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Professor Jack Dongarra
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Dear Jack,

The issue of computational science as an interdisciplinary academic program has been discussed at many faculty meetings. We are convinced that the proposed graduate minor will have broad support among our faculty. We therefore give it our most enthusiastic endorsement. We will be pleased to work with you and your committee to adapt existing courses and/or develop new courses to fit the needs of this new initiative, given that it can be done within our existing support framework.

Sincerely yours,

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