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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Abbey Karpick efforts to become next year's RHA President. I believe that with Abbey's knowledge of RHA, experience on the RHA executive board, and genuine passion for the work RHA is doing that she is uniquely qualified to lead RHA next year as its president.

Over the past year, Abbey has played an important role within the RHA executive board, supporting her fellow executive board members while ensuring that she was effectively completing the responsibilities that came with her role as Vice President of Marketing. While in her position Abbey has assisted other board members with publicity and has lent her skills to other members to support them through their programming needs as well as their involvement beyond Marquette. Abbey spent time designing publicity for events but also took the time to help design RHA's Program of the Year bid at the Wisconsin United Residence Hall Association's Leadership Conference this year. I have no doubt that Abbey will continue to provide this support to her executive board members next year.

During the time I have been able to work with Abbey, her passion for Residence Life Programs has been very clear in everything she has done. When preparing for her program, Greater Than One, it was clear that Abbey was incredibly nervous about the event, not because she didn't believe in her or her committee's abilities, but because she knew that the event was very important to her and the Marquette Community. This effort and enthusiasm has also translated into her role in NRHH. Seeing her step up on my OTMee planning committee this spring has been great. She was new to the committee but so willing to step in and help, often asking for additional responsibilities. With this continued interest in RHA as well NRHH, I believe that Abbey will be able to continue to bridge the gap between our two organizations to help the continue to work together effectively next year.

Through getting to work with Abbey this year, I have been able to see that she genuinely cares about the success of Residence Life Programs at Marquette. By showing her support to her executive board members as well as showing her support to RHA and NRHH, I believe she will do a wonderful job next year to continue the forward progress RHA is making. I strongly support her candidacy for this role and I think that she will do a phenomenal job in the position.

Thank you,

Allison Gibson

President

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