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Good afternoon,

On Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Themes II Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World request for Comparative Studies 4021.

The reviewing faculty voted to not approve the course for the GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World. Should the department decide they wish to resubmit to the GEN Theme category and make substantial and substantive changes to the course, the Subcommittee has the following feedback:

- The reviewing faculty do not find the course to be thoroughly engaging with GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World ELOs 3.1 and 3.2 and would ask that the course assignments, materials, and syllabus engage with the concept of citizenship at a more in-depth, level. While they do believe that the topic could certainly lend itself to a conversation on citizenship, they are not convinced that the students would be able to make these connections in a way that allows for adequate fulfillment of the GEN ELOs for the category.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be submitted that details all changes made as a result of the above feedback.

I will return the proposal to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu.

Additionally, the ASC Honors Committee recently reviewed a similar request for Comparative Studies 4021E and have asked the department to rework the proposal to be offered in a longer format. As a reminder, if and when the department teaches the Honors Embedded section, the two courses must be offered together, i.e. the Honors embedded section and non-Honors section must be offered in the same session and be of the same length.

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

All my best,  
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