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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. Needless to say, Jeff has already been acquiring and using technology in his present teaching position.

I am therefore confident that in a departmental setting, Jeffrey Feuer 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,

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SIGMAA