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Dear Scott,

The Department of Comparative Studies has completed and submitted its proposal for an interdisciplinary Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in Comparative Literature. The program is endorsed by the College of Arts and Sciences and was approved by the Division of Arts and Humanities, and the Comparative Literature GIS Steering Committee.

The GIS in Comparative Literature formalizes a broad and established group of faculty and curricula from units across the College into a named certificate program, which has been pursued informally by many of our graduates for years. It offers a valuable new credential to interdisciplinary scholarship and it will certainly serve our graduates as they seek employment.

We are sending the program forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Graduate School and the Council on Academic Affairs. The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under multiple Book 3 Listings. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe E. Steinmetz".

Joseph E. Steinmetz, PhD
Executive Dean and Vice Provost
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Shanda".

Mark W. Shanda
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