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To Whom it may Concern:

This letter expresses strong support for Dr. Cameron Wright in his role as the Dean of the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS).

Dean Wright is an excellent leader for CEPS, strongly dedicated to its mission and to supporting our success. He has very strong support among the students, staff, and faculty. Since he assumed the role in August 2019, he has shown remarkable skills in leading CEPS through difficult periods when significant financial and organizational challenges were brought before us. He has been an outstanding steward of CEPS resources, especially the Tier-1 Engineering Initiative funds. He has remained an approachable leader and a superb manager of people while making hard decisions with high integrity.

We know that Dean Wright has exceptionally strong relationships with donors who are also rallying at this time to demonstrate their support.

As Department Heads, we firmly believe that Cam is the best Dean to lead CEPS going forward; a change of leadership is not desired. Furthermore it would be wrong, and harmful to morale, to terminate Dean Wright without substantial justifications and a formal review process.

Sincerely,

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