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Subject: New First-Year Seminar "Learning from Disasters: Extreme Events and Their Impact on Infrastructure, Engineering and Society"
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Dear Professor Pradel,

On Monday, September, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "Learning from Disasters: Extreme Events and Their Impact on Infrastructure, Engineering and Society."

The Panel unanimously approved the proposed seminar with one contingency and two recommendations:

- Contingency: Course proposal form indicates that instructors should "attach a brief biographical paragraph that includes the current research interests, teaching awards and honors, and undergraduate courses taught by the participating instructor(s)." Please submit a biographical paragraph.
- Recommendation: Correct typos in syllabus:
 - "Nepal earthquakes" in course description
 - Mention of lab sessions in course expectations
- Recommendation: Panel recommends putting the disability statement in 16-point font.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Charles Daniels (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), 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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