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Dear Dr. Hand,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the excellent work that Sion Bissessar has done throughout the course of this semester. He has fulfilled the requirements of the Editing, Writing, and Media Internship, and has been a valuable member of my team for the past four months. He has shown professionalism in how he communicated proposed edits to our stakeholders, has been adaptive in editing and writing in several genres, and his skills will be a benefit to any future employer.

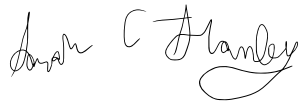
Sion's internship focused on serving the Project Enhancement Network and Incubator (PEN & Inc) cohort. His primary responsibility was editing and staging blog posts that the participants wrote about their experience in the program. Sion had to edit and provide feedback to researchers at different levels of their career and with different disciplinary backgrounds. He also worked with several researchers who are non-native English speakers. His comments and feedback were always, concise, professional, and insightful. He was able to context switch from undergraduate peers to Associate Professors, and engineers to artists. His flexibility in working with these different groups demonstrates his professionalism and maturity.

Sion was able to show his skills in his own written communication across multiple media and genres. In addition to editing blog posts, Sion also wrote copy for our office and the program on multiple occasions. His writing was the basis for two separate university-wide communications through the Office of Research newsletter. He also wrote documentation that will be useful to future participants and future PEN & Inc interns. He tailored these

pieces of writing to different audiences and demonstrated an understanding of different forms of professional communication. His written work will be useful to our office for many years to come.

I am incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Sion this semester. I believe his accomplishments this year are more than sufficient for meeting the requirements of the EWM internship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [scstanley@fsu.edu](mailto:scstanley@fsu.edu). Thank you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah C. Stanley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish at the end of the name.

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