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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to indicate my enthusiastic support for the Global Education Minor. I had approached Dr. Bruce Johnson, Dean of the College of Education, to see if the college might offer an academic program of study that would prepare students to work in educational environments abroad, particularly in support of the UA micro-campuses and Early University Program in UA-Affiliated High Schools abroad. This minor is in response to my request and would serve as a partnership between UA Global, the College of Education, and the other academic programs throughout the UA offering coursework towards the minor.

Global education is a major UA strategy, as reflected in the fourth pillar of the UA strategic plan. UA Global currently has 10 microcampuses in operation or in development, with a goal of 20 microcampuses by 2025. As UA microcampuses increase in number and expand in capacity, and we offer Early University Program courses in UA-Affiliated High Schools abroad, I anticipate future opportunities for students and graduates to further study, intern, and work at these global locations. In preparation, the Global Education minor would provide a valuable academic foundation.

Sincerely,



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