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**To:** University of Wyoming Board of Trustees

**Subj:** Support for B.S. in Applied Software Development Degree Program

I write this today to express my support and commitment for the proposed new B.S. in Applied Software Development (ASD) degree, being submitted by the School of Computing. The college and the university will benefit from having this degree as a choice for our students, and it can help fill a growing need for “in demand” workforce both in Wyoming and elsewhere. The EECS department is in favor of the proposed degree, which is important in that the EECS department will play an important collaborative role in the degree program. Additionally, the new degree will share some courses with the existing Computer Science BS program, and some of the new ASD courses that will come on line will provide more elective options for Computer Science majors.

I conclude that this new proposed degree program is in the best interests of the University of Wyoming and this college, and has a high probability of growing our undergraduate student population by providing more pathways into computing-related careers.

I recommend approval of this proposed degree program.

Best regards,

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