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Good afternoon,

On Monday, August 26th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Political Science 3275 (<https://ascnet.osu.edu/request/6023>). I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee approved the request with the following feedback:

- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee suggests that the department seek concurrence with the Department of Sociology, as their course Sociol 4655: Sociology of Sport has significant topic overlap.
- *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee notes that, according to the syllabus, quizzes are due before the start of class and recommends that the syllabus also state when these quizzes will open for students to complete. [Syllabus p. 2]
- *Recommendation:* Given the length and complexity of the assignment, the Subcommittee recommends that the department scaffold the final research paper throughout the course.
- *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department use the most recent version of the Student Life Disability Services Statement, which was updated in summer of 2024. The updated statement can be found in easy to copy/paste format on the [Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#). [Syllabus p. 12]
- *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the following link be added to the bottom of the religious accommodations statement, as it is a part of the required text:
Policy: [Religious Holidays, Holy Days and Observances](#). [Syllabus p. 13]

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold above) must be addressed and resubmitted via curriculum.osu.edu before a course can move forward in the approval process. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

I will return Political Science 3275 to the department queue in order to address the Subcommittee's feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy Nathanson, faculty Chair of the SBS Subcommittee, or me.

Best,
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