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To: Technology Fee Grant Committee

Subject: Support letter for Ryan Ebanks Tech Fee Grant

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Ryan Ebanks' Technology Fee Grant application. I have known Ryan for five years as an undergraduate research in my laboratory and recently as a master student in my laboratory.

Ryan had the initiative to write this grant because he identified a gap in the training of FAU undergraduate students in Ecology and Environmental Sciences that needs to be addressed by training FAU undergraduates in the modern techniques of molecular biology. He will be the person being trained to train other undergraduates in molecular techniques.

I will provide any support that Ryan needs and will incorporate research project in my Biodiversity course BSC 1011 aligned with this grant. Dr. Binninger has volunteered to train Ryan and is excited about having this new machine to upgrade our Biotechnology labs. I believe that this grant if funded would provide FAU students with another skill that environmental scientists need and this qPCR machine will modernize our biotechnology laboratories training another set of students in this cutting edge technology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Evelyn Frazier'.

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