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Good afternoon,

On Monday, September 28, 2020, the Curriculum and Assessment Subcommittee of the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee reviewed and approved, with one contingency, your proposal for a course change, the online offering of Spanish 4567H (Spanish Mosaic: Catalonia, Basque Country, Galicia and Andalusia). In extending their approval, the members of the Curriculum and Assessment Subcommittee of the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee asked that I pass along the following contingency:

- The committee requests that you incorporate regular “live” interaction between the honors students and the instructor throughout the semester through required individual meetings. These could take place in-person or via Zoom or a comparable technology. The committee believes these meetings could be incorporated throughout the semester as the students complete their series of film reviews and work on their research papers.

The ASC Honors Program has been reluctant to approve online offerings of honors courses in the past. This is largely based on the emphasis on student/faculty interaction in the program and as delivered by honors courses that have been limited in size to facilitate this interaction. The program is based on faculty/student relationships and driven by academically talented students who seek to build relationships across disciplines through faculty and peer interaction. When joining the program, a great majority of students cited relationships with faculty and small honors courses as the most important benefits of the program to them. We want to make sure that online offerings of honors coursework still support these interactions and relationships.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Once the contingency is addressed through an updated syllabus uploaded to curriculum.osu.edu, the course will be approved. I will return the course change proposal to your queue to enable you to add the updated syllabus. The subcommittee members believe your course to be an asset to the honors curriculum, and they wish you the very best with the online offering.

Sincerely,
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