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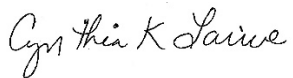
Subject: March 2021 report of the Joint Senate-Administration Working Group on Graduate Education

Dear campus colleagues:

We write to share with you our agreement with the conclusions and recommendations of the Joint Senate-Administration Working group on Graduate Education, as expressed in their March 2021 report. We are grateful to, and commend, the Working Group for its year-plus effort that produced their final report. The collaborative effort involved extensive financial analysis that provides insights into the funding of the graduate enterprise and this analysis should establish standards that we will follow in the years ahead.

We have shared with the Working Group co-chairs, Don Smith and Quentin Williams, together with Working Group member Dard Neuman, more detailed reactions and perspectives on the report and we look forward to continuing to work together. We offer this letter of support and agreement now so that when you read the report you will know that we support the broad path recommended by the Working Group.

Sincerely,



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