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Dear Professor Coleman:

I am writing in support of your proposals for an MA program in Africana Studies, a 4+1 program of a BA/MA in Africana Studies, and a graduate certificate in Africana Studies, all to be housed in the Department of Africana Studies. Designed to provide a regionally and nationally competitive graduate program in the field, these programs offer students deep training in the foundations and breadth of Africana Studies. The College of Arts and Sciences views the development and launch of these programs as a crucial step in the continued advancement of the department and I congratulate you and your colleagues on these well-thought-out proposals. I fully support the launch of these programs and look forward to working with you to help them succeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pelesko', written in a cursive style.

John A. Pelesko
Dean