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Dear UGC,

I write to offer my full support for the new course proposed by Dr. Julie Oakes, "HIST 392: Art and Power in Japan," and to request that it be cross listed as ASIA 392.

This is a vibrant and well considered course taught by an outstanding professor that we look forward to offering as an Asian Studies elective starting in 2021.

Sincerely,

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