

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY
 DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
 CMSC GRADUATE PROGRAM – Ph.D. Comprehensive Portfolio

Faculty Support Letter

Public Law 93-80, Educational Amendments Act of 1974, grants students the right to have access to letters of recommendations in their department file.

I wish to waive access to my letters: _____ Yes _____ No

Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Email _____

Faculty Name _____ Date _____

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.

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 toward Ph.D.						
Verbal Skills						
Writing Skills						

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?

Summary Recommendation (PLEASE CIRCLE): Excellent – Very Good – Good – Fair – Poor

Faculty Signature

Date

Revised by Keara Fliggins: August 2018