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Dear Colleagues:

This is a letter of reference on behalf of Prof. **Jeffrey Feuer**, who is applying for a faculty position. I have come to know Jeff on the national mathematics scene, as he has been a co-organizer of a Special Interest Group of the Mathematics Association of America ("SIGMAA"), having to do with the use of the World-Wide Web in undergraduate mathematics instruction—the WEB SIGMAA for short. Through the efforts of several key people including Jeff, the group recently won approval.

I was impressed from the beginning by Jeff's proactive approach, his willingness to lend assistance, and his effectiveness in general. His motto seems to be, "How can I help?" As you know, in a volunteer effort that is not part of anyone's job description, many people may express support but there are apt to be only a few special individuals who do the heavy lifting. Jeff is such an individual. He attended the first organizational meeting (held at a national MAA meeting), offered to be listed as Vice Chair for Membership, and has assisted us actively ever since with his good ideas and hard work.

I am therefore confident that in a departmental setting, Jeff will be a significant contributor to departmental projects and will be a positive force beyond his own classroom. It is a pleasure to endorse his application for a position.

Sincerely,

Kirby A. Baker Professor of Mathematics Chair, Executive Committee of WEB SIGMAA