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Emilio C. Ulloa, Ph.D.

Director of Advising, College of Sciences

San Diego State University

Dear Dr. Ulloa:

It is my pleasure to give my enthusiastic support for your application for the McNair Scholars Program at San Diego State University.

I understand that the McNair Program seeks to provide high quality research and scholarly opportunities for students who are low-income, first generation and underrepresented in graduate education. You have my full support.

In the past, I have been a mentor for undergraduates from similar backgrounds and for students who participated in similar programs, giving undergraduate students opportunities to learn, apply, and develop knowledge in my research lab. I am committed to furthering the development of students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter the STEM discipline. I know the McNair Program shares this commitment.

Therefore, I strongly endorse your program and its application. I look forward to serving as a mentor should the application be funded.

Sincerely yours,

Faculty Mentor

San Diego State University