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Good morning,

On Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Themes 1 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Lived Environments reviewed a GEN Theme: Lived Environments request for Astronomy 2020.

I am pleased to report that the reviewing faculty approved the request with the following feedback:

- *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend considering adding different forms of assessment into the course that replace some of the multiple-choice quizzes (as discussed on page 5 of the syllabus) with assignments that allow students an opportunity to reflect on their understanding of the GEN Theme.
- *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend updating the Student Life – Disability Services statement, as it was recently updated for the 2024-2025 academic year. The most recent version of the statement may be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

Astronomy 2020 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Harald Vaessin, faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee, or me.

Best,  
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