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Dear Mathew,

I have reviewed your proposal for a Graduate Certificate program on Media Informatics. This program appears to have a good leverage on the strength of the existing New Media program within the School of Informatics and may attract interests from students in several other areas across the IUPUI campus such as media art, computer graphics technology and journalism.

I believe that this certificate program would complement the existing five graduate certificate programs (Bio-Computing, Biometrics, Computer Security, Databases and Datamining, Software Engineering) in the Department of Computer and Information Science. The Computer Science Department has enjoyed a strong relationship with the School of Informatics since its planning stage. I believe that the creation of the Media Informatics graduate certificate will provide new opportunities for further collaborations between our two academic units in both graduate education and research.

Sincerely,



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