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November 12, 2021

Liesl Folks, Provost
Office of the Provost

Dear Provost Folks:
RE: JEDI Certificate and Minor in SBS

On behalf of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, please accept this letter of support for the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Certificate and Minor in the College of Social Behavioral Sciences (SBS) under the leadership of Dr. Amy Kimme Hea, and Dr. Ricky Salazar Dr. Michelle Tellez.

The JEDI Certificate and Minor encompasses our inclusive excellence framework through action-oriented skills development that supports our institutional values and our land grant designation. The JEDI Certificate and Minor also supports our mission to “continuously improve how we educate and innovate so we can lead the way in developing adaptive problem-solvers capable of tackling our greatest challenges.” Over the past two years as we navigate dual pandemics – Covid and racism – we recognize diversity and inclusion to be one of our greatest global challenges. As a leading research institution, it is imperative that our students are equipped with the tools acquired in the JEDI curriculum to tackle the growing pandemic of oppression and serve as leaders in this evolving field.

The JEDI Certificate and Minor courses provides broad opportunities for students to gain intersectional perspectives based on race, ethnicity, disability status, and sexual orientation/gender identity through alignment with Africana Studies, East Asian Studies, and diverse language programs among others. The curriculum smartly recognizes the needs of our students and community in advancing inclusive excellence both on our campus and beyond.

Sincerely,

Ivy H. Banks

Ivy Banks, M.Ed. J.D.
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From: [Staten, Michael E - \(statenm\)](#)
To: [Kimme Hea, Amy C - \(kimmehea\)](#)
Subject: Re: Confirmation of support for your classes/seats in JEDI certificate and minor (11/15)
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 5:37:29 PM

Yes, Amy. I've checked with each of the unit heads involved. They all are on board. So CALS says full speed ahead! Thanks for checking.

Let me know if you need something more than just this email.

Mike

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To: Staten, Michael E - (statenm) <statenm@arizona.edu>
Subject: FW: Confirmation of support for your classes/seats in JEDI certificate and minor (11/15)

Ok to provide seats for the classes on this list? I need a confirmation email/memo/letter. Thank you!

All best,

Amy

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From: Kimme Hea, Amy C - (kimmehea) <kimmehea@arizona.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Staten, Michael E - (statenm) <statenm@arizona.edu>
Subject: Fw: Confirmation of support for your classes/seats in JEDI certificate and minor (11/15)

Dear Mike,

Please see below. I had sent to Jim, but he suggested this one would be you. Let me know if you have any questions.

All best,

Amy

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To: Hunt, James E - (jeh) <JHunt@ag.arizona.edu>; Gomez, Rebecca L - (rgomez) <rgomez@arizona.edu>; Reyes, Iliana - (ireyes) <ireyes@arizona.edu>; Jones, John Paul - (jppjones) <jppjones@arizona.edu>; Swisher, Keith - (keithswisher) <keithswisher@arizona.edu>; Fitzgerald, Deanna - (deannaf) <deannaf@arizona.edu>
Cc: Salazar, Ricky M - (ricar22) <ricar22@arizona.edu>
Subject: Confirmation of support for your classes/seats in JEDI certificate and minor (11/15)

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well. UGC has asked that I confirm with a correspondence of support that you will be willing to offer seats in the attached courses we have compiled for the JEDI minor.

I am writing to ask for a brief letter/memo/email of support for use of the classes from your department for the JEDI certificate and minor. Please just send your correspondence directly to me at kimmehea@email.arizona.edu by Monday, November 15th at noon, if possible or let me know a deadline that works for you.

If you have changed your mind or would prefer not to be included, just let me know, and I will remove the courses as you instruct.

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Cc: [Reyes, Iliana - \(ireyes\)](#)
Subject: Re: Confirmation of support for classes/seats in JEDI certificate and minor
Date: Friday, November 19, 2021 7:51:51 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-cid_image0.png](#)

Dear Amy,

I am writing to support the enrollment of students for the JEDI certificate and minor for the classes under three of our departments listed below:

TLS 409: Social Justice and Equity

TLS 418: Participatory Action Research

HED 331: Masculinities, Power, and Education

HED 333: Race and Education

SERP 414 Introduction to Disability Studies

SERP 200 Mass Media and Its Construction of Disability

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Wish you a great Friday!

Iliana

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To: [Kimme Hea, Amy C - \(kimmehea\)](#)
Subject: RE: Confirmation of support for your classes/seats in JEDI certificate and minor (11/15)
Date: Friday, November 12, 2021 1:51:25 PM

Hi Amy. I'm writing to confirm that the COH courses on your list were suggested by our departments, and we are very happy to have JEDI students in them.

Best wishes for the approval of the new certificate and minor!

Kim

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Dear Kim,

I accidentally sent this to JP, instead of you. Let me know if you need more time. Maybe Tuesday or Wednesday next week?

All best,

Amy

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M E M O

To: Amy C. Kimme Hea
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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
From: Colin Blakely, Director, School of Art
Date: November 12, 2021
Re: New Undergraduate Minor in JEDI

This memo is to grant permission for including the course(s) listed below from the School of Art in the proposed curriculum for an undergraduate JEDI minor and Certificate program. I agree to give regular access to these course(s) to students in the proposed JEDI minor:

- ARE 201: Art in Social Movements
- ARE 420: Community, Culture, Art Education
- ARE 434: Diversity Issues in Art Education
- ART 360: Visualizing Justice

We are excited to collaborate with SBS on this new program!

Sincerely,

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November 16, 2021

Dear Dr. Amy Kimme Hea,

The Fred Fox School of Music supports the JEDI minor and certificate with their request to include the following courses into its curriculum options while they remain active courses offered at the university:

MUS 130A: Introduction to Global Music Literature

MUS 231: Jazz History

MUS 334: Music in World Cultures

MUS 337: Survey of Mexican Folk Music

MUS 344: Arab and Asian Music

MUS 468: Studies in Latin American Music

Thank you for your request and for the consideration of our courses focused on global studies in music.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori Wiest'.

Dr. Lori J Wiest, Director

November 10, 2021

Delivered electronically

Amy Kimme Hea, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Success
SBS

Re: Letter of Support for Inclusion of Courses in Proposed Minor

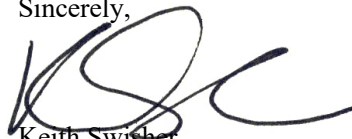
Dear Amy:

The College of Law supports the efforts of SBS to establish a new minor in the timely and critical area of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Two courses listed for the proposed minor are housed within the College of Law, and the College of Law offers these courses regularly and is able to accommodate the anticipated enrollment generated from the new minor and certificate. These courses include: Law 389: Sex, Race, Drugs & Power in the Supreme Court; and Law 450A: Native American Law and Policy. The College of Law faculty members are leaders in their fields and are uniquely qualified to contribute to the program.

Thank you for creating and collaborating on this minor and certificate.

Sincerely,



Keith Swisher
Professor of Legal Ethics
Director, B.A. in Law and MSL Programs

