**Re: Letter of Reference for Peter Maguire 18 July 2018**

To whom it may concern,

I have known Peter Maguire in my capacity as Mature Student Officer in the Maynooth University Access Programme (MAP) for a number of years.

Peter held the role of Treasurer and Events Organiser in the Mature Student Society from 2014 to 2016. His duties included organising social events such as summer parties, mature student outings and the annual Mature Student Society Christmas party attended by students and both academic and support staff of the University. He was also responsible for managing the ‘Bunker’, a Mature Student Society social space. In his years as Treasurer, he was responsible for all financial affairs of the Mature Student Society.

Peter has also worked with the Maynooth Access Programme (MAP) as a MAP Ambassador on our Orientation Programme for incoming mature and further education students, students with a disability and students from disadvantaged programmes and on our Shadowing Programme for potential access students for the last 4 years. Being a Student Ambassador involves being a representative of MAP and as such, Peter was a source of information, an icebreaker for nervous students and a role model of what a student at Maynooth can be. Feedback from the students has consistently been very positive.

Peter has constantly been extremely dependable, diligent and effective in all his duties. He has provided support and advice to the new and potential students in a meaningful and highly effective manner, helping the student to make a successful transition to third level study. He has also consistently been very professional in dealing with the staff of the Maynooth Access Programme. He has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the goals of MAP through his involvement in this coming year’s Orientation Programme in September 2018.

I have no hesitation in recommending Peter to you and I wish him well in his future career.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with me should you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,



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