

Letter of support

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To: Eric Hanne <ehanne@fau.edu>

Greetings Dr. Hanne,

The Department of Visual Arts and Art History is in full support of the Minor in Museums, Archives, and Public History.

Best,

Eric Landes

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Michael Harris

Tue 2/8/2022 5:05 PM

To: Eric Hanne

Hello Eric,

Anthropology supports the program in Museums, Archives, and Public History.

Feel free to send my email forward.

Best, Michael Harris

Support for new Minor in Museums, Archives and Public History

Ben Lowe <bplowe@fau.edu>

Tue 2/8/2022 5:24 PM

To: Eric Hanne <ehanne@fau.edu>

Dear committee members,

The Department of History strongly supports the proposed new Minor in Museums, Archives, and Public History. The original idea for the minor was generated by faculty in our department, which has a strong public history component and is interested in expanding it through this initiative. We believe the skills learned by those students who complete this minor will help them gain employment in the public history and museums fields and enable them to perform at a high level. The interdisciplinary nature of the program will also give them a wide range of abilities that would be useful for jobs in libraries, archives, historical sites and societies, galleries, research centers, etc. South Florida is rife with opportunities in any number of career paths where this kind of training would be valuable. It makes good sense for FAU to deliver this minor as it has the resources and there are no competing programs in the area.

Please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

Kind regards,
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