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Dr. Judith Bense, President
University of West Florida
Building 10, Room 225
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32514

Dear President Bense:

On behalf of the *Association for Business Simulation and Experiential Learning* (ABSEL), please extend my sincere thanks to UWF *Delta Sigma Pi* members Laurena Brazell, David Elting, Jessica Moore and Chris Wood for their service to ABSEL during the association's recent conference held in Pensacola Beach.

Laurena, David, Jessica, and Chris staffed our registration table on March 16 and 17th. They extended remarkable courtesy and efficient service to conference attendees, which, in turn, reflected the professional image established by ABSEL over the past 38 years. We had members attending from nine different nations around the globe, as well as the USA. The gracious and welcoming nature of these *Delta Sigma Pi* members brought great credit to UWF, Pensacola, the state of Florida, and our country. It is also noteworthy that they generously devoted this time during their spring break period.

ABSEL also extends its thanks to Department of Management & MIS faculty members Gayle Baugh and Marty Hornyak. As student advisor to *Delta Sigma Pi*, Dr. Baugh's willingness to promote support for ABSEL is much appreciated. Dr. Hornyak served as ABSEL's link to UWF and has been a loyal supporter of ABSEL in various capacities for many years.

ABSEL is a unique and valuable organization nearing its 40th anniversary accompanied by 40 years of research contributions to pedagogy in business classrooms. Please be proud to say that your UWF students and faculty members have contributed to sustaining and promoting ABSEL's worthy efforts.

Sincerely,

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