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Dear Professor Woliver,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "Cosmology, Creativity, Consciousness, and Aesthetics."

The freshman seminar is approved with two contingencies, which I here list:

Students will be non-Honors, first-year students. Therefore,

- Please clarify/expand the four course goals and the course description. These will (amongst others) serve for recruiting purposes, and increased specificity would be needed.
- There are five required books where only excerpts are being used (in addition to selected readings from two other books). Will there be a way for students to access the readings without purchasing all of the books? If not, that may keep students from registering. A related concern is that the amount of readings may be too much for first-year, non-specialist students.

Should you have any questions about the feedback, I encourage you to contact Meg Daly, faculty Chair of the ASC Curriculum Committee (cc'd here), or me.

Please feel free to send a revised syllabus to me and I will then submit it for final committee approval.

Best wishes,
Bernadette



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