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Dear Professor Hamlin,

On Monday of this week, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "The Family Drama: Dysfunctional Families."

I am happy to report that the proposal was unanimously approved by the faculty panel. The panel members only had a couple of comments, namely:

- The syllabus includes a large number of plays for students to read. The panel is concerned that this will be too much for a one-credit seminar intended for first-year students. Readings cut in half would be more than enough.
- Furthermore, the weekly journals of approximately 250 words and the oral presentation amount to a lot of work as well.

If you have any questions about this feedback, please do not hesitate to talk to Luke Wilson (faculty panel of the Arts and Humanities Panel 2), or me.

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,  
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