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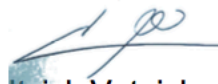
Dear Admission Committee

Ranaem Jamal was my academic advisee all 3.5 years that she attended Widener. During his time, Ranaem took several of the courses I teach and consulted with me on a regular basis. Therefore, I got to know Ranaem well, both as a student but also outside of the classroom

Ranaem academic record speaks for itself, she earned a 3.00 GPA, in an academically challenging biology major, carrying two minors in chemistry and biochemistry, not a small feat! Ranaem is capable of carrying a very heavy academic load. For example, in the fall of 2017 she completed 24 credits, double the normal academic load. She did this under difficult logistical circumstances that required spending a considerable amount of time commuting. These achievements provide evidence not only of Ranaem academic abilities but also of her tenacity and grit. Once Ranaem sets an academic goal, she works hard, persists, and works through obstacles to attain it. Ranaem determinedness is paired with a soft spoken, positive demeanor therefore it is a pleasure to interact with her in and outside the classroom

Ranaem is ready and eager to begin her graduate training. She is very well prepared academically and has a strong base necessary for an advanced degree in molecular engineering. I am absolutely certain that she will not only succeed but that she will excel. Therefore, I strongly and without any reservations, recommend her for acceptance to your program.

Respectfully,



Dr. Itzick Vatnick
Professor and Chair of Biology and
Professor Biochemistry