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Re: Susquehanna Valley Community College

Dear Commissioners:

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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc. David Ackley
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