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To whom it may concern:

As Dean of General Studies and Graduate Education I would like to write in support of the proposal for a new minor in Community Leadership and Social Change (CLSC). The program coordinator, Dr. Christina Jackson, and the proposal committee members have put together a strong proposal for an interdisciplinary minor that students will find engaging and useful both at Stockton and beyond. This also provides a stronger platform for this community work than the previous effort to work through the Liberal Studies BA (LIBA). I believe this minor will attract a great many students and will complement the work done in a number of different majors across the University.

I congratulate the members of the CLSC proposal committee on their work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Gregg', written over a white rectangular area.

Robert Gregg, Dean
The School of General Studies
and Graduate Education

March 30, 2022

Dr. Christina Jackson
Associate Professor of Sociology
Stockton University
101 Vera King Farris Drive
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Dear Dr. Jackson:

It is my pleasure to write a letter supporting the proposal for an undergraduate minor in “Community Leadership and Social Change” (CLSC) which you are submitting to the Faculty Senate at Stockton University.

As Interim Director of the Library, I have closely reviewed this proposal. As indicated on page seven of the proposal, this minor “draws from existing courses at the university” therefore, I see no reason the Library would not be in favor of this proposal. The Richard E. Bjork Library currently supports Stockton’s existing courses. This proposal draws only from existing courses; therefore, no additional library resources will be necessary for the students or faculty involved with the CLSC minor. If those in charge of the CLSC minor would, at a later date, decide to propose new courses that would require any additional resources that the Library does not currently provide, then we would suggest that those proposing the new courses contact the Library at that time.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of Dr. Jackson and the Proposal Committee Members as they seek approval for this undergraduate minor in Community Leadership and Social Change.

Sincerely,



Christy W. Goodnight
Interim Director of the Library

April 8, 2022

Dr. Christina Jackson, CLSC Minor Chair and Associate Professor
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Re: Endorsement of Community Leadership and Social Change Minor

Dear Dr. Jackson:

After a careful review of your proposal, it is with great pleasure that I endorse the Minor in Community Leadership and Social Change (CLSC) on behalf of the Stockton Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning (SCCESL).

As you know, I have been involved in the CLSC Minor application since the beginning and I am pleased that the SCCESL has supported the process through the Bonner Community Engaged Learning Grant for the past two years. The work the committee has done is impressive. As the proposal shows, the CLSC Minor aligns well with one of the components of Stockton University's mission, which is to "build engaged and effective citizens." Furthermore, this minor provides ample opportunity for students to engage in Service-Learning. The Stockton Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (SCCESL) supports that process and is looking forward to connecting community-based projects to the courses in the minor.

In sum, thank you for all your work on this minor application process. The Stockton Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning fully supports the minor as proposed and stands ready to avail its services for the implementation of experiential learning.

Sincerely,



Merydawilda Colón, PhD, LSW
Executive Director, Stockton Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning
& Tenured Professor of Social Work