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Hello Popat,

The committee met and discussed the outline of your Junior Seminar. They think it is topically interesting and looking forward to seeing a revised proposal. To begin with, they would like to emphasize the goals of the Junior program (these have been slightly revised after initial review of the proposals which indicated that faculty were focusing on the goals in a way different from the intent):

- Offer an introduction to areas of scholarly pursuit, allowing juniors to become familiar with the knowledge production in current topics of research and study.
- Provide opportunities for students in their junior year to explore current scholarship with faculty in small group-discussion settings.
- Provide insight into how faculty pursue scholarship in their disciplines.

The committee recommended that you consider focusing on the last 4 bullet points from your suggested student research topics and show the students how research is done using these. Since one of the goals is to help students understand how faculty do research, the committee was concerned that the students were being asked to do the research without a demonstration of how and why it is done. They would like to see less of a focus on student presentations as well.

The bullets recommended are:  
Discovery of Receptors and Related Events  
Drug Control and Quantitation  
Modern Drug Discoveries  
Growth of Drug Industry....

Please let me know if you have any questions about these comments!

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