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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my deep pleasure to write a letter of recommendation in support of Xedera Townsend.

It has been such a pleasure teaching and working artistically with Ms. Townsend during her journey here at Towson University. She is a talented young artist with an emerging choreographic voice. Her artistic curiosity is very high and she seeks to connect the knowledge base in all of her classes. In doing this, she is prepared to meet the demands of the arts in this contemporary society and global world.

I have worked with Ms. Townsend on several ventures including being a Student Ambassador for the Towson University Department of Dance Auditions, and as a mentor for the Dance Majors Performance Projects. Her mentoring, and leadership skills as a Student Ambassador for auditions, provided a warm and supportive space for parents and students alike. She has choreographed pieces for departmental concerts each semester in addition to her academic composition studies. She has a lot to say through the body and I look forward to the wellspring of choreography from her in the future.

Ms. Townsend is an important part of the mosaic fabric of our dance department and will be a great role model and voice in moving the field of dance forward as an artist and human. If you have additional question, please feel free to contact me at 410-704-2148 (office).

Artfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Thomas".

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