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Re: Letter of support for The SEAHO Humanitarian Recognition Award Nomination

Dear Selection Committee:

It is with honor and pride as a Department Head to write this letter of support for the efforts of Dawn Palmer, Shari Crandall and Jonathan Williams for their dedication, energy and creativity to take a very grim situation and turn it into one of the most heart-warming stories in which I will share in training sessions for years to come. This story is one of taking a situation and before one can make assumptions or jump to conclusions, this team worked tirelessly to present to me alternatives in which I would agree and allow this student a successful outcome to difficult situation.

The accompanying nomination tells the story perfectly and will keep my letter of support, not because I couldn't write pages of support, but some things are left best as they are. This team of professionals have gone well above the call of duty, well beyond the levels of creative crisis response and helped a student who was clearly at the end of her tenure as a student for multiple reasons. Her hope today is bright and full of potential.

It is without hesitation, I whole-heartedly support this team for the Humanitarian Recognition Award and would be most willing to speak and comment further if necessary. Thank you for the time in reviewing this nomination, it is one which has made an impact on our campus, I hope it has the same impact on SEAHO and our region, elaborating on the impact we have on others.

Sincerely

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