Dear Dr. Cruz-Neira,

I heard that you were nominating Dr. Steven Minsker for an Excellence Award and I wanted to voice my approval. I have been a student of Dr. Minsker’s nearly every year since I started my undergraduate in Computer Science and now as a Master’s Student I have the skills needed to succeed thanks to him.

Steven has always been a charismatic and eager professor that encourages students to pursue higher level studies. After taking his Language Structures, Monte-Carlo Simulations, and Analysis of Algorithms courses I have yet to find another professor that can teach deep and in-depth mathematical theory but also liven a room with a joke. The way he can present rigorous material to students truly sets them up for success.

Dr. Minsker understands that his material is tough and requires great thought. He goes above and beyond to ensure that his office is open for students. On many occasions I have came into his office for tutoring and left understanding the material better thanks to his advice.

He truly deserves this award and should be nominated for it since UA Little Rock would be completely different in my eyes without him.

Alex Jaeger