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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter in strong support of Charity Dunning's academic work during her pursuit of a Master's Degree here at Excelsior College. I have worked with Charity for the past two years as academic advisor and professor.

Charity has an exemplary academic record here at the college and is truly one of the most promising students I have worked with in my 7 years as Program Director of the MALS program. She graduated with a 4.0 average here at the college and designed several courses herself. Her self designed classes included many important topics in the field of Women's studies including the history of patriarchy and feminism and the future of women. In these classes in which I was her professor, she demonstrated a deep understanding of relevant and difficult research by historians and theorists. She worked extremely well in both her online and independent studies which required a great deal of motivation and time management.

Charity's thesis on Patriarchal Preservation in America is a publishable work and one of the finest theses to come out of our program in the time I have been here. It has been my pleasure to work with her. Charity would make an outstanding contribution as a faculty member at any institution. Her keen mind and ability to explain difficult concepts as well as her experience online make her a true asset. I recommend her strongly.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

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