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**Subject:** RE: New First-Year Seminar - Trauma: Interdisciplinary Perspectives  
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Dear Professor Tennant,

On Tuesday, April 23, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, " Trauma: Interdisciplinary Perspectives."

The Panel unanimously approved the proposed seminar with two recommendations:

- The Panel recommends adjusting the wording of the "note of caution" regarding the readings to either indicate the specific readings that students might struggle with or to say "all readings."
- The Panel recommends saying in the course objectives that the course is "a safe space to discuss ideas and is not a substitute for therapy."

Your first-year seminar can be offered in Autumn 2019. Todd Bitters, who administers the First-Year Seminar program, will be in touch with you for all the practical arrangements related to teaching the course in Autumn.

Congratulations on your new first-year seminar.

Best,  
Shelby

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**Subject:** RE: New First-Year Seminar - Trauma: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Dear Professor Tennant,

Thank you for your quick response to the Panel's requests. We will make sure the revised syllabus is on the agenda for the next Arts and Humanities panel meeting.

Best,

Shelby

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Dear Shelby,

Thank you for the Panel's feedback about the need for a topical outline and a list of required readings.

Please see the attached revised proposal. The titles of the weekly readings should suffice to supply the topical outline.

(I have also re-ordered some of the material under various headings.)

I would welcome any further suggestions the Panel might wish to provide.

I appreciate the offer of timely reconsideration of a revised syllabus, and look forward to hearing from you again.

Best regards,  
Neil Tennant

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**From:** Oldroyd, Shelby Q.  
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Dear Professor Tennant,

On Tuesday, April 9, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "Trauma: Interdisciplinary Perspectives."

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following addressed:

- The panel feels they do not have the information needed to evaluate the course based on the revised syllabus provided. The syllabus does not include a topical outline or list of

required readings, which are necessary to be able to evaluate the proposal.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Shari Savage (faculty Chair of Arts and Humanities 1; cc'd here), or me.

Please send a revised syllabus to me or Bernadette Vankeerbergen (cc'd here) by Friday afternoon (4/19) or Monday morning (4/22) at the latest to be included on the last Arts and Humanities Panel agenda of the academic year.

Best,  
Shelby

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