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RE: Molly Salamunovich, applicant for OT Admission

Dear OT Admissions Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Molly Salamunovich in support of her application to your Occupational Therapy program. I had the pleasure to meet Molly in the summer of 2014 and served as Molly's supervisor from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean's Office at the University of California, Davis (UC Davis), where Molly works as a peer advisor.

Having the pleasure to work with Molly throughout much of her time as student at UC Davis, I can say with upmost confidence that she is a model student representing the highest caliber. A true honor of my job is working with Molly given her dedication and commitment to serving our campus community. Molly's collective experience outside of the classroom highlights multiple ways in which Molly serves our campus and city communities. In addition to peer advising, Molly has worked with the local school district as an occupational therapy intern, a hand therapy intern with the UC Davis Medical Center, and as a teacher in our campus child development center. I would like to note how each of the previously listed experiences show a desire to improve the quality of life among the population each of these units serve. Molly embodies the spirit of a UC Davis Aggie seeking to take the knowledge learned and experience during her time here to better serve the communities she is a member of in the future. The ability to carry-out the responsibilities associated with Molly's positions while maintaining a strong academic record reflects an individual who displays incredible time management and communication skills.

Molly's academic achievement can be quantified by an exceptional [REDACTED] cumulative GPA and Dean's List honors. Dedication and focus on academic performance establishes Molly as one of our top students in the college, serving just over 7,000 undergraduate students. Molly's academic record is a strong testament to energy and effort inside the classroom, but as an academic counselor, what I find separates Molly from so many students is that the same tenacity shown inside the classroom is seen outside the classroom as well. As a peer advisor, Molly shows incredible care and compassion with the students she meets. Molly advises students to understand the connections between opportunities available as undergraduate students and post-graduation plans. The enthusiasm and care by which Molly shares her experience comes from a genuine place of service to others and reflects the same passion that Molly displays pursuing occupational therapy as a career pathway. Molly plays an integral role in the first-year experience for all UC Davis students. Molly has been asked to hold advising hours in the residence halls and facilitate academic resource presentations to first-year residents in addition to

weekly responsibilities in her home advising department. Molly handles these commitments exceptionally well, serving as a role model for students at all stages of academic progress.

The continuing of Molly's education would be an investment into an exemplary individual and the caliber of student who demonstrates the highest character. Admission to your program would serve so many others through Molly. Without hesitation, I provide my highest recommendation for Molly to be accepted to your program. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at jelee@ucdavis.edu or (530)752-1469.

Sincerely,



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