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Professor Min Zhou
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Dear Professor Zhou:

I am writing to enthusiastically vote in favor of the departmentalization of the Asian American Studies Interdepartmental Degree Program (IDP). As a tenured faculty member who has held a joint appointment in the Department of Film, Television, and Digital Media and the Asian American Studies IDP for the last 22 years, I would like to maintain the current institutional arrangement with the proposed Department of Asian American Studies, which will be a 50-50 split appointment. In this split appointment, I prefer to have the proposed Department of Asian American Studies initiate and take primary responsibility for processing on all personnel actions involved in my promotion and merit reviews. I understand that both the Department of Film & Television and the proposed Department of Asian American Studies will participate and vote in these personnel actions on research, teaching, and service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Nakamura".

Robert A. Nakamura
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