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Dear Professor Alsdorf,

On Tuesday, December 12, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "Making Decisions About Your Finances."

The Panel members were enthusiastic about the proposed seminar and approved it with two contingencies and one recommendation:

- Contingencies:
  - Schedule could be better at indicating where readings and assignments will take place. Provide greater detail. This will be useful to students.
  - Likewise, provide greater detail with regard to the required activities. For example, what needs to be in one-page summary and what do other activities entail?
- Recommendation: Some Panel members suggest a catchier title might work even better.

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

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

Best,  
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