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Good morning,

On Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for Political Science 3950.

As you know, the Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one recommendation:

- *Recommendation:* Given the nature of the coursework, the Subcommittee recommends that the department consider using the grading basis Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory for the course rather than the standard letter grades of A - E.

Since the department has expressed that they wish to keep the existing letter grades, my office will advance the course to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Amy Nathanson (faculty Chair of the SBS Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,  
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