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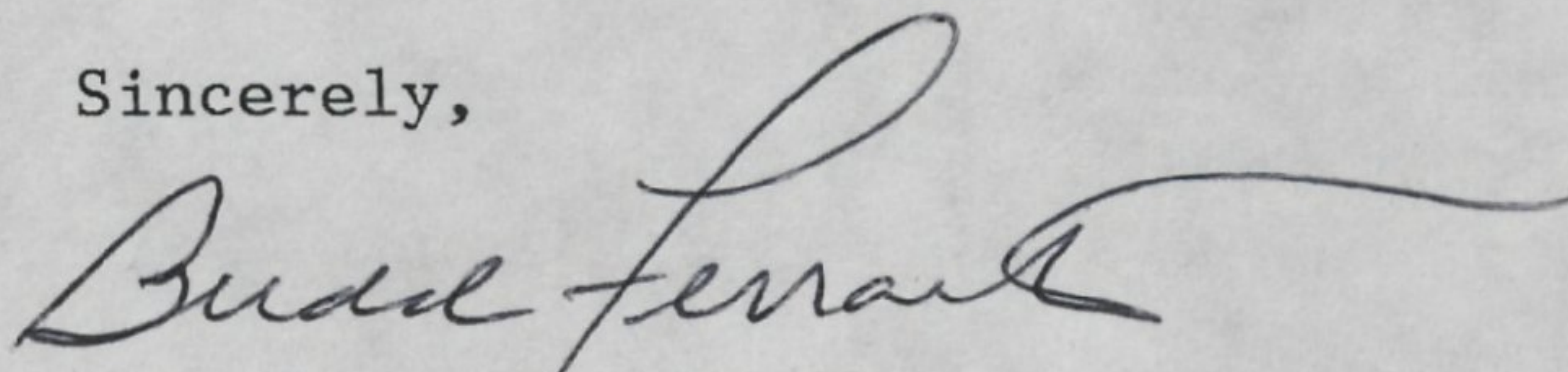
Dear Colleague:

As a member of the Faculty Senate, I am requesting a moment of your time to provide some information about myself as it relates to the upcoming election of senators to our University Athletic Committee. As you are aware, this committee is in transition with regard to its charge and mission. I believe that my professional background and experience would both strengthen and compliment this important University committee.

I am an Assistant Professor and Licensed Practicing Psychologist with the Counseling Center whose research and applied area of specialty is in student-athlete issues and support services, program development, and the role of intercollegiate athletics in higher education. My commitment to these areas has been demonstrated for nearly a decade. In addition to the more typical courses taught by psychology faculty, I have previously taught courses in sport psychology and sport's role in our society. I have been honored by being listed on the United States Olympic Committee's Registry for the Psychology of Sport (since 1986), and was privileged to have been selected nationally as one of the two psychologists to serve with the 1988 United States Olympic Team in Seoul, South Korea.

Intercollegiate Athletics is a highly visible part of any university-one that generates a tremendous amount of publicity about an institution. The relationship between athletics, academics and the student-athletes who represent us pose a number of compelling issues and dilemmas that must be addressed. Toward that end, I would appreciate your support for the opportunity to contribute to this important committee and East Carolina University. Thank you!

Sincerely,



A.P. Ferrante, Ed.D.
Faculty Senator
Nominee-University Athletic Committee

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS
APRIL 18, 1990

1. Special thanks to the following Alternate Senators serving as Tellers today for the Election of Senate Officers, Academic and Administrative Committee memberships, Committee on Committees membership and Agenda Committee membership:

Margie Gallagher, Home Economics
Greg Lapicki, Physics
Barbara Memory, Music
Janice Schreiber, Theatre Arts

2. Change in the University Athletic Committee Nominees:*

Maurice Simon	Political Science	1992
Spencer Raab	Medicine	1992
A.P. Ferrante	Counseling Center	1993
David Glascoff	Business	1993
Ted Gartman	Allied Health	1993

* Assumes Chancellor Eakin's approval of the membership stipulations in the new committee charge

3. The Dean's Council has elected Maria McMahon, Dean of the School of Social Work, as the representative to the Faculty Senate for 1990/1991.
4. Since the new Readmission Appeals Committee will need to begin hearing student appeals on August 16, 1990, the Chair of the Faculty requests the committee to hold its organizational meeting as soon as possible.