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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of a new Minor in Music.

Many first-year students participated in choirs, bands, and music ensembles in high school and found an identity and community through those activities. As these students enter college, they look for ways to continue using their talents and build a new community of peers who are also interested in music. They also look at music as a co-curricular endeavor in college and do not wish to enter music as a major or career.

Creating a minor in music would contribute to these students' education and overall collegiate experience and to the university as a whole by providing:

- an additional alternative to a major in music.
- a structured way for students to use elective credits to complete their degrees and earn a minor to place on their resume.
- students with an opportunity to study and improve their skills and knowledge in the discipline of music.
- and creating opportunities for students to find a community within the community of Florida Atlantic University.

I support the creation of a minor in music for students who wish to advance their skills and knowledge while pursuing a degree in another area of study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth S. Kennedy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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