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Dear Professor Fria,

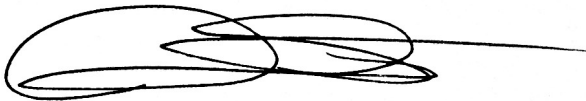
I am excited to hear that you're considering offering a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interaction Design at Santa Monica College. As a current student in the Graphic Design program at SMC, I am extremely supportive of this degree (and interested in enrolling in such a program.) I'm interested in a program that combines design, user experience and technology and will prepare me for a career in Interaction Design/UX.

I am an International student from Stockholm, Sweden, and I feel so fortunate to pursue my Graphic Design education here in California, the very forefront of the Design and Technology Industry. My dream is to be able to go for a Bachelor's of Arts degree, but as of right now it is not possible for me to do so. It is too expensive for me as a non resident to attend a University in the US.

Hence, a quality yet highly affordable bachelor's degree is important to me. Interaction Design is an exciting and expanding field and I'd love the opportunity to pursue this degree at an affordable rate.

I enthusiastically support this degree and wish you success with your proposal (and hope to be a member of the first graduating class!)

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Johansson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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