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Dear Jennifer,

This note to let you know that Susan Kline has reviewed the revised syllabus and approved all the changes. Your first-year seminar can be offered in Autumn 2020. As Susan indicated to me this morning, the seminar should be popular and, now, really needed!

I am cc'ing Todd Bitters, who administers the First-Year Seminar program. He will be in touch with you for all the practical arrangements related to teaching the course in the Fall.

Congratulations on your new first-year seminar.

My best,  
Bernadette



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Hi, Bernadette,

Thank you so much for the excellent news about the first year seminar and for the feedback of the syllabus. I have attached a new draft here.

All the best,

Jen

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Dear Professor Cheavens,

Recently, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "Happiness: What is it and who gets it."

The Panel members were very enthusiastic about the proposed seminar and unanimously approved it with one contingency, namely: The assignment deadlines should be specified on the schedule.

Please feel free to send a revised syllabus to me, and I will then submit it for final approval.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Susan Kline (faculty Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel, cc'd here), or me.

Best,  
Bernadette



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