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Dear Carmen,

I am writing to let you know that your Freshman seminar, The New Berlin, has been approved by the Curriculum subcommittee. They agree that the topic will be attractive to students and that the focus of the seminar is very contemporary. They have the following recommendations:

- **The weekly schedule seems ambitious and it seems like much is going on. The committee recommends that you consider reducing the workload. Their primary suggestion is that you keep in mind that the focus of the freshman seminars is discussion**
- **The committee agrees that the seminar might benefit from a couple of offerings. That is, after a couple of offerings, it might be clear as to how to modify the seminar.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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*Grace isn't a little prayer you chant before receiving a meal. It's a way to live.  
~Attributed to Jacqueline Winspear*

*He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has. ~Epictetus*

*Faith enables persons to be persons because it lets God be God. ~Carter Lindberg*

*Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson*