an individual student's extenuating circumstance, and they offer the friendly reminder that the center will have the power to make those exceptions when they are deemed necessary.

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold above) must be addressed and resubmitted via curriculum.osu.edu before this program can move forward in the approval process to the full Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. I will return the proposal to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Laura Podalsky (faculty Chair of the A & H 2 Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,  
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