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Dear Professor Jeffries,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "#BlackLivesMatter."

I am happy to report that the proposal was approved with three recommendations:

- Please inform the Dept of African American and American Studies (Ike Newsum, Chair; [newsum.2@osu.edu](mailto:newsum.2@osu.edu) ) and the Dept of English (Debra Modellmog, Chair; [modellmog.1@osu.edu](mailto:modellmog.1@osu.edu) ) about this new freshman seminar.
- It may be helpful to the students (who are inexperienced, being Freshmen) to have clearer guidelines about blog posts (will they be due even on the first and last week? how will they be evaluated? when must they be posted?) and participation, since these are worth a significant fraction of the grade.
- It is recommended that the statement about disability service be written in 16 pt font on the syllabus.

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.

Congratulations on your new freshman seminar.

Best wishes,  
Bernadette



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