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Professor John Doe
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Dear Professor Doe

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for your collaborative Green Seed proposal [REDACTED] Washington Bothell Wetland Area.”

As you know, we utilize your research, and the research of your collaborators, quite often when making the case for sustainable activities on campus. I understand that the goal of this competition is to “advance sustainable research while contributing to campus sustainability goals.” The stewardship of the UW Bothell wetlands is a prime example of how the UW can contribute to the sustainability of our communities. The importance of these wetlands is the reason why the opportunities and challenges the crows present to our campus must be investigated – and urgently.

I am excited to see how well this proposal achieves this goal by developing 5 sub-projects to examine this issue from many different angles. Most importantly (from my perspective) is that your proposed project involves a substantial number of undergraduates from both campuses in researching and designing sustainable solutions to this issue. This project, conceived by a strong interdisciplinary team of UW faculty and students, represents the best type of work that we can do together with far-reaching potential benefits, including engaging our community in sustainable solutions.

The bottom line is that your team is well positioned to study this issue and your contributions will enhance our ability to make solid recommendations, backed by evidence. Thus, I am happy to offer my full support for your efforts.

Sincerely,

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