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To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. David Lang is an exceptional professor and I am pleased to hear that he is nominated for the SSIS Outstanding Teacher Award.

Majoring in economics for the past four years, I have had the pleasure of attending three of Dr. Lang's upper division classes. While the courses themselves were challenging, Dr. Lang was always friendly, personable, and willing to help. Positive feedback was continually offered, and papers and exams were consistently returned in a reasonable amount of time.

In addition to being a great teacher who genuinely cares about his students, Professor Lang has also added new and interesting courses such as *Economics at the Movies*, which offers a new perspective on the entertainment industry and offers both economics majors and non-majors alike to learn about this industry from an economic perspective.

As a result of Dr. Lang's *Economics of Education* course, my decision to pursue a Master's degree specializing in resource allocation and school spending was solidified. This course sparked my interest in this matter, and it is one I will continue to pursue in the quest of higher education.

All in all, Dr. Lang is a wonderful asset to the Economics Department and to the university, and it is my pleasure to recommend Professor David Lang for this award.

Sincerely,
Tatyana Yakshina