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**Subject: Letter of Affirmation – WPI STARS Innovation Credit**

To Whom It May Concern:

The UTC Engineering Ambassador Program is a valuable presence on the WPI campus. It provides outstanding leadership training for WPI students who are historically underrepresented within the engineering profession while at the same time helping to generate enthusiasm and excitement for careers in STEM fields among K-12 students. Participating students also gain strong communication skills by making presentations to a variety of audiences, including K-12 students, WPI's prospective students, families, industry partners and the wider community. They become role models in the campus community who continue to make a difference long after they have completed the program.

As Dean of Undergraduate Studies, I affirm that the UTC Engineering Ambassador program is an innovative way to increase the proportion of women and underrepresented minorities in STEM fields and meets the criteria to qualify for an Innovation credit in STARS.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Heinricher  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies