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Professor Min Zhou, Chair
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Dear Professor Zhou,

The faculty of the Department of Urban Planning wishes to convey to you its support for the proposed departmentalization of the Asian American Studies IDP. We have reviewed your proposal and agree with you that the intellectual and academic mission of your IDP will be served well with the creation of a Department of Asian American Studies. The Urban Planning Department has a long tradition of collaboration with your IDP. We expect that such collaboration will remain strong under the proposed new administrative restructuring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris".

Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris
Professor and Chair