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To: OSU Curriculum Council  
From: Lee Ann Garrison, Director, School of Arts and Communication, CLA, OSU  
Re: OSU Cascades new degree program, Art Media and Technology

Dear Chair Bailey and the OSU Curriculum Council Members:

I fully support the new the Art Media and Technology degree proposal creating new BA, BS and a minor in the Art program.

I worked closely with Dr. Natalie Dollar and others at Oregon State University-Cascades for the last three years as they developed a new degree program in Art. Their process was thorough, creating focus groups, working with the Bend and central Oregon communities, working with OSU School of Arts and Communication's Art and Digital Communication Arts faculty. Their goal was to create an Art degree most needed and wanted by the students attending OSU Cascades.

I support the new course designator, AMT. Should the Curriculum Council decide not to approve the designator, I will support the process of creating and identifying current courses in Art and Digital Communication Arts for this exciting new degree program.

I am happy to attend a Curriculum Committee meeting to answer questions, if needed.

Sincerely,

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