

September 27, 2018

Dear Dr. Lacity:

It is a pleasure to write this letter in support of Walton College's proposed interdepartmental Blockchain Minor. Blockchain is a new approach to information systems that has the potential to address many of the problems of today's centralized systems.

We expect Blockchain to continue to grow in technology use and drive business value. As this technology matures, it could have a disruptive impact on our society. This proposed minor will provide us with the talent pool needed for this important disruptive technology. Therefore, Walmart strongly supports this proposed minor.

Sincerely,

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