**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 2**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**

(Center, Division or Institute not offering primary faculty appointments or certificate/degree programs)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville

2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu

4. Name of Proposed Administrative Unit: Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Science and the Arts

5. Proposed Location: No dedicated space required

6. Distance of proposed unit from main campus: N/A

7. Reason for proposed action: A broad consortium of faculty seeks to advance cohesion in campus-wide research and teaching that integrates science and the arts. The establishment of this center will facilitate collaboration, provide an outlet for the dissemination of interdisciplinary work at the University of Arkansas, incubate ideas to introduce students to interdisciplinary modes of thinking, lend a unique identity to arts programs at the university, help attract top students whose interests often bridge science and the arts, and build on an existing strength on campus.

8. Mission and role for proposed unit: The center aims to promote interdisciplinary research and teaching that integrates perspectives from science and the arts. Affiliated faculty will meet regularly and pursue opportunities for advancing scholarship, teaching, and events that combine these perspectives.

9. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.

Co-directors:

Elizabeth Margulis, MUSC

Padma Viswanathan, ENGL

Affiliated faculty:

Douglas Behrend, PSYC

Chaim Goodman-Strauss, MATH

Jay Greene, EDRE

Edmund Harriss, MATH

Warren Herold, PHIL

Casey Kayser, ENGL

William Levine, PSYC

Jack Lyons, PHIL

Giovanni Petris, MATH

Stephanie Schulte, COMM

Han-Seok Seo, FDSC

10. Copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of proposed location and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses. N/A

11. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Approval or Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date: