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To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of the History department's proposed graduate course HIS 780, "Topics in the History of Sexuality." As designed, this course will allow different specific approaches to a topic of increasing research and surging interest. The variations of sexuality as a cultural formation across historical periods and geographical areas is well worthy of serious graduate education. I am happy to support this proposal.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Shank", with several large, sweeping loops and a horizontal line across the middle.

Barry Shank
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