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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Cindy Anaya for an ASCE Student Award

Greetings ASCE Awards Committee,

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Ms. Cindy Anaya for an ASCE student award. I first met Ms. Anaya during the spring of 2014. Ms. Anaya was enrolled in my Civil Engineering 303 course titled fluid mechanics. Ms. Anaya received an A for her academic efforts.

Ms. Anaya is resilient. While traveling with Ms. Anaya to Colorado with a research group from California State University, Los Angeles and East Los Angeles College, I had a chance to get to know Ms. Anaya's upbringing. For example, Ms. Anaya endured life without her parents for several years while growing up. Her parents left to the U.S. for employment opportunities. Though Ms. Anaya was without her parents, Ms. Anaya managed to graduate from high school with honors from El Salvador.

In addition, I had a chance to witness Ms. Anaya pour out her heart towards the concrete canoe team. Ms. Anaya is a true testament of what it takes to win collectively as a group. Ms. Anaya's dedication to the concrete canoe team and her ability to manage decent grades while spending time with her family is remarkable.

Ms. Anaya is determined. She came to the United States not knowing how to speak English. She managed to graduate with honors from Santa Monica Community College while working practically full time at Michael's furniture. Because of this experience, and her passion and amazing work ethic Ms. Anaya has the talent to succeed professionally and academically.

Ms. Anaya's character has a positive firmness about her. I have no reservations in stating that she sets a high academic standard for students who balance academics, extracurricular activities, and a passion to win.

If you require further information regarding Ms. Anaya's letter of recommendation, please feel free to contact me by way of email at gallegha@elac.edu or by phone at 323.265.8832. Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

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