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Subject: New Freshman Seminar "Creating Art from War: Sharing Conflict and Its Consequences Through Student-Devised Art"
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Dear Professor Fahey,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "Creating Art from War: Sharing Conflict and Its Consequences Through Student-Devised Art."

No vote was taken on the proposal. The main faculty feedback is that the workload for a one-hour freshman seminar appears to be too heavy. Moreover, two plays are assigned during Spring Break. The guidelines issued by the Ohio Department of Higher Education indicate that for every hour of formalized instruction students should work an average of two hours at out-of-class assignments. The reviewing faculty would also like to see further details about the assignments in the syllabus.

Please also notice that if you indeed want to offer the course for a letter grade, the assigned number will need to be 1137 (since 1138 is reserved for S/U freshman seminars).

The Curriculum Committee encourages you to submit a revised proposal sometime this summer. The committee will then reconsider the proposal. This should not be a problem since you have indicated you would like to teach this seminar during the second term of Spring 2017.

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.

Best wishes,
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