



April 25, 2022

W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost
Council on Academic Affairs
Bricker Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Randy:

I am pleased to endorse the proposed interdisciplinary minor in Environmental Arts and Humanities. The minor will be overseen by a steering committee composed of faculty working across areas in the environmental arts and humanities, with support from the Sustainability Institute. This minor represents an important step forward in expanding the growing interest in sustainability, and its core curriculum grounded in the humanities disciplines and environmental arts compliments the existing scientific sustainability curriculum at the university, and expands the sustainability curriculum available to students.

The proposed curriculum is well designed and readily navigable, and its learning outcomes align well with the sustainability theme of the new GE. The minor does not duplicate any other currently offered at Ohio State; it complements existing minors across the college. It has the full support of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Sincerely,

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