

September 9, 2022

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Supraja Gurajala. I have worked with Dr. Gurajala for more than 3 years in faculty governance. She has participated above and beyond most faculty in this regard. Since I've known her, she has been on at least 2 standing committees of faculty senate. I worked with her first when we were both Chairs of our respective committees, APCC for me, and she was chair of the Student Affairs Committee. We met nearly weekly for a year as members of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Supraja always had consistent reports from her committee, indicating they were well organized and met to discuss business they were charged with completing.

For the past 2 years (2020-2022), Dr. Gurajala was a member of APCC, which I chaired. She was always available for meetings and extremely well prepared, having read and digested the material. Her contributions to our discussions were always helpful, keeping in mind student experiences, and making sure we stayed centered on how a particular decision would affect students and faculty.

Overall, it has always been a pleasure to work with Dr. Gurajala given her commitment to participating in faculty governance and representing her department and our students in all discussions. Her commitment to service at the University is among the highest on our campus. In addition, being willing to find time in her busy teaching schedule and ensuring she was always prepared for meetings made her such an asset to our committee.

Sincerely,



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