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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

Please accept this letter on behalf of Barton College in support of USA Cheer's effort to add STUNT as an NCAA emerging sport. USA Cheer's initiative to place STUNT on the emerging sport list is important as it provides additional opportunities for women to participate in intercollegiate athletics and derive the important benefits from sports.

We believe that the new sport of STUNT will help colleges and universities like ours provide a valuable sport offering that will significantly expand the number of female students and student-athletes on campus. With its 36-person roster, STUNT provides universities an effective way to expand female sports participation and improve compliance with Title IX.

We are committed to adding STUNT as a varsity sport at our institution. Barton College will begin to develop a Stunt team starting with the Fall 2019 semester.

We fully support the efforts of USA Cheer to secure NCAA emerging sport status for STUNT and urge the Committee on Women's Athletics to approve their proposal for formal designation.

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