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Dear Professor Allen,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "The Air We Breathe: What We Don't Know, Could ..."

I am happy to report that the proposal was approved with one suggestion and one reminder:

- Suggestion: Inform the Department of Earth Sciences since this seminar might interest their students.
- Reminder: Final version of the syllabus should indicate that the class will meet for 55 minutes twice per week (for 7 weeks). (Also, please note that there is no D- at OSU.)

The main reviewer/reader of the proposal had the following feedback: "The seminar deals with a very current topic that is perfect for discussion, and one that should interest students. This seminar will introduce students to Chemistry in a way to which they can relate and might encourage students to pursue, or at least consider, a career in Chemistry. Students might find reading scientific articles difficult."

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,
Bernadette



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