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Dear Professor Lanno,

On Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed your proposal for a new first-year seminar, "Chemical pollutants in the environment: Cause for concern or media hype?"

The Panel unanimously approved the proposed seminar with one recommendation:

- **Recommendation:** The Panel recommends clarifying the language around the song assignment, as they feel the expectations are unclear. Are students expected to find a song, analyze it, then lead a discussion or are students expected to create their own song, analyze it and then lead a discussion. Additionally, if students are expected to create their own song, the Panel would like to suggest allowing students create other creative pieces besides simply music, as this can accommodate different learning style needs more accurately.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Wendy Panero (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Additionally, I have cc'd Todd Bitters to this email, 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!

Best,  
Michael



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