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Subject: New Freshman Seminar "How to Make Complicated Things Understandable"
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Dear Professor Wagner,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "How to Make Complicated Things Understandable."

I am happy to report that the proposal was approved with two recommendations and a reminder:

- Recommendation: inform the School of Communication Director, Daniel McDonald (mcdonald.221@osu.edu), since this seminar might interest their students.
- Recommendation: clarify expectations of readings for the Flame Challenge on the syllabus. Should students be reading all entries or just the entries of the finalists?
- Reminder: Final version of the syllabus should specify that the lectures will be 55 minutes.

Should you have any questions about the feedback, please feel free to contact Meg Daly, faculty Chair of the ASC Curriculum Committee (cc'd here), or me.

I am also cc'ing Todd Bitters and Dawn Nolen, who both administer the Freshman Seminar program. One of them will be in touch with you for the practical arrangements related to teaching the course.

Best wishes,
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