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Good afternoon,

On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Themes II Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World and High-Impact Practice: Research & Creative Inquiry request for Chemistry 3573.

At this time, the Subcommittee declined to vote on the proposal with the following feedback:

- The reviewing faculty appreciate the changes made as a result of their previous feedback but still do not find enough evidence that the course will be engaging in ELOs 3.1-4.2 sufficiently enough to fulfill the requirements of the category. They would like to see how the concepts of citizenship, justice, and diversity are thoroughly woven throughout the syllabus. Currently, as written, they are under the impression that the course is saying that being scientifically literate is how it will fulfill the ELOs. While this is clearly an important topic, the reviewing faculty do not find this to be sufficient enough to warrant inclusion in the Theme, especially given that this will be the only course a student is required to take within the category.
- The reviewing faculty of the Themes Subcommittee concur with their colleagues on the Theme Advisory Group that there does not appear to be enough material on the Theme to warrant inclusion within the category. They, therefore, would like to extend an opportunity for the course proposer to meet with the Themes Subcommittee Chair (Lisa Cravens-Brown, 2024-2025), Theme Advisory Chair (Jessica Krok-Schoen, 2024-2025), and Assistant Dean Bernadette Vankeerbergen, to better understand a path forward for this proposal.

I will return the request to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu to allow you to address the above feedback.

Please reach out to Jessica Krok-Schoen, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group, Lisa Cravens-Brown, faculty Chair of the Themes II Subcommittee, or me with questions.

All my best,  
Michael



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