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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to certify that Dr. Flavia Villani served in the leadership role of Track Representative to the Graduate Student Executive Council, academic year 2023-2024, during my tenure as Dean of the College of Graduate Health Sciences at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center from 2012-2025. The Graduate Student Executive Council advises the College leadership and Graduate Studies Council on matters specific to graduate students (e.g. issues, events, professional development, etc.). In this leadership role, she represented all the students in her Genetics, Genomics, and Information track within the Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Program.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Thomason, Ph.D.
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