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Good morning David,

On Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new First-year Seminar request for your seminar on Fantasy Worldbuilding in Television.

- I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee unanimously approved the seminar. They asked me to pass along the following comment:  
The Subcommittee was excited to see this seminar and appreciates its ability to appeal to many different populations of students.

I have cc'd to this email Todd Bitters, Director of the First-year Seminar Program. Todd will be in touch regarding all practical applications of teaching the seminar in the upcoming autumn semester.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either me or Tom Dugdale, faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee.

Congratulations on your new seminar!

All my best,  
Michael



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