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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter regarding nominee, Dr. David M. Lang, for the SSIS Outstanding Teaching Award. I feel that because of Dr. Lang's influence, guidance, and support I was able to achieve levels I never thought possible.

I transferred to CSU, Sacramento from Sierra College in the fall of 2003. Dr. Lang instructed my Economics 1B (Microeconomics) course. Prior to taking his class, I had not had the best experience with Economics and I felt this class would be no exception. From the first day of the class, Dr. Lang was different than all of my other professors had been. The difference truly was the enthusiasm and passion for the subject he was teaching.

One of the first assignments Dr. Lang gave our class was to go and have a 5 minute meeting with him. Although I had never had a teacher require such a thing, I thought it was nice for him to want to meet the students one-on-one and find out a little about them. His true purpose was to make sure all of his students knew where his office was located! Dr. Lang is always available for guidance and help in any course taken by him, as well as anything else you might venture to ask. He has the best office policy of any professor and I feel it would be hard to find anyone else as available as him.

Because of Dr. Lang's influence in that first course, I decided to add a minor of Economics to my course of study at Sac State. This is something I feel has really helped me, especially in being able to understand daily principles of Economics.

Whether Dr. Lang receives the award for SSIS Outstanding Teaching Award officially, he won it long ago in my mind and many others of his students. Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malisa S. Price".

Malisa S. Price  
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