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Subject: New Freshman Seminar "American Horrors: Horror Films and Textual Literacy."
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Dear Professor Kattelman,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "American Horrors: Horror Films and Textual Literacy."

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

- Inform the Director of Film Studies, Ryan Friedman (friedman.193@osu.edu), since this seminar might interest their students.
- The main reviewer/reader of the proposal suggests considering assigning letter grades rather than S/U. "Eighty out of 100 points to earn an S is a fair requirement, but letter grades could help inspire students to put more effort into the assignments. This could help prevent them from 'coasting' if they feel like they're already close to the required points."

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,
Danielle

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