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Subject: New Freshman Seminar "Does Sex Have a History? Sexuality and Gender in the United States"
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Dear Professor Rivers,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "Does Sex Have a History? Sexuality and Gender in the United States."

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

- Please inform the Dept of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and the Sexuality Studies Program (within DISCO) about this new freshman seminar. Their students might be particularly keen on the course.
- Finalized syllabus will need a grading scale. 70% of the grade is based on class participation. Suggestion to consider adding some explanation or context for the students, who will be relatively inexperienced in being evaluated based on their participation.

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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