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Association of Collegiate Business
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Teaching Excellence Awards

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to recommend Dr. John Politis for the ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award, as I feel that he is an excellent candidate who has had an exemplary teaching career with Dubai Men's College.

I have been John's direct supervisor for three and a half years, during which time he has been teaching in the Bachelor's of Business Administration program within the business department. His primary areas of expertise are Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources.

I have observed John's classes on several occasions and always found him to have an extremely effective teaching style; possessing a very good ability to explain difficult concepts. He makes his classes student-centred, ensuring maximum participation and is a patient instructor who always has time to help students outside of class hours. These concerns for student learning have enabled him to develop a good rapport with his students which have been reflected in his glowing student evaluations.

Finally, John always keeps current in his field by attending conferences, writing, presenting and reviewing papers as well as developing curriculum and teaching materials.

John is a teacher who is highly deserving of this prestigious teaching award.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julia Saurazas (PhD)
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