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PARTICIPATION IN NEGOTIATIONS OF US TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATIONS SERVICES 2000  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

Washington College was invited by the Center for Quality Assurance in International Education to attend a planning meeting for preparing the United States Trade Representative for the next round of the World Trade Organizations (WT) negotiations, also known as Services 2000, November 30 through December 3, 1999, in Seattle, Washington; and

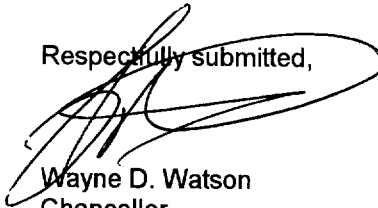
that education and training are increasingly being recognized for their importance as part of services trade worldwide, estimated by 1995 to be \$27 billion by the WTO's Education Services report (September 1998); and

that the same report highlights that the United States is the leading exporter of education services, followed by France, Germany and the United Kingdom; and

that Washington College was the only community college represented and recognized as a leader in providing certificate and degree programs internationally; and

that George Bickford, Executive Dean, Programs for the Military World Wide, attended on behalf of the College, to address barriers and issues regarding providing education services abroad and make recommendations to the US Trade Representatives for negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chancellor

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