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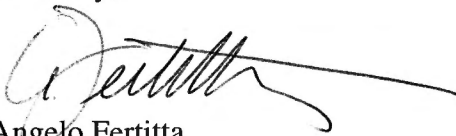
To Whom It May Concern:

Kevin Cassell taught in our Liberal Arts program from September, 1999 until July, 2001. As an adjunct faculty member he taught a variety of classes. In addition he directed our "Bridge Program" from August, 2000. The Bridge Program assists artistically talented students who have weak academic records. These students generally are very motivated to overcome the issues that contributed to this academic performance. Kevin taught the primary academic course for the Bridge students, "Approaches to Academic Writing". In his role as Director of the Bridge Program he also served as the academic advisor to this group of students.

Kevin has been an very effective faculty member during the last two years. He has received very good evaluations from the students who have studied with him and from the head of the Liberal Arts Department. The success rate of the students in the Bridge Program has been impressive over the last two years and I feel Kevin's contribution to their success is significant. He has been organized and responsible as director of the program. I have been very satisfied with the results of his work as an administrator. His dedication to the program was exceptional and provided me with a high level of confidence in his work.

In summary, I believe Kevin is a dedicated educator whose strong belief in the academic process as a vehicle for individual growth and improvement of society drives him to excel in his efforts.

Sincerely,



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