



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 29, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this reference for **Mr. Tri Nguyen**, who is a graduate of the University of Houston-Clear Lake, having been awarded both a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology ('16) and a Master of Business Administration ('19). His academic record is very strong and his commitment to continuous learning unrivaled. Since my arrival at the university in August 2017, Mr. Nguyen has contributed substantially to an enriched campus life. He has also supported UH-Clear Lake's engagement with the broader community.

Of particular note is Mr. Nguyen's commitment to learning beyond the classroom, which has prepared him for leadership and team roles outside the university. To identify a few, he participated in Texas legislative sessions, lobbying for funds to increase UH-Clear Lake's facilities. Mr. Nguyen reviewed and updated the constitution of the Student Government Association. He participated in Model Arab League regional and national debates. Lastly, Mr. Nguyen served others through his volunteerism with the UH-Clear Lake Servant Leader Scholar Program, the Hope Village and the Houston County Food Bank. Importantly, he embraces diversity and understands, firsthand, that building teams of members from distinctive backgrounds can yield unexpected, fruitful outcomes.

I recommend Mr. Nguyen without hesitation. Any company that is wise enough to hire him will not regret it. His genuine commitment to professionalism, respect, collaboration and caring is stellar model for us all.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at blake@uhcl.edu or 281-283-2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ira K. Blake".

Ira K. Blake, Ph.D.
President