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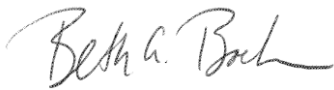
Robert S. Keynton, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Keynton.

This letter is to confirm the commitment by the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS) to provide resources to support the proposed new Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Studies: Specialization in Translational Bioengineering. Specifically, SIGS will commit a maximum of four (4) University Fellowship lines to be funded at any one time, for at least the first 5 years of the program. These Fellowships include an annual stipend of \$22,000, health insurance and full tuition. In addition, SIGS will fund 0.1 FTE of an administrative assistant who will provide administrative support for the degree program.

I am pleased that we are able to support this exciting new interdisciplinary program, and I appreciate the hard work that you and the rest of the steering committee have put into development of this degree. We look forward to working with you and the faculty of this new program as you recruit the program's first cohort of students.

Sincerely,



Beth A. Boehm

Cc: Paul DeMarco, Ph.D., Associate Dean, SIGS