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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, the Themes II Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World request for Classics 4401.

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

- There was great enthusiasm for the creative approach and topic of this class.
- The subcommittee would like to see additional information in the course syllabus explicating how the course will meet the GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World ELOs. In particular, they ask that special attention be given to ensuring the Theme is woven into the course assignments, course readings, and course calendar.
- Given the importance of self-reflection to the GEN Theme goals, the Subcommittee would like to see an example prompt or more details about how students will be directed to connect their Reflection to the ideas of Citizenship, Diversity, and Justice as required by GEN Theme ELO 2.2.
- As of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 a cover letter be submitted which details all changes made as a result of their feedback.

I will return the proposal to the department via [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu).

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

All my best,

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