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Dear Assistant Dean Van Pelt Petry;

I am writing to provide you with information on the impetus for the creation of the *Criticizing TV* course. Dean Karen Bell conceived the idea for developing the *Criticizing TV* course as part of the new Media Production and Analysis minor. Originally, she had approached the Theatre Department with this idea. However, at the time the Theatre Department did not have anyone who was able to develop the course she envisioned. Dean Bell then approached me with her course idea and I suggested one of our esteemed faculty members, Dr. Terry Barrett as a professor to develop this course. The Department of Art Education hired Dr. Barrett, and a GA from the Department of Art Education and a GA from the Theatre Department to develop the *Criticizing TV* course. It was determined that the two GAs were to teach the course in their own departments and that the course would be cross-listed within the two departments and offered to the larger University community as a GEC course in the area of Second Level Writing and Social Diversity. Dr. Terry Barrett will continue to prepare and oversee the TAs who teach the course for both departments to ensure quality of course content and pedagogical strategies.

Sincerely,

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Professor and Chair