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Subject: New First-Year Seminar - The School to Prison Pipeline
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Dear Mary,

On Monday, January 6, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee considered a proposal for a new first-year seminar, "The School to Prison Pipeline."

I am happy to report that the faculty panel unanimously approved the proposal with one recommendation (for when the seminar is taught): Pp. 1-2 Please reconsider policy of having to come to class at all cost in Week 13 even with illness. The Panel strongly recommends having a contingency plan in case a student is legitimately sick that day.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Luke Wilson (faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 2 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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