

## **Division of Student Affairs**Housing and Residence Education

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Dear Sir or Madam:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Jason Fraser-Nash for the SEAHO Graduate Student of the Year. I work with Jason as a conduct/judicial hearing officer and Graduate Hall Director at the University of Florida from June 2008-Present. As a Graduate Hall Director, it is important for Jason to be a leader, a role model, and a serious student; all of these Jason excels at doing. Jason works hard to successfully maintain him academic status while working twenty-plus hours for residence life. I see a lot of dedication in Jason. With all of the other activities he is involved in he has developed great time management skills in prioritizing tasks and making time for students.

Jason has excelled as a hearing officer. His area of campus traditionally has a low number of conduct cases, but to further himself professionally he has volunteered to take on more cases. This is an unpaid, voluntary position and considered "extra duties" as a graduate assistant. He has taken the initiative to enhance his own experience as a graduate student and at the same time has helped my office out greatly. In the fall, when I had a graduate assistant transition conflict in my office, he volunteered to work in the Residential Judicial Programs office for two weeks, helping me hear cases of the Community Standards. Jason addressed diverse problems of roommate issues, safety, and issues of physical and social conflict in an educational and appropriate manner. His balance of respect for students individually and for accountability of actions is rare to see in a professional at this stage in his/her career. Additionally in the spring semester, we received a large number of reports that needed processed. As we discussed this issue in the office one day, Jason spoke up and excitedly volunteered his time saying he would love the opportunity to help us out again. The enthusiasm and team mentality he brings to his work is a wonderful trait in Jason and I see him being an asset to any organization.

Based on my working with Jason, I would highly recommend him for the SEAHO Graduate Student of the Year. If you have any other questions or comments, or would request any further information on Jason, please do not hesitate to contact me at (352) 392-2161 or by email at jocyndah@housing.ufl.edu.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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