

III. Concurrence Responses

- a. African American and African Studies
- b. Art Education
- c. City and Regional Planning
- d. Human Development and Family Science
- e. Sociology (please note this is a non-concurrence, however four courses from the department were submitted by it's faculty for inclusion in the GIS)
- f. Spanish
- g. Women's Studies

The following departments were contacted twice but did not respond to the request:

Comparative Studies, Education Teaching and Learning, English, Political Science

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Sociology

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Per our earlier comments, the proposal does not provide a truly interdisciplinary approach. Only minimal Anthropology, Sociology, and Geography are included, both with respect to faculty and course.

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AAS is very supportive of GIS in Latino/Latina Studies.

Signatures

Kenneth W. Esp. Chair *AAS* *3-14-08*

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Kenneth Pearlman, Professor and Head, City and Regional Planning March 14, 2008

1.	Name	Position	Unit	Date
2.	Name	Position	Unit	Date
3.	Name	Position	Unit	Date

Jessica Mercerhill

From: Kenneth Pearlman [pearlman.1@osu.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 3:32 PM
To: Jessica Mercerhill
Subject: Re: Request for Concurrence: GIS in Latino/Latina Studies
Attachments: LatinoLatinaStudies.doc

City and Regional Planning strongly supports this proposed specialization. It will prove of interest to a great many students, including ours. I have attached the concurrence form to this email. I hope that is sufficient. If you need an actual signature, please let me know.

Kenneth Pearlman
Professor and Head
City and Regional Planning

At 12:29 PM 3/14/2008, you wrote:

Hello,

The Office of Interdisciplinary Programs requests that the attached proposal for a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Latino/Latina Studies be reviewed for concurrence by your unit. Attached are the program proposal, new course syllabus and the program concurrence form which may be sent directly to me at the address below, or faxed to 8-5678. **Please respond by April 4.**

Thank you for your time!

Jessica Mercerhill
Director, Special Programs
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
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614-292-6248
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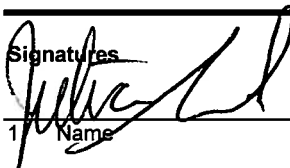
Human Development and Family Science

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 1. Name Chair Human Dev & Family Science 3-20-08

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1. Name	<i>[Signature]</i>	Director of graduate studies sp & port	Spanish & Port.		4/16/08
2. Name	<i>[Signature]</i>	Chair	Spanish & Portuguese		7/14/08
3. Name	<i>[Signature]</i>				

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Jessica Mercerhill

From: Fernando Unzueta [unzueta.1@osu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2008 11:05 AM
To: Jessica Mercerhill
Cc: summerhill.2@osu.edu; garcia.7@osu.edu; corona.7@osu.edu
Subject: Re: Request for Concurrence: GIS in Latino/Latina Studies

Dear Jessica,

We will be faxing the concurrence form tomorrow. Thanks for the extension on the deadline. In addition, I wanted to add a few lines in strong support of this proposal.

The proposal for the new interdisciplinary program in Latino Studies is very persuasive. We are particularly encouraged for its efforts to establish connections between ethnic and area studies, which are sorely missed at Ohio State, as well as the many departments and units that will be involved in this specialization.

From our perspective, many students interested in Latin American or Peninsular literatures and cultures, or Hispanic Linguistics, also express the desire to take courses in Latino Studies (LS). We feel, in particular, that this new interdisciplinary program will help us recruit good graduate students. Institutionally, many Latino Studies programs around the country are housed in or have close links with Spanish departments. And many such departments seek graduates who can also teach courses and conduct research in LS. And as contributors to the specialization, I can note that we have increased the number of courses that would support this program in recent years and intend to continue doing so.

In sum, the proposed GIS in Latino Studies has our full and strong support.

Sincerely, Fernando

Fernando Unzueta
Chair, Spanish & Portuguese

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The Women's Studies Graduate Studies Committee reviewed the request on March 28, 2008, and has granted concurrence.

Signatures

1.	<u>Linda Nylen</u> Name	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee Position	Department of Women's Studies Unit	3/31/08 Date
2.	<u>Jeri Bytoga</u> Name	Chair Position	Department of Women's Studies Unit	3/31/08 Date
3.	Name	Position	Unit	Date

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