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To: Dr. Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.

I am writing to support the graduate mathematics program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

I am aware of the strong research records of many of the faculty in your Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

The faculty are doing a great job of mentoring and training master's and PhD students. Your faculty take seriously their duties of teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students at all levels.

I am also aware of recent excellent work of that department in research with undergraduates. Through this work, some graduate students also received valuable training in mentoring research activities with undergraduates. I did several evaluations of your REU programs in mathematics and biological applications in the past.

I am familiar with some of the research from this department since I am an applied mathematician and have visited the department several times. I have spoken in sessions at national meetings organized by some of your faculty members.

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