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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chair
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Hood:

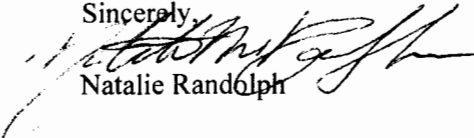
My name is Natalie Randolph and I am writing in support of Georgetown University's 2010 Campus Plan. I am currently the science teacher and head football coach at Calvin Coolidge High School. Prior to coming to Coolidge, I also taught science at Woodson High School and served as assistant football coach. My affiliation with Georgetown University has been as a result of partnerships the university has with both schools in recent years.

I had the opportunity to work closely and observe Georgetown University student volunteers in 2008, when I served as the cooperating science teacher for the Math and Science Hands-On Enrichment program (GUMSHOE) at Woodson Senior High School in Ward 7. In an effort to narrow the achievement gap in mathematics and science, the GUMSHOE program seeks to instill an understanding and appreciation for math and science in students in high schools throughout the District. They accomplish this by tutoring struggling students and challenging the students who excel. At Woodson, 11th and 12th grade students are tutored toward proficiency in mathematics.

At Coolidge High School, in Ward 4, Georgetown students tutor 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders in all areas of math and science. The tutors also offer SAT Mathematics preparation program to students requiring the extra help. While I have not worked directly with the GUMSHOE program during my two years at Coolidge, I have found the Georgetown students to be dedicated and responsive to the needs of the students with whom they work.

We are extremely fortunate to have Georgetown University students working in partnership with our schools. I value their commitment to the students in high schools throughout the District of Columbia and I urge you to approve Georgetown University's 2010 Campus Plan.

Sincerely,


Natalie Randolph

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