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VIGRE Graduate Fellowship Committee
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Re.: Progress Report for Derek Habermas, VIGRE Graduate Fellowship recipient.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is summarize my progress and activities during the Fall semester 2000 in order to comply with the terms of my VIGRE graduate fellowship.

My progress toward finding a dissertation topic has involved the following activities:

- Attending approximately two dozen colloquia and seminars on various topics
- Attending series of talks in the Research Tutorial Group
- Starting a reading course with VIGRE Postdoctoral fellow Dr. Eichhorn


I have taken these courses in my first semester and earned these grades:

Algebra	B
Analysis	B
Geometry/Topology	A
Research Tutorial Group	A
GPA	3.4

I have written two book reviews for the Journal of Mathematics and Computer Science Education scheduled to be published in May 2001.

If there are any questions about these or other matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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