

September 2, 2019

Professor Patti Hunter  
Office of the Provost  
Re: Course Proposal Support for Maryke van der Walt

Dear Patti,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our department's support of the Mayterm course proposal submitted by Maryke van der Walt. Students have few options to earn credit for courses in our department while they are participating in an off campus program. If approved, Maryke's proposal would help remedy that situation. The "Numerical Mathematics" course is well-planned, and would help expand the applied offerings in our department—something that we were encouraged to do during our last departmental review.

In addition, the "Numerical Mathematics" course has minimal prerequisites. Thus, the breadth of courses offered in an important international location has the potential of being attractive to many students.

Sincerely yours,



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