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Subject: Letter of support for the PhD program in mathematics

Dr. Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.
Chancellor UNCG

Dear Dr. Guilliam,

It is with deep sadness that I receive the news of the closure of the PhD programme in Mathematics. In my opinion, this is a wrong decision, as it will affect not only the basic academic unit that offers the programme, but also the university itself, as the basic sciences, especially mathematics, are an invaluable support for any university in the world.

I know the serious and responsible work of some of the professors and researchers at UNCG; they have left their mark on many students in the United States and also in other countries of the world, which has an impact on the well-being of many more people and, of course, on society as a whole.

Dear Dr Gilliam, it is time to reconsider and change such a decision, because maintaining these types of programmes makes a world-class university like UNCG stronger.

Yours sincerely,

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