## **Africana Studies CGS Program Approval**

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Congratulations to colleagues in the College of Arts and Sciences on the final New York State **approval and registration** of a new **CGS** program in **Africana Studies**! Formal approval correspondence is below, with the proposal itself attached to this email for your reference. The program has been approved for distance education in addition to standard format. The faculty are now authorized to promote the program and deliver it thereafter to individuals who gain formal admission as graduate students effective Fall 2024. I ask that colleagues receiving this notice, as appropriate to responsibilities, take actions as warranted to establish the new program listing in the Graduate Bulletin and University administrative systems. Thank you and successful implementation to all involved. Sincerely,

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Subject: SUNY at Albany Proposal # 2024-0015

Dear Dr. Melur K. Ramasubramanian:

Please maintain this registration email in your records for this proposal as it reflects the official registration action taken by the New York State Education Department.

This email is in response to the application for registration of the following program at SUNY at Albany (SED Proposal # 2024-0015):

• Program Title: Africana Studies

Award: ADV CRTHEGIS Code: 2211.00Credit Hours: 18Program Code: 43320

• Format: Standard, Distance Education, Not-Full Time

With the following financial aid information:

- Financial Aid: No TAP, No APTS, VTA
- Not Full Time

We are pleased to inform you that on the basis of our review the program detailed in this email and on the Inventory of Registered Programs is registered for general purposes under Subchapter A of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (Chapter II of Title

8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations for the State of New York) until September 1, 2025. After that date, registration will be extended annually until the Department's next review is conducted.

New registration is required for any existing curriculum in which major changes are made that affect its title, focus, design, requirements for completion, or mode of delivery. Therefore, I ask that you contact this office prior to initiating a significant change in the program.

Sincerely, New York State Education Department Office of College & University Evaluation 89 Washington Avenue Room 960 EBA Albany, NY 12234

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