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Dear Director of Undergraduate Studies,

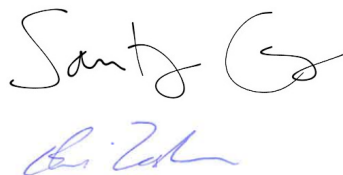
We are writing to let you know about an opportunity for some of your students who are considering graduate school and would benefit from additional preparation. The Causeway Postbaccalaureate Certificate Program at Northwestern University is designed for just such students, to help them prepare for study at competitive doctoral programs in the mathematical sciences.

Causeway is a yearlong experience that seeks to expand opportunities for students from historically underrepresented groups to enroll in doctoral programs in the mathematical sciences. Causeway provides free tuition and a living stipend (about \$40,000) for its students. Students take a full load of Northwestern courses while receiving considerable mentorship and academic support. Causeway also provides a GRE preparation course, panel discussions on graduate applications, and a regular seminar in which speakers present mathematics and discuss their various personal and professional journeys. We also try to provide Causeway students with a chance to mentor more junior students. You can read more at this [website](#).

We would love to discuss Causeway with you. We are available by e-mail, phone or Zoom — just let us know! The deadline to apply is March 15, 2024.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely yours,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The top signature is 'Santiago Cañez' and the bottom signature is 'Eric Zaslow'.

Santiago Cañez and Eric Zaslow  
co-Directors of Causeway