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Dear Congressman Joyce,

As President of Wilson College, part of the United East Athletic Conference, I am writing to you today to express our strong support for the bipartisan SCORE Act (H.R. 4312) and to specifically draw your attention to Section 9 of the bill.

The SCORE Act addresses several critical issues, but we particularly support Section 9, which ensures that student-athletes are not classified as employees of their schools. This provision is vital for maintaining the educational foundation of college athletics and protecting the unique student-athlete experience. It helps preserve the balance between academics and sports, a core principle that student-athlete leaders from all divisions are advocating for.

The bill has successfully passed out of the House Energy & Commerce and Education & Workforce Committees. As House leadership considers a full floor vote, I urge you to vote in favor of this important legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be happy to schedule a call to answer any questions you may have.

Best,



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President

