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To whom it may concern:

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Ryan Schaaf. He has been a Faculty Associate within my department for the past three years. In that amount of time he has been our “go-to” person for technology or communication classes. He is energetic, knowledgeable and creates an excellent rapport with the students.

He has also been instrumental in the development of courses. I have come to rely on his expertise of current trends for course creation and implementation of emerging technologies into the program.

One of the things that makes Ryan stand out as a teacher is the feedback I receive from his students. Over the years I have received numerous calls or letters from students who have recently completed his classed. They have contacted me to make sure I knew what a wonderful teacher he is and how much they learned from his class. In my experience letters or calls of this nature are not a common occurrence. It is very much a credit to Ryan’s teaching style that his students feel motivated to ensure I am aware of their positive experience.

I recommend Ryan to you without reservation. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me (410-516-9763).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Castellani", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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