



**Department of Housing
and Residence Life**

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with the utmost pleasure that we give our formal support and highest recommendation for Jesse Sunski as the SEAHO Graduate Student of the Year. Jesse has worked for the Department of Housing and Residence Life both as a resident assistant and graduate assistant over the last five years. Jesse is one of those rare student staff members that come around only so often, that you wish would never leave working for you and that you could clone over and over. He has such a polite and genuine way about him, he makes all who come in contact with him feel comfortable, listened to, appreciated, and most importantly respected.

As a graduate assistant over the last year and half, Jesse has been outstanding. He has been a true role model and mentor to the students and staff he oversees. Through his guidance and assistance students know they can find the support and encouragement that they need to succeed at school and in their positions. Jesse is a self-motivated individual. He is extremely dependable and always follows through on whatever is asked of him.

Jesse's critical thinking and crisis management skills are extremely strong. In each situation, he takes great care in processing through all options and making the best decision. Additionally, Jesse is always examining things to proactively prevent anything he thought was out of the ordinary from becoming something bigger later. We have the highest confidence in knowing that when Jesse is serving in our on-call duty rotation that every situation he is called upon to confront is handled with the highest professionalism, care, and concern.

Jesse is a complete and total package. It is not just one thing or situation that he has dealt with that defines what he has meant to our department. More so, it is the leader, educator, community servant, role model, dedication and strength of character that makes us extremely thankful to have him as part of our staff.

In all of years working in this field, Jesse is one of those rare gems that come along once in a while. He has our highest recommendation for this prestigious award.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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