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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write in support of Mr. Abdulrahman Almurayyi. I have known Mr. Almurayyi, a graduate student in educational Technology Program for the past two years. As one who has observed closely his achievements in our graduate courses, I can attest quite accurately to his outstanding presentation, his technological knowledge, and his effective social skills.

Abdulrahman's interest is also in program development and curriculum. Abdulrahman has succeeded in all aspects of his stated goals, and has shown exceptional creativity in the process. As an example of his technical ingenuity, Abdulrahman demonstrated an application as a term project for the learning theory course in which he developed an iPad application. This was in early 2011, when little was known about iPad and it was just starting to catch on.

On numerous occasions, I had the opportunity to observe Abdulrahman's presentations in our classes. He understands the problems and needs students have in regards to understanding complex subjects. His curriculum knowledge and his understanding of the needs of the students give him the ability to plan and present innovative presentations. He has been able to synthesize the theory from the program in educational technology leadership with his own ideas as they pertain to online collaboration

I find Mr. Abdulrahman Almurayyi to be serious in his intent though with a sense of humor. He is a personable person, who gives a great deal of his time and energy to his studies and his career. He relates well with others and takes time to listen and be helpful. These attributes are indicative of characteristics of people who believe in listening and analyzing the needs of students.

Because of his successes in our graduate program, his knowledge in program development, and his social skills, I am delighted to give Mr. Abdulrahman Almurayyi my highest recommendation and support him as a candidate in your institution. Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of any further assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bijan Gillani".

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