**Letter of Recommendation Draft**

**Prompt**

* How long have you known this student and in what capacity?
* What makes this student stand out as deserving of the Husky 100 recognition?
* Would you be proud for this student to represent the University of Washington to the community? Why or why not?

**Evaluation Points (Topics to focus on) and examples at Project Sidewalk**

* *Connect the Dots*: How do I link subjects and practical application?
  + Used coursework and coding experience to understand and use project structures quickly
  + Used UI/UX design experience from previous internships to design and navigate website designs for:
    - Redesigning severity rating visual for Gallery
    - Adding “unaudited” functionality to Label Map
    - Adding details button functionality to Audit
* *Discovery mindset*: Pursue issues with ambition and creativity, challenges, not problems
  + Added “unaudited” functionality to Label Map, but also dug deeper into other issues and UI/UX suggestions and suggested changes and potential new features down the line
* *Inclusivity*: Engage with diverse communities, backgrounds, and cultures
  + Project Sidewalk as a whole engages with those with mobility issues and disabilities
* *Leadership*: Lead and engage in meaningful activities
  + Helped and communicated with newer members that needed help with onboarding set up or navigated the API
* *Ready for what’s next*: Push past failure and pursue my goals, know how to find resources and help
  + Used online resources and previous experiences to push past bugs and issues, connected with Mikey and other interns often whenever I had problems I couldn’t solve on my own

**Draft LOR**

David was one of my intern mentees during Spring and Summer of 2022. He came on excited to explore and learn more about the field of computer science as a whole, bringing up his own experiences he already had while curious to see what else was out there. He had taken computer science and engineering courses and done software and UI/UX design internships, but he wanted to find ways to apply what he knew. One thing was obvious: he came here to learn. Immediately, David showed his enthusiasm to go above and beyond. He quickly got the hang of our project structure and ran through tasks quickly, even asking for more issues to work on and tasks to complete. And so I challenged him to progressively more difficult tasks; each time would take longer than the last, but he always reached out for help when he was stuck and got tasks done thoroughly. I remember a time when he was assigned to implement a new feature on our website, and he went on to analyze the entire page and communicated his ideas to improve the user experience beyond just what he was assigned.

David was also a shining personality in our team. He showed up for meetings excited to chat and brought an energy like no one else! His enthusiasm about the work we did and on building up the energy and companionship between team members was a valuable part of his experience with us at Project Sidewalk.

The Husky 100 would be the perfect platform to shine light on David’s enthusiasm, creativity, growth, and work ethic.