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Dear Dean Haddad,

The Department of Sociology enthusiastically supports the creation of the new undergraduate Certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We believe this certificate will serve the needs of Ohio State students across the university, as well as individuals in the community who would like to receive additional training in this important area. The department's undergraduate advising staff can provide advising support for students pursuing this certificate.

Sincerely,

Claudia Buchmann

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