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Hi Bill,

The CEECS department approves the proposed changes.

Thanks.

Taghi

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Hi Bill

Arts and Letters supports and approves of the changes identified in the document.

Best
Bill

William Trapani
Director, School of Interdisciplinary Studies
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Thank you, Bill. I approve.

I also want to propose to add Kimberly Paulus to the committee - she is the COB Executive Director of Advising and Students and very knowledgeable about the University side of the things, She can guide early if there are any problems with a proposed change. This is a complex degree and faculty committee members need some guidance through the regulations and policies.

Best Regards:
 Tamara

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Hi Bill,

The College of Social Work & Criminal Justice supports these changes to the BSDSA major. Todd Hedrick, the Director of Advising for our College can be listed as our UG advising rep. Todd will likely delegate this to a member of his advising team as we move forward.

Thank you,

Wendy

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