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Dear Admissions Committee members:

I am very pleased to be able to write in strong support of the application of **Tamás Hoffman** for admission to the University of Winnipeg for the semester beginning in January, 2018.

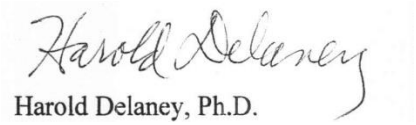
I know Tamás rather well. I first got to know him in the Fall semester of 2015 when he was a student in the online course that I together with Professor András Vargha offer at Károli Gaspar University in Budapest entitled "Sigmund Freud Debates C. S. Lewis". Tamás's performance in this course was very impressive. He was quite conscientious in completing him weekly writing assignments and participating in the online discussion. He clearly had not only carefully read and reflected on the assigned reading, but he was also able to make insightful connections with other relevant literature. The research paper Tamás wrote for the course was a carefully documented study of anti-Semitism, contrasting the anti-Semitism that Freud experienced with that present in contemporary European society. Tamás demonstrated considerable initiative in pursuing relevant sources and prepared a carefully documented research paper on his topic. In addition to his term paper, Tamás delivered a very effective oral presentation to the class. Although the oral presentation in English based on the term paper is very challenging for both the Károli Hungarian students and the Erasmus students from other European countries, Tamás rose to the occasion and spoke with conviction and confidence, based on his thorough research on his topic. Tamás's final course grade of 94% was one of the highest in his cohort of Hungarian students.

Given his excellent performance in the course, I invited Tamás to serve as one of the course assistants for the 2016 offering of this course at Károli. In fact, I asked him to serve as the manager of the online course which required him to become proficient in using Moodle, the platform we use for our online course. I was pleased that he accepted this role and I was delighted with his performance. In fact, Tamás went above and beyond the normal requirements of the course assistant position, and looked for ways that he could help improve the course.

Tamás is not only a capable student but a genuinely helpful person. He is more mature intellectually and more skilled socially than the typical undergraduate student.

Based on his scholarly abilities, his English skills, and his character, I am confident that Tamás Hoffman would excel as a student and as a representative of his home country and university if he is given the opportunity to study at the University of Winnipeg for the spring semester of 2018. I am happy to endorse his application without any reservations.

Sincerely yours,



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