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Dear DeCal Committee,

I am writing to support a 2021 Fall DeCal course, Diamond's Applied Anatomy, which is facilitated by Devin Lozano and Coral Lwin. I haven't known the facilitators very long, because I am a new faculty member and anatomy instructor at Cal. However, I do notice that the facilitators are dedicated students who are enthusiastic in running this DeCal class, as well as willing to devote their time and efforts. When submitted to me, the facilitators have already developed a complete syllabus which barely requires any additional advising. I have reviewed the syllabus and I didn't find anything that would not adhere to university policies. I plan to observe the class, as well as make myself available through multiply channels (email, cell phone, Slack, etc.) in case supervision is needed while let the facilitators run the DeCal independently. They have received staff support and will continually have support from Jill Marchant of my department.

This course is designed to showcase the applications of the anatomy knowledge that students learned from classroom and laboratories. By inviting Cal alumni in health field to give seminar in this class, students will be able to acquaint themselves to various health professional and learn more about career paths. This is an academically significant opportunity that only very few universities can offer to undergraduate students.

Sincerely,

Juan Liu