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National Society of Leadership and Success Committee:

I'm writing a letter of endorsement in support of **Roy Chan's** application for the Excellence in Leadership Award. As a founding member of the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) at the University of California at Irvine, Roy has shown a strong determination and commitment to developing leadership skills and applying them within his community.

Roy completed his requirements for induction at a remarkable pace, attending six speaker events, six Success Networking Team (SNT) meetings, community service projects, and several developmental seminars, including a graduate school recruitment event with Purdue, Indiana University, University of Illinois at Urban-Champagne, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His continued efforts exemplify the new standard of leaders committed to service and community involvement.

Roy has been a student of mine for the past two years. As a member of our *Community Service and Leadership Program (CSLP)*, Roy has served in the community by providing hospice and rehabilitative care to children at *Healthbridge Children's Hospital*; served and counseled transition residents at the *Orange County Rescue Mission*; and served on many other community projects and leadership events. Roy's active participation in his own leadership development always found a compliment with his heart for serve to others. As a student in my *Non-Profit Leadership Development* course, Roy learned the many theories and practices necessary for effective organizational leadership at the community level. His relationships with his peers and colleagues reveal Roy's integrity and authenticity, as he has earned the deep admiration of those around him.

Along with his hard work and drive, Roy is personable, respectful, and confident. It is through his efforts at UCI, his service to his community, his outstanding performance as a student, and his potential as a future leader and professional that I emphatically recommend Roy Chan as a candidate for the Excellence in Leadership Award. Please feel free to contact me regarding Roy's qualifications at (949) 824-5764 or by email at [andrew.gonzales@uci.edu](mailto:andrew.gonzales@uci.edu).

Sincerely,

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