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To Members of the Community College Selection Committee

I am proud to recommend Mr. David Casuto to you for a position at your Community College. David has been an outstanding graduate in our Instructional Technologies Department and has already taught courses for continuing education and for UC Santa Cruz. I have also referred several students to his “senior program” and they have raved about how much they learned and how they enjoyed working with him. David is a bright, energetic and caring person with a wealth of expertise in teaching technology tools such as PhotoShop, Dreamweaver, Acrobat, Flash, MS Office and many other current, state of the art applications such as Web 2.0 uses.

He was a participant in my graduate course for instructional graphics and also the instructional multimedia class, his projects were so well done that he quickly captured the respect and admiration of faculty and other students. His culminating work on Electricity shows his skill in making a difficult concept simple.

David’s depth of skill in technology is apparent in his work with young adults through seniors. He easily and adeptly demonstrates skill and solves problems but is always tactful and positive. He is committed to helping his students develop technology skills necessary for today’s world.

His interpersonal skills are equally important. He shows a sensitivity and concern for his students and is able to adapt his approach for diverse learners. Mindful of the importance of Internet safety he, also tries to keep his students aware of serious risks on the Internet and the ploys that predators use.

David consistently goes beyond what is asked of him and is a joy to work with on projects. It is gratifying to see a person of his caliber who genuinely likes teaching. I highly recommend him to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-215-9932 if you need further information.

Sincerely,
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