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To: Undergraduate Studies Committee

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed Environmental Humanities Minor. A course listed under "Elective Two: Sciences" is CHEM100: "Chemistry and the Human Environment". This course is taught twice each year (fall and spring semesters) by regular faculty in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The Department is strongly committed to teaching this course in future years and there is sufficient capacity to take on new students. We look forward to the prospect of welcoming students in the Environmental Humanities Minor to this course.

Sincerely,

Murray V. Johnston Professor and Chair