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a position on the Board of Trustees (indeed, I do not know his stand on the many issues facing Dartmouth), I can testify that he cares deeply about the institution. He has attended many Dartmouth classes in recent years and his Dartblog asks penetrating questions about how Dartmouth has been run. In an extracurricular

While it would be inappropriate for me, as a faculty member, to endorse Joe Asch for

student book discussion group that I led, his contributions were always constructive and students really welcomed his presence and his insights. His ongoing interactions

with Dartmouth students, including dinners at his home, demonstrate his abiding

interest in the Dartmouth College experience.

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