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Dear Professor Bengal,

On Friday, the Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee considered a proposal for a new first-year seminar, "A Study of Sin: Moral Psychology Primer."

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

- Since the in-class discussion accounts for 50% of the grade, it might be good to provide more information in the syllabus on what one has to do to earn points for discussion. What does good participation look like?
- It might be useful to include the links to the Ted Talks on the syllabus.

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.

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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