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Dr. Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.  
Chancellor UNCG

Dear Dr Gilliam

Through this letter I want to set my support to the Ph.D. in Computational Mathematics program and Ms. In Mathematics program of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Regardless any other issues, these programs must continue. Society must do an effort to keep them working.

Basic sciences, especially mathematics, are in the core of any University. To count with undergraduate programs in the field is not enough since those are supported by professors of the highest levels. To get rid of these programs surely will discourage high quality mathematicians in the future to apply to UNCG as professors. Therefore, this decision threatens the quality of the undergraduate programs.

The UNCG deserves programs in accordance with the outstanding professors that it currently has. They are prolific researchers not just in mathematics but in other areas as biology. A quick search on the web will show you the results. Elimination of the program will adversely affect other branches of sciences.

These programs keep the faculty active in the organization of congresses and in agreements of cooperation as the one in which we are currently work with the Universidad Nacional de Colombia.



Sincerely,  
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