

## Environment & Society Minor

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Mon 4/3/2023 12:17 PM

To: sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>

Dear Dr. Balkan,

SCMS supports the Environment & Society minor.

Best wishes,  
Carol Mills

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**Re: Chair support for EH!**

Oliver Buckton <obuckton@fau.edu>

Thu 3/30/2023 2:42 PM

To: sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>

 1 attachments (527 KB)

Environment and Society program proposal 6SignedOB.pdf;

Dear Stacey,

I support this Minor and Certificate in "Environment and Society". My email support is below. I also signed the proposal form (attached). I wish you the best of luck with this initiative!

Oliver

Dear CUPC Members,

As Department Chair of English, academic home of several core faculty members in "Environment and Society," I give my unqualified support to the the Minor and Certificate in "Environment and Society" . I believe this will be an important initiative for the department, college and university. I agree with the proposal's preimse that the expanding academic discipline of environment humanities demands recognition with this certificate and minor.

Sincerely,

Oliver Buckton

Professor and Chair, Department of English

Best wishes,

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**From:** sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 11:40 AM  
**To:** Oliver Buckton <obuckton@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Chair support for EH!

Dear Oliver,

I write having finalized all documents for the Minor and Certificate in "Environment and Society" for submission to the CUPC on Monday. I have now secured the support of all relevant chairpersons; and the chair of Geosciences and I just solidified the core and elective course offerings. Would you send a brief email of support—as the chairperson of English—to be included in the proposal? I am attaching the updated/edited documents.

I think that this will be a great initiative for the department and the college.

Thank you so much!!

stacey

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**RE: documents**

Tiffany Roberts Briggs &lt;briggst@fau.edu&gt;

Fri 3/31/2023 4:53 PM

To: sbalkan &lt;sbalkan@fau.edu&gt;

 2 attachments (881 KB)

202301 - (12890) - ESC 2000-001-The Blue Planet - Hindle Tobin\_.pdf; EVR4112 - Hazards Climate People - Syllabus.pdf;

Hi Stacey,

The Geosciences Department was in support of the Minor. Two additional courses were suggested for inclusion on the list of electives (both are regularly taught every year). Blue Planet (ESC2000) is a course specifically designed for non-science majors (and covers climate impacts on people). Hazards, Climate, and People (EVR4112) is a course that explores environmental hazards and climate impacts on people/society. I've attached their syllabi for your consideration.

Please let me know if you need anything else!

Have a great weekend!

Tiffany

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***Tiffany Roberts Briggs, Ph.D.****Interim Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Geosciences**Director, Environmental Science Program**Florida Atlantic University**Boca Raton, FL 33431**561-297-4669**[www.geosciences.fau.edu/coastal]Coastal Studies Lab***From:** sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 11:37 AM**To:** Tiffany Roberts Briggs <briggst@fau.edu>**Subject:** documents

Hi Tiffany,

It was so lovely to meet you, and I look forward to working together!!

Warmly,

stacey

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## Undergraduate Minor and Certificate in Environment and Society

Douglas Kanter <Dkanter1@fau.edu>

Thu 3/30/2023 12:53 PM

To: sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>

Cc: Evan Bennett <ebennett@fau.edu>; Sandra Norman <NORMAN@fau.edu>

Dear Dr. Balkan,

The Department of History supports the proposed Undergraduate Minor and Certificate in Environment and Society.

Best,

Douglas Kanter, PhD, FRHistS  
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Department of History  
Florida Atlantic University

## Environmental Minor

Kevin Wagner <kwagne15@fau.edu>

Fri 3/31/2023 2:01 PM

To: sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>

Cc: Annette LaRocco <laroccoa@fau.edu>

Stacy,

The Department of Political Science supports the new Undergraduate Minor and Certificate in Environment and Society.

Thanks,

Kevin

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## RE: Chair's support for minor in env studies needed

Ann Branaman <branaman@fau.edu>

Thu 3/30/2023 11:38 AM

To: Patricia Widener <Pwidener@fau.edu>

Cc: sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>

Hi Patricia and Stacey,

Sociology supports the proposal and the inclusion of the two courses listed by Patricia below.

Best,  
Ann

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**From:** Patricia Widener

**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 11:35 AM

**To:** Ann Branaman <branaman@fau.edu>

**Cc:** sbalkan <sbalkan@fau.edu>

**Subject:** Chair's support for minor in env studies needed

Hi Ann,

Stacey Balkan in English is initiating a new minor in Environmental Studies, and she needs the support of the department chairs from the departments that will offer courses. For soc, my courses include: Environmental Sociology and Soc of Climate & Disaster. Would you be able to provide Stacey an email of support (before CUPC on Monday)?

I'm forwarding her request now.

[Stacey, Ann is the chair of the sociology department.]

Thanks Ann!

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**RE: Chairperson permission**

Nicole Morse &lt;morsen@fau.edu&gt;

Thu 3/30/2023 9:57 AM

To: Jane Caputi &lt;jcaputi@fau.edu&gt;

Cc: sbalkan &lt;sbalkan@fau.edu&gt;

Hi! I'm delighted to support this minor and am thrilled that it is being developed. Crucial and important. Thank you for including WGSS!

Nicole

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**From:** Jane Caputi <jcaputi@fau.edu>**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 9:52 AM**To:** Nicole Morse <morsen@fau.edu>**Subject:** Fw: Chairperson permission

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**From:** sbalkan <[sbalkan@fau.edu](mailto:sbalkan@fau.edu)>**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 9:44 AM**To:** Annette LaRocco <[laroccoa@fau.edu](mailto:laroccoa@fau.edu)>; Patricia Widener <[Pwidener@fau.edu](mailto:Pwidener@fau.edu)>; Evan Bennett <[ebennett@fau.edu](mailto:ebennett@fau.edu)>; Jane Caputi <[jcaputi@fau.edu](mailto:jcaputi@fau.edu)>; Robert Gutsche <[rgutsche@fau.edu](mailto:rgutsche@fau.edu)>**Subject:** Chairperson permission

Hi all,

I am hoping to get all of the paperwork for the new Minor to CUPC by Monday. Would you all help me to secure a quick email from your respective chairs acknowledging their support?

I want to list all of our departments as supporting this initiative. I am attaching the updated materials again just in case.

Thank you!

stacey

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