Fontbonne UNIVERSITY OPTIONS

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jason Covington. Jason has been an instructor for the Fontbonne University OPTIONS program for over two years. In this time he has taught a majority of our English Composition I & II and Literature courses in our Gateway curriculum. Our Gateway courses are designed in an accelerated five-week format which includes study teams. This format can be very challenging for both student and faculty, especially for courses such as English Composition and Literature.

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As an academic advisor for the OPTIONS program, I have received very positive feedback from my students from courses taught by Jason Covington. In our gateway curriculum, we encourage our faculty to utilize the technique of collaborative learning in that we encourage our students to be very active in the classroom. In foundation courses such as English Composition I & II, our students often struggle, in the accelerated format, to attain the necessary critical thinking and writings skills to enhance the development of their writing process. We have found Jason to be one of our best instructors in challenging our students to attain a strong writing foundation. Jason truly cares about our students and the learning outcomes they attain from his courses. Jason has been known to go "beyond the call of duty" to ensure that students who need additional writing help, receive it.

Fontbonne University is truly fortunate to have an instructor such as Jason Covington to teach and guide our students in our accelerated composition and literature courses. I believe you too would find Mr. Covington a benefit to your institution. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (314) 719-8009.

Sincerely,

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