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DATE: January 21, 2103

TO: Dr. Pascal Scoles, Chair of Institution Wide Committee

CC: Dr. Mary Anne Celenza, Dean of Math, Science & Health Careers

SUBJECT: Response to the Proposal to Form a New Developmental Mathematics Department

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from the Mathematics Department in response to the proposal to form a new developmental mathematics department that was presented to the department on November 12, 2012.

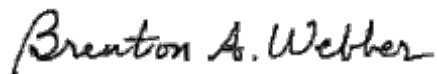
The Mathematics Department wishes to state its opposition to this proposal in the strongest possible terms. The letter details why we feel the formation of a new department is unwarranted and poses too many risks to be wise.

Please distribute this letter to all members of the Institution Wide Committee in preparation for deliberating on the proposal.

Additionally, I am formally requesting, if permitted, the opportunity to address the committee regarding the proposal and the response letter before the committee makes its final decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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Mathematics Department Head