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Dear Professor Sieber,

On Thursday, March 29, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, " Close Reading: Make Ten New Friends You Did Not Know You Had."

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

- Title might not be easily understood by first-year students.
- Students will benefit from seeing more information on the creative final project.
- Caution: might be good to cut back workload a bit.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (faculty Chair of the A&H1 Panel on 3-29-18, 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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