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## Dear Undergraduate Affairs Committee:

At the request of the student, I am writing to nominate Evan Branyon for this year's undergraduate awards. Evan was in my class MATH 4630 (Real Analysis I) in Fall 2019. As you know I have already nominated seven students for the awards based on their performance in that class. Evan was not on the list, not because his performance was bad in the class, rather it was because I simply felt like he did not grasp the course material as well as the other nominated students.

However, Evan was a very passionate and hard working student. He came to office hours whenever he could make it and he would not only ask course related questions He always shows his great passion about mathematics when talking to me and he is very willing to share his love of mathematics to others. Towards the end of last semester, he volunteered to give a talk in the math club just because he wanted to share the beauty of many proofs he learned along the way. He also works at the Tri-county college as a coordinator of calculate courses.

In summary, Evan's passion, love and dedication to mathematics is a great example to many students. He is a great ambassador of mathematics and he had brought positive energy into the community. I strongly believe that it would be great if he could be awarded with one of our undergraduate awards. If you have any questions about this nomination, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

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