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TO: University of Louisville
Academic Program Committee

FROM: Ty J. Handy, President

**Dr. Ty Handy
President**

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Dear Committee:

On behalf of Jefferson Community and Technical College I am writing today to express our commitment to support the University of Louisville College of Business in offering a bachelor's degree in Global Supply Chain Management.

Based on our own exploration of the needs of employers in the area of supply chain management, we know they are experiencing an emerging need for a trained workforce. Location is a major driving factor in the expanded supply chain growth employers are experiencing, with Louisville being within a day's drive from two-thirds of the U.S. population. Our central location, making logistics and distribution easier than anywhere else, and the placement of the UPS WorldPort guarantees the continued growth of logistics and distribution regionally.

The proposed bachelor's degree will address the need for a trained workforce and will provide our students with a targeted pathway to increase their knowledge and training in global supply chain management. Our General Occupational/Technical Studies AAS Degree and the KCTCS Supply Chain Management AAS degree are two examples of the many transfer pathways that support the Global Supply Chain Management degree program.

Jefferson Community and Technical College is pleased to support the creation of this new program at the University of Louisville. We feel confident that it will provide students with access to career pathways.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ty J. Handy", is written over the printed name and title.

Ty J. Handy
President

cc: Grants and Contracts