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Re: Tausha Major

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Tausha Major to you. As a long time educator who has held positions where I have hired numerous faculty, I give Ms. Major my highest possible recommendation for reasons I will articulate below.

Tausha is first and foremost a consummate professional. She is knowledgeable and is always seeking to learn more, and has the rare ability to convey that knowledge to others. If I had an opening I would hire her for any position she felt qualified. She is also a person who goes above and beyond at every turn. I have asked Tausha to speak to my students (undergraduate students at Chestnut Hill College, a study body composed of predominantly first-generation college attendees). Those students have come away from her presentation inspired, hopeful and determined. More than one has asked to connect with her and although I am sure the number of students seeking her out must be close to overwhelming, she has never said no. Instead she has coached and mentored numerous young people and has made profound differences in the lives of my students who are starting out their careers.

Tausha also offered to serve on my advisory board - an offer I immediately accepted and she has been invaluable. She saved our day at a Wills for Heroes clinic we ran and has responded to student needs by creating a more formal mentor program.

If reading this letter, you are concluding that this woman is a dynamo I will have achieved my goal. I do not use the word "extraordinary" very often but that word fits Tausha's character, spirit and abilities. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the phone number or email address above.

Very Truly Yours,

Kathleen M. Smith