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Dear Ella Bardin,

I am pleased to be writing as Director of Undergraduate Studies to announce that you have been awarded Honorable Mention for the Outstanding Undergraduate Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Essay Contest! Your essay, "It Feels Right to Me: The Inseparability of Buch/Femme Identities from the Erotic and the Political" provides a nuanced and sophisticated exploration of the relationships between sexual identities and political practice, while reclaiming the cultural context for sexual formations. I would also like to note that the quality and quantity of the contestants of this year's contest was exceptionally high, and your work really stood out.

Congratulations once again on behalf of the Undergraduate Studies Committee and the Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies as a whole, and I wish you continued success in your academic work.

Sincerely,

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