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Dear Dr. Millenbah,

This letter supports the Certification in College Teaching Portfolio submitted by **Molly Good** (now Dr. Molly Good) from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife who worked with me on her mentored teaching project in *FW101 Fundamental of Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology and Management*. Molly conducted the in-class components of this project during the Fall of 2016 as a FAST (Future Academic Scholar in Teaching) Fellow.

Molly's project, *Pedagogical Effects on Student Learning and Satisfaction in an Introductory Fisheries and Wildlife Course*, was conducted to evaluate how various pedagogical approaches used in an introductory course influences student learning, engagement, and interests in various topics and based on these findings offer recommendations for how to better prepare "guest lecturers" to visit with the class to meet desired learning objectives. In short, Molly did an outstanding job planning, implementing and evaluating her project and set a high bar demonstrating the use of cooperative, student-centered teaching and learning practices during a session she taught on *Introductions and Invasions*. From the development through the evaluation of this project, Molly demonstrated a strong commitment to the goal of the project that would ultimately lead to creating a better understanding of how to create an effective learning environment for students participating in introductory courses using numerous guests. As a result of Molly's efforts, she has already presented her work at the American Fisheries Annual Conference and plans to submit a manuscript to *Fisheries* so that her results can be leverage by other departments.

It was a pleasure to work with Molly on this project and to have her in the FAST Fellowship Program. I fully support her materials for the Certification in College Teaching Program.

Sincerely,



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