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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, October 3rd, 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.

I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with two recommendations:

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing the reference to BART within the syllabus (page 18) and replace it with the Office of Institutional Equity, as BART has been disbanded and merged with OIE (indeed, the link to BART is now redirected to OIE).
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing the reference to a “standard” grading scale on page 16 of the syllabus, as Ohio State does not have any form of a standard grading scale, and this decision is left to individual instructors.

Comparative Studies 4021 will continue through the approval process. My office will advance the course to OAA.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Lisa Cravens-Brown, faculty Chair of the Themes II Subcommittee, or me.

All my best,
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