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RE: Dr. Val Margarit

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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to you about a remarkable educator and former colleague of mine, Dr. Val Margarit. Since 2018, I have served as the Program Director for General Education at the Keiser Flagship Campus in West Palm Beach and as University Department Chair, Social Sciences for Keiser's twenty-two campuses. During this time, I served as Dr. Margarit's supervisor for more than one year and observed many of her undergraduate Sociology classes. From the very beginning, I recognized that Val was truly exceptional at many different levels. This was attributable to an extraordinary command of her subject matter and a unique ability to think "outside the box" to achieve course objectives and enhance student engagement. Moreover, she was never satisfied with her results. Val was always looking for opportunities to raise the bar, which she did repeatedly.

The students in Val's classes were not just learning the material but living and breathing the subject matter through her real-life, "hands-on" approach to the learning process. I have worked with a great many academicians from various disciplines in a supervisory role but am yet to work with anyone who distinguished herself more than Val in garnering such a high level of enthusiasm from her students. In fact, she was voted by the student body as the *2020 Distinguished Mastery Professor*. Most importantly, Val was eager to explore ways to collaborate with her fellow academics, both in and out of the classroom. Her positive energy was contagious and elevated all those around her: academics, students, and administrators. Val's relentless work ethic and unyielding integrity truly made her a standout on the Flagship Campus.

I'm confident that Dr. Val Maragit would be an asset to any organization fortunate enough to make her a part. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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