



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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May 5, 2025

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to recommend Javier Aguilar Castano for admission to the Computer Engineering Program at Southern Methodist University. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Javier for the past two years in the Risk Management & Safety Department. He is among the most dedicated and professional student assistants I have worked with.

Javier first joined us as an intern in the summer of 2023 and impressed us with his respectful demeanor, professionalism, and strong work ethic. One of his most notable accomplishments was leading a comprehensive chemical inventory review for all laboratories on campus. This project required attention to detail and strong organizational and communication skills to interact with lab personnel. His performance was exemplary, and I subsequently hired him as a student assistant for the following semester.

Since then, Javier has been a valued contributor to our department. He has worked on a range of important initiatives, including updating our departmental safety website, implementing our laboratory signage improvement program, and supporting various safety programs. He demonstrates initiative, critical thinking, and a strong sense of responsibility in every task.

As Javier graduates this May, we are proud of all he has achieved and excited for the opportunities that lie ahead. His thoughtful contributions and positive presence will be greatly missed by our team. I am confident he will bring the same level of excellence, professionalism, and integrity to his graduate studies.

I strongly recommend Javier for your program without reservation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Crystal Giles".

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