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Dr. Glenn Scott, Chair  
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Dear Dr. Scott:

I am writing to give my strongest support to Colin Donohue's application for director of student media at Elon University.

I have worked with Colin over the past two years, having recruited him to come to The University of Memphis as a graduate student in journalism. He is one of the top two students in our master's program of more than 40 students, both on campus and online.

I recruited Colin with the help of one of my former online master's students, Professor Janna Anderson, who strongly recommended him for our program and for an assistantship. She was correct in her praise of his abilities, both in the classroom and outside. Colin has almost completed his coursework and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. In his classes, he not only has earned A's, but he usually has also earned the highest A. His professors have confirmed this with me.

In addition to the traditional theoretical coursework, Colin has mastered our web design classes and combined his journalistic skills with web technology. At present he is redesigning the web page for the *Newspaper Research Journal*, the refereed journal of the Newspaper Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. His web design teacher says he has excellent skills in this area, and the preliminary plans for the new design and additions to the web page are impressive.