

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGG
CMSC GRADUATE PROGRAM**

Ph.D. Comprehensive Portfolio: Faculty Support Letter

Note to faculty: Please feel free to use as much space as needed

Public Law 93-80, Educational Amendments Act of 1974, grants students the right to have access to letters of recommendation in their placement files.

I wish to waive access to my letters. Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Faculty Name: _____ Date: _____

(1) In what capacities did you have a chance to evaluate the student?

1a. Courses: Please list course(s), semester taken, and rank in class or approximate percentile in class (if available).

1b. Independent Study: Briefly describe the activity, any outcomes and your assessment of the student's research potential.

1c. Research project(s): Briefly describe the activity, any outcomes and your assessment of the student's research potential.

(2) Rate the student's abilities:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Assess
Breadth of CS knowledge						
Depth in chosen topic						
Original thinking/Creativity						
Diligence						
Motivation towards Ph.D.						
Verbal skills						
Writing skills						

(3) Overall opinion: If the student is presently not your research advisee, but were to approach you asking to work under your guidance, would you be willing to work with the student? Why or Why not?

(4) Summary Recommendation (Excellent/Very Good/Good/Fair/Poor):

Faculty Signature Date