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Dear Professor Williams:

The Fisher College of Business is pleased to support the proposal for the Art Entrepreneurship Minor in the Department of Art Education in the Arts and Sciences. It is particularly encouraging to see the proposed minor serve the creative and enterprising interests of the arts students at Ohio State, as well as the more business-minded students with professional career interest in various arts industries. Fisher is pleased to support this proposed minor by offering the required courses BUS-MHR 290, *Entrepreneurship*, and BUS-MHR 490, *New Venture Creation*.

As the architect of the Ohio State University Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Entrepreneurship we have been pleased to see the expansion of entrepreneurship education across campus. We are especially appreciative that the proposed minor incorporates BUS-MHR 290 and BUS-MHR 490 as required courses. As areas outside of Fisher propose new and exciting minors in entrepreneurship, having a common set of core courses will serve to maintain the integrity of entrepreneurship education as a truly cross-disciplinary area of study and to effectively leverage the educational resources of "One University."

The addition of this minor will greatly serve the entrepreneurial interests of Ohio State students. Let us know how we can support your efforts further.

Sincerely,

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Dean and John W. Berry, Sr. Chair in Business

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