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April 10, 2009

Re: Master of Science in Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Dear Terry,

I write to offer our full support for your new MS program in Criminal Justice & Public Safety.

Do know that some faculty expressed concern that there would be some potential competition with our own MA program. Despite that, we offer support in the spirit of cooperation and our perception of what is best for the field of criminal justice at IU and the state of Indiana. You have identified an important need, one which we are not well situated to accommodate, both in terms of location and faculty resources. Do know that it is my own sense that there will not be much competition, if any at all. Indeed, if anything, I think that we would benefit from your efforts. We already have benefitted from having your faculty attend some of our talks and some of our faculty are beginning to work with some of yours.

We wish you great success and congratulate you on undertaking this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger J.R. Levesque", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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April 14, 2009

Terry Baumer, Ph.D.
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RE: Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Dear Dr. Baumer:

I write to offer our full support for your new MS program in Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

As Director of the Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program at IUPUI, I have read your MS proposal and I find that there will be no competition with MS degree in Forensic Science. Our degree is highly science oriented and has an entirely different focus than your planned degree program.

We wish you the best of luck and congratulate you on undertaking this important program.

Sincerely,



Jay A. Siegel, Ph.D.
Director – Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program
Chair – Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Baumer, Terry L.

From: Aponte, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 12:47 PM
To: Baumer, Terry L.
Subject: Degree Proposal

Dear Dr. Baumer,

Please be aware that I, sociology department chair, and my colleagues (especially those teaching classes bearing on criminology and related topics) have reviewed your proposed new degree program at SPEA on criminal justice studies at the MA level.

We found no significant overlap between your proposed curriculum and our current offerings.

Best of luck with your new program. We wish you every success!

Best,
Robert Aponte