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DATE: October 24, 2020 Matthew Lenz '11

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SUBJECT: Approval to advance Africana Studies and Gender and David Martirano '91

Women's Studies from "Program" to "Departmental" status

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Island Board of Trustees at its meeting on October 24, 2020 relative to the abovereferenced item.

This correspondence will confirm the action taken by the University of Rhode

VOTED: That the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees approve

the advancement of Africana Studies and Gender and Women's Studies from "Program" to "Departmental" status as

recommended and presented.

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