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Dear Prof. Crowell:

I am writing to support your concept proposal, "Human and Artificial Cognitive Systems: A Cognitive Science Institute at Notre Dame," to be submitted to the Strategic Academic Planning Committee (SAPC). As one of the several participating departments named in the proposal, Philosophy has a major interest in the successful development of a university-wide initiative in cognitive science, as this field and, more broadly, philosophy of mind are core, leading-edge specialties in our discipline. Indeed, the Department currently has plans to initiate a search in this area, perhaps next year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen D. Dumont".

Stephen D. Dumont
Professor and Chair