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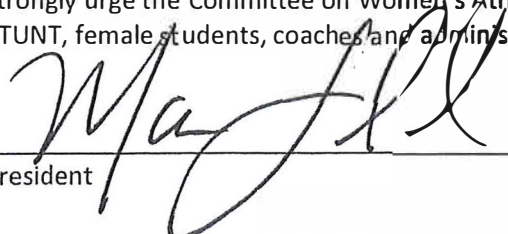
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Attn: Committee on Women's Athletics  
The National Collegiate Athletic Association  
700 W. Washington St.  
P.O. Box 6222  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6222

Maryville University would like to request the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics add STUNT as an emerging sport. We would like STUNT as an NCAA varsity sport at our institution to give more opportunities to our female students. Our STUNT athletes and coaches work just as hard and put in just as much time as any other NCAA athlete or coach. STUNT will bring opportunities to 36 additional female students at our institution.

STUNT is a varsity sport at our institution. STUNT is completely separate from our cheer team at Maryville. STUNT athletes receive benefits that other varsity athletes at our school receive including practice space and an athletic trainer at every practice and game and trainers, treatment and equipment available outside of practices and games. The STUNT team and cheer teams uniforms, coaching staff, practice times and budgets are separate and different.

Maryville University fully supports USA Cheer's efforts to secure NCAA emerging sport status for STUNT and we strongly urge the Committee on Women's Athletics to approve their proposal for formal designation. Please give STUNT, female students, coaches and administrators these additional opportunities and recognition.

  
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President

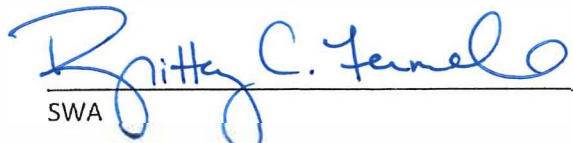
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