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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my deep respect and appreciation for our colleague, Brandon Young. Over the years I have known and worked with Brandon on a variety of projects. In every case his work has been exemplary, and his company a profound pleasure.

With respect to research I have witnessed first hand the innovation in design and the excellence in implementation that Brandon brings to his work. Concerning documentation, he excels in both the design and presentation, demonstrating mastery of a variety of technologies and media.

In teaching I have witnessed Brandon's effectiveness with many kinds of learners: graduates and undergraduates in the classroom, mixed audiences at ACU's Summit, and colleagues from ACU and beyond in the Adam's Center and at the Christian Scholar's Conference. His teaching in each instance has been engaging and effective.

Undergirding this excellence in his area of discipline and scholarship, Brandon is a man of virtue who steadily demonstrates the character of Christ. I believe Brandon is a wonderful asset to the ACU faculty and look forward to his ongoing contribution among us with anticipation and gratitude.

Most sincerely,

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