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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:51 AM  
**To:** Desmond Gallant <[dgallant@fau.edu](mailto:dgallant@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: UPC Letters of support

Hi Des,

As with my last memo, we still have no objections to the History of Architecture and Décor. The content is fine and doesn't conflict with anything we are teaching. In fact, the course looks interesting, and some of our history students who are interested in historical theater might want to take it.

Kind regards,  
Ben



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Dear Professor Johnston:

Please accept this of support for the proposed course THE-4283, titled "History of Design Styles for Theatrical Designers." I have shared the proposed syllabus and course description, as presented in the New Course Proposal form, with our faculty and we have no reservations with the proposal. Further we view the proposed course as an enhancement to the curriculum at the university and feel it would present no conflicts with the courses offered through the School of Architecture.

Best wishes,

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Desmond Gallant  
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Dear Professor Gallant,

I am writing to support your department's proposal for a course entitled History of Design Styles for Theatrical Designers. The Department of Visual Art and Art History believes that the title is sufficiently distinct enough to prevent student confusion regarding art history courses – our original concern.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Landes', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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**From:** [Ben Lowe](#)  
**To:** [Kathryn Johnston](#)  
**Cc:** [Patricia Kollander](#)  
**Subject:** FW: New course which may affect your depts?  
**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:50:02 PM

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Good morning,

As I am the department chair, Patty Kollander forwarded to me your requests for feedback on courses.

We have no objections to the History of Architecture and Décor. Although we do feel there could be a bit more reading for a 4000-level class (the only textbook listed is a recommended one), the content is fine. We support also The History of Western Dress. Neither class conflicts with ones we are already teaching. In fact, both courses look interesting and might be of interest to some of our history students.

Kind regards,  
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