February 13, 2012

Hello Birant:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the first and second year students you had an influence on this past fall semester. In fall 2011 we conducted the annual MAP-Works survey, and identifies issues and challenges students are facing at the institution. With our first year students, the survey also asks many questions about the transition to the university. One question asks students to identify who helped them with their transition. You, Birant, have been identified by undergraduate students as a positive influence in their transition.

The spring MAP-Works survey launched February 8th, and again asks first and second year students to answer a number of questions about the University and how they are succeeding. Please encourage students you are in contact with to take the survey.

Thank you again for positively impacting our first and second year students. The initial retention reports for the first semester indicate that almost 88% of first year students returned for their second semester and this is due to dedicated professionals taking the time to encourage student success.

Sincerely,

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