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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #3  
(Spring 2020)

Of all the rational numbers in the interval  $\left(\frac{2018}{2019}, \frac{2019}{2020}\right)$ , find the one with the smallest positive denominator.

[Please fully explain your answer.]

Solutions should be submitted to Cinda Furry, in Gardner Hall 435, by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Every week, the best solution submitted earns a \$10 Platteville gift certificate; the top scorer each semester also wins a cash award. Good luck!

You can always see the Problem of the Week (and complete rules) online at:

<http://uwpmath.weebly.com/>