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Dear Barry and Elizabeth,

On Tuesday, January 12, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the proposed revision to the BA Religious Studies. The Panel unanimously approved the revision with the following contingencies:

- Proposal: Provide more information on the Advisory Board mentioned several times in the proposal. Who exactly will be on the board? Define the function of the board.
- Advising sheet:
 - For someone not familiar with the program, it is confusing to be given examples of courses for (2) and (3) and then have to refer to the full list of courses at the end. It would be simpler and clearer to have full list of courses given immediately instead of examples and then full list.
 - A confusing statement precedes the full lists of electives on the advising sheet. See p. 2: “Courses in Comparative Studies that can fulfill the electives requirements: . . .”. In actuality most of those courses are not in Comparative Studies. This sentence will no longer be necessary if--as stated above—the full lists are integrated in the body of the advising sheet.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to contact Janice Aski (Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel; cc’d on this message), or me.

Best,
Bernadette

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