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To whom it may concern:

I eagerly offer my highest recommendation of Patrick Simanjuntak. I have worked with Patrick for over five years. During that time, I have seen him grow and mature as a teacher, as a faculty member, and as a friend.

Like many Ph.D. candidates taking their first teaching position, Patrick was not well prepared as a teacher. The transition from graduate student to teacher is especially important at an Historically Black University where teaching skills are most critical. Like many of us, he struggled to reach the students. As a senior faculty member, I among others conveyed student concerns and made recommendations to both improve his teaching and to better reach his students. These recommendations were well received and acted upon by Professor Simanjuntak. From my interactions with students we both teach, he is well respected and liked instructor. I feel that he has grown immensely and is an effective teacher.

One of Patrick's greatest strength is his eagerness to help others. He has great computer skills and has fixed old and broken computers for other faculty members and me by taking working parts from several broken computers and cobbled them together to get one working computer. He has also helped me with software problems. He has provided all this support eagerly and with patient understanding for those lacking his skills for the benefit of the school.

I am sorry that Patrick Simanjuntak is leaving Hampton University and feel that we will not be as good a school without him. I also wish him luck and offer this recommendation. Please feel free to contact me if you want any additional comments about Patrick.

Very truly yours,



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