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June 26, 2018

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL**

Dr. Selman Akbulut  
Professor  
Department of Mathematics  
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Dear Dr. Akbulut,

I am in receipt of a request from Interim Dean Cheryl Sisk to initiate dismissal for cause proceedings against you.

University policy requires assigning a Dismissal for Cause Review Officer, selected from an established panel of tenured faculty members appointed by the Provost. In this case, Dr. Alan Beretta has been assigned to serve in this capacity. He will review the matter and provide me with a confidential report and recommendation as to whether or not dismissal for cause proceedings should be initiated.



The relevant policy is attached. You may expect that Dr. Beretta will be in touch with you very soon. If you have any questions in the interim, please contact me or Associate Provost Theodore Curry.

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PROVOST**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "June Pierce Youatt".

June Pierce Youatt  
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**Attachments**

cc: Interim President Engler  
Interim Dean Sisk  
Chairperson Promislow  
Associate Provost Curry  
VP and General Counsel Young  
Professor Beretta