

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Campbell Depken to your program. I have known her for about a year after instructing her introductory engineering class. Within the first few weeks of preparing for the semester, Campbell distinguished herself as a motivated worker, an independent thinker, and a passionate educator. Campbell was the most engaged student in my Engineering 101 class. She led her team to place at our first year engineering design day competition because of her enthusiasm. They 3D printed components to their arcade game project- which was above and beyond the scope of the project.

Campbell is also engaged on campus, as she works now in our Makerspace lab to assist other students bring their designs to life. She is also employed as a "WISE Mentor" for our Women in Science and Engineering program to help new students adjust to University and the rigor of our program. She is a wonderful spokesperson for our college of engineering as she is so involved and personable.

Campbell has the true makings of an academic. Her love of learning makes her the type of student that professors love to teach- she is the type of student that I came to academia for! She studied abroad this summer to pursue a love of the humanities and has multiple minors in subjects not necessarily related to her main pursuit of engineering. She also writes for the student newspaper and is one of the clearest communicators out of her peers.

She consistently seeks input during our mentorship, and has the most exciting and organized list of ideas that she wants to pursue. I know that she will continue to work diligently and passionately towards whatever goal she so chooses.

With warm regards,

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