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Dear Professor Abell,

On Tuesday, March 28, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences (NMS) Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "Stuff 101: How We Make It, Buy It, Use It, and Toss It."

I am happy to report that the Panel unanimously approved the seminar with two recommendations (for when the course is taught):

- What constitutes an S in the seminar? Does a student need to have a certain minimum percentage?
- Please be aware that term is 14 weeks.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Chuck Daniels (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel, cc'd here), or me.

Todd Bitters, Director of the First-Year Seminar program, will be in touch with you for all the practical arrangements related to teaching the course.

Congratulations on your new first-year seminar.

Best regards,
Bernadette



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