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Dawn Elliott
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Dear Professor Elliott,

The College of Health Sciences is pleased to enthusiastically endorse the PhD program in Biomedical Engineering.

The interdisciplinary interactions between engineering and health sciences have always been strong and this program will certainly enhance them. Several health sciences faculty, from various departments across the college including Physical Therapy, Kinesiology and Applied Physiology, and Medical Technology, are interested in joining the BME-affiliated faculty. These faculty will then be able to advise BME PhD students in their thesis work and participate in the program. In addition, we expect that as the Health and Technology campus expands, co-localization of some BME faculty with health sciences faculty will lead to more interaction.

This is a great opportunity for the University of Delaware. We look forward to the collaboration this new program offers in the health sciences, and look forward to the opportunities it creates to collaborate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen S. Matt'.

Kathleen S. Matt, PhD.
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