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Subject: Freshman seminar proposal update
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Dear Jane,

I am writing to give you feedback from the Curriculum subcommittee concerning your Freshman seminar proposal- Learning about the Architecture of Columbus and OSU. The committee agrees that the course topic has a lot of potential and will be a nice way to introduce students to campus and the city. They have sent back your proposal with encouragement for revision:

- **There does not seem to be a continuous thread through the topics. Suggestion: maybe connect the architecture with OSU/Columbus history and link the different points by some scholarship. Is there a way to look at the architecture of the campus and the city in the context of their times?**
- **Improve connection between assignments: Can students take on individual pieces and put together a timeline with pieces fitting together- that is-class presentations should show a link between each assignment**

Please revise and return to me so I can forward to the committee for a second review. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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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