

To whom it may concern,

I am a full-time undergraduate student of UC Irvine currently double majoring in Computer Science and Engineering & Business Economics along with a minor in management. My interest is piqued by the intersection of technology and business more specifically, how technology is helping business grow.

At my time at UC Irvine, I have been involved with student government, more commonly known as ASUCI. In Fall of 2015, I was elected to be the representative for the School of Information & Computer Science (ICS) on ASUCI's Senate. The Anteater Express, UC Irvine's shuttle system, had a very outdated app targeted for iOS 6 and written in Objective-C; this app caused students much distress as it constantly crashed. I took it upon myself as the ICS Senator to approach the administration to see how Computer Science students could help revitalize this app. They were pleased that I took initiative to find ways to make the school better and went for the idea. After getting the approval from the Director of Information Systems, I took the time to find talented Computer Science students interested in helping with this endeavor. We have now completed revitalizing this application and have written it in Swift targeted at iOS 8. Based on a recent survey, users of the application are 60% more satisfied with the application and 42% more likely to use the shuttle. I am currently in the process of moving on to renovating the Anteater Express Android application.

From this example, you'll appreciate that I think outside of the box and try to solve problems. No matter what department you place me in or tasks I am assigned, I promise you will see results. Thank you for your time; I look forward to meeting you and your team!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tej Vuligonda', with a stylized, cursive script.

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