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Subject: RE: Letter of Support for Environmental Humanities

The Department of Political Science and International Relations is pleased to support a new interdisciplinary minor in Environmental Humanities by having one of its classes, POSC 350, Politics and the Environment, serve as one of several social science course options. Kind regards, Gretchen Bauer

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Dear Chairs -- As some of you know, the College of Arts and Sciences has proposed a new interdisciplinary minor in Environmental Humanities, scheduled to begin in F13. As one of the minor's two co-directors (along with Adam Rome in History), I have worked for more than a year with a team of professors from around the university to put a curriculum together. The team included:

McKay Jenkins (Engl)
Adam Rome (Hist)
Tom Powers (Philosophy)
Del Levia (Geography)
Jake Bowman (Wildlife Ecology)
Victor Perez (Sociology)
Jim Kendra (Disaster Research)
Sandy Isenstadt (Art History)
Sue Barton (Plant and Soil Sciences)
Huantian Cao (Fashion and Apparel Studies)

Because this curriculum includes one or more more courses from your department, the university's Undergraduate Studies committee has asked for a brief letter of support from each of you. As you can see from the proposal (attached below), these courses are typically electives; the

bulk of the core teaching will be done out of ENGL, HIST, and PHIL. Letters of support from the chairs of these (and other) departments are included in the proposal.

I know this is a busy time of year, but if you can find a few minutes, please give the proposal a look and consider attaching a letter of support. I will collect these, and forward them along to UGS.

Many thanks for your time, and happy holidays,

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