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Dear Dr. Lacity:

I am glad to write this letter in support of Walton College's proposed interdepartmental Blockchain Minor. Blockchain is a completely new approach to information systems that promises to solve many of the problems of today's centralized systems, with wide-spread implications across every business function. We are therefore glad to know that the Walton College is contemplating this timely and important minor.

Tyson Foods strongly supports this proposed minor, which will allow us to mentor and build the budding blockchain community and technical resources to help make Northwest Arkansas a hub for blockchain in business initiatives. There are few experts or experienced individuals in the area of Blockchain so we will be interested in graduates with this proposed minor to develop this new technology and explore what it has to offer in the business world.

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