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## Dear Undergraduate Affairs Committee:

I am writing to nominate the following seven students (see below) for this year's undergraduate awards. My nomination is based on the observation of their performance in my class MATH 4630 (Real Analysis I) in Fall 2019. MATH 4630 is one of the most challenging courses in our undergraduate curriculum due to its abstractness and rigorousness as well as proof based nature. However, I had a very talented and hard working group of math majors in the class and most of them did really well. Among them, the following list of students are especially outstanding. I am ranking them in the order of their strength I observed in my class. There is a small gap in between the top three students and the latter four:

- 1. Jackson Leaman
- 2. Carson Wood, Scott Driggers
- 4. Killian Davis
- 5. Sam Smith
- 6. Sylvia Wu, Evan Haithcock

Al though there is a ranking, I do believe all of them are excellent and worthy of our undergraduate awards. Should you have any questions about any of the students I nominated, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

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