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RE: Letter of Support for a Proposal for an Applied Engineering Degree Program

Dear Dr. Rockaway:

The purpose of this letter is to share my support for the Applied Engineering degree proposal. This program provides a degree path for students who are interested in engineering but who would otherwise not likely complete an engineering degree due to curricular barriers. This proposal is also based upon input from industry partners, ensuring that students will be ready to join the current and future workforce upon graduation. By being student-centered and industry-responsive, this program will expand the mission of Speed School and help us to achieve the goals of our college's strategic plan.

I look forward to a speedy review and approval of this proposal. If I or my office can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Emmanuel G. Collins, Ph.D.  
Dean, J.B. Speed School of Engineering