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Dr. Marshall Goodman  
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Dear Dr. Goodman:

This letter is to affirm the conversations that you and I have had relating to our shared concern for the communities we serve -- in particular, the drastic extent to which our region is under-educated and in need of increased access to public higher education.

I also write to express my support for steps USF Polytechnic may take to offer undergraduate courses at the freshmen and sophomore level and, ultimately, to offer full four-year curricula at your new location on the I-4 corridor. As you move in this direction, I anticipate continued collaboration between our institutions as we work to provide the communities we serve with more options, not fewer.

Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen Holden".

Eileen Holden, Ed.D.  
President

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