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President Young:

Seattle is proud to be home to the University of Washington, one of the world's premier learning institutions. Many of the city's economic successes are due to the University's leadership.

The University also sets a high-bar for involvement in the community and its commitment to personal and professional success for the greatest number of area residents. It's for that reason that I'm writing to urge the University of Washington to complete its negotiations with the International English Language faculty in a way that recognizes the contributions they make to the University, to the students they serve, and to the broader community.

Please let me or my office know if there is anything we can do to help the University and its International English Language faculty reach a mutually acceptable resolution on their first collective bargaining agreement.

Sincerely,

Mike McGinn
Mayor of Seattle

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