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I am writing you in support of your PHIL 2214ID Course Application.

I have read through the materials that you sent me, and I find your proposal to be exactly the sort of interdisciplinary course that the Social Science Department excels at. Your particular combination of Philosophy and Architecture shines a light on what makes our Department so unique and suitable for a class of this type and quality.

Professor Park - As per our discussion this morning, your ID proposal overlaps significantly with the field of **Environmental Psychology**, a sub-field of **Social Psychology** which I happen to be an expert in. I like that you and Professor Anzalone are proposing a co-taught course, but don't see why you couldn't also have a guest lecturer or two to supplement your already outstanding ID course proposal. I am happy to volunteer for this, so please discuss with Professor Anzalone and then just let me know.

Additionally, as a WI-certified instructor myself, I was extremely pleased to see that you are proposing this ID course as Writing Intensive. Thank you both for your commitment to improving student writing from a Philosophical/Architectural perspective.

If you have any questions or require anything else from me with regards to this application, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks and Good Luck!

Best,

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