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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, August 21st, the Themes II Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new Citizenship request for AAAS 4620.

At this time, the Subcommittee declined to vote on the proposal and would like the following feedback items addressed:

- The Subcommittee would like to see additional information within the course syllabus regarding how the course will meet the GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World ELOs. In its current form, they are unable to determine how students will successfully fulfill the GEN Theme ELOs. In particular, they ask that special attention be given to ensuring the Theme is woven into the course assignments, course readings, and weekly topics/discussions.
- The Subcommittee would like to see additional information and/or assignments where students will engage with GEN Theme ELO 2.2.
- As of June 27th, 2025, all syllabi must have a standardized statement on intellectual diversity. This new statement may be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#) in an easy to copy-and-paste format.
- The Subcommittee asks that the standardized statement on Religious Accommodations be added to the course syllabus, as this is a requirement of all syllabi within the university. The most up-to-date statement may be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#) in an easy to copy-and-paste format.
- The Subcommittee asks that a cover letter be submitted that details all changes made as a result of their feedback.

I will return the proposal to the department via curriculum.osu.edu.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Birgitte Sjøland, faculty Chair of the Themes II Subcommittee, or me with any questions.

All my best,
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