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RE: Oral History of Adelante at Kenyon

Dear Professor Sheffield:

Thank you very much for sending me the information regarding your proposal to the GLCA Oral History in the Liberal Arts Project. The idea of doing an oral history of Adelante at Kenyon, similar to the one previously done for the Black Students' Union, makes excellent good sense and will do much to fill in one of the gaps in our collective history at this college.

As a representative of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, I am happy to let you know that the proposal receives our endorsement. We believe that the oral history project will be of significant value to the College as a whole, and particularly to the Latino/a student population. We are enthusiastic about committing to serve as an institutional partner to support the project. The student participation in this project is well in line with our commitment to offering undergraduate research opportunities. Kenyon has a strong interest in high impact educational practices, such as undergraduate research. Literature shows that such practices have an especially positive impact upon underrepresented and students of color, so providing this opportunity for Ms. Alma Urbano (Kenyon '18) is particularly important.

We are certain the proposed project will be a complete success. Please count on our support.

Sincerely,



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Equity, & Inclusion
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