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RE: Proposed Master's Program in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

Dear Cathy,

I am very pleased to be able to provide the support of the College of Engineering for the proposed Master's degree programs—Master of Science in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology (BICB-MS), Professional Science Master's in Bioinformatics (BINF-PSM), and Graduate Certificate in Bioinformatics (BINF-CERT). You have put together an excellent proposal, and there is no doubt that these programs are of extremely high quality. I thank you for your efforts as these programs will be a great addition to our graduate degree offerings here at UD.

We look forward to supporting your efforts as the programs move forward.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chajes".

Michael J. Chajes, Dean and Professor