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RE: Subject: Deep Appreciation and Gratitude

To: Tilahun MEKONNEN

I have written this testimonial on the areas in which I have first-hand experience working with Dr Tilahun Mekonnen.

I have worked with Tilahun for several years, and he has always been a warm and supportive colleague. I remember with particular fondness his work as a Level Lead for the **MSc International Business routes**. He was very welcoming to students joining the course and was **always keen to encourage them to get involved in the various activities on offer**, which helped them feel settled from an early stage. I also appreciated **the organisation of guest speaker events and trips, which greatly enhanced students' experience of the course and took considerable time and effort to organise**.

Tilahun has also been **a core member of the Level 7 teaching team, leading the Entrepreneurship modules among others**. He has **always cared deeply about providing the best possible experience for students** and has approached the occasional challenges that inevitably arise with good humour and a willingness to help.

As Course Leader, I know that I can expect a warm response and a collegiate attitude from him. I have **always appreciated his readiness to work collaboratively for the benefit of both students and the wider teaching team. His contribution to the course has been very significant, and I am very grateful for it**.

Thanks, Tilahun 😊

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