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Dear Mr. Williams,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the establishment of a Bachelor of Library & Information Science program at Long Beach City College. As the Dean of the University Library at California State University, Long Beach, I firmly believe that this program will provide invaluable opportunities for students and significantly benefit our community.

The role of libraries in our society is more critical than ever. Libraries serve as hubs of knowledge, learning, and community engagement. They provide access to information, support lifelong learning, and foster a love for reading and research. A Bachelor of Library & Information Science program at Long Beach City College would equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel as paraprofessionals in this vital field.

This program would not only prepare students for careers in libraries but also in various information management roles across different sectors. I'm certain the curriculum would be robust. Furthermore, offering this program at the community college level would make it accessible to a broad range of students, including those who may not have the means to attend a four-year university.

I am confident that the Bachelor of Library & Information Science program at Long Beach City College will attract dedicated and passionate students who are eager to make a positive impact in their communities. I wholeheartedly support this initiative and look forward to seeing the program's development and success.

Thank you for considering this important addition to your academic offerings. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information or support.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Dill", written in a cursive style.

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