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STARS Innovation Credit: Gender and Sexuality Studies Bachelors of Science in Sustainability Studies

Letter of Affirmation
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This letter is to confirm that the Innovation credit that UCR is submitting is indeed unique and adds to campus sustainability.

The new Bachelor of Science in Sustainability Studies at through the department of Gender and Sexuality Studies at UCR is the first of its kind in the nation. This major provides a much needed approach to sustainability studies that resonates with the diverse student body of UCR undergraduates and serves as beacon for other campuses looking to establish faculty lines and sustainability programs that better address global socio-economic and gender equity of issues sustainability.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chikako". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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