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December 8, 2014

Dr. Chui L. Tsang  
Superintendent and President  
Santa Monica College  
1900 Pico Boulevard  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Dear Dr. Tsang,

I am pleased to hear that you are considering offering a **Baccalaureate Degree in Interaction Design** at Santa Monica College. We in the technology and design sectors are experiencing a profound need for more individuals with expertise in this area. We also believe that a baccalaureate level of education is necessary to adequately prepare students for jobs in this area of interplay amongst design, user experience, and technology.

I support your proposal with enthusiasm and look forward to meeting your graduates as soon as possible!

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R" and "S".

Richard Stearns  
Broker | Founding Partner  
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