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To whom it may concern

I am writing to offer myself as a referee for Mr. Padraic Heaton, a student from the University of Technology, Sydney, who is applying for a position with your organization.

Mr. Heaton has completed the subjects 31102 – Game Design Studio 1, 31103 - Game Design Studio 2 and 31248 - Games & Graphics Project with me, achieving a High Distinction in the three subjects.

The Game Design Studios are the 3rd year capstone projects for the Bachelor in Science in Games Development at UTS. In these subjects, our students learn Agile Project Management Principles for building games in a more effective and efficient manner. Towards the end of the semester, they are expected to produce an industry quality video game that can be potentially published online.

Paddy's games: [Outside the Box](#) and [Deliveroids](#) demonstrated a high degree of sophistication exceeding the expectations of the subjects. He successfully demonstrated these games at the [UTS Games Studio Student Showcase](#) held in June 2021, the Joint [FEIT+FASS Student Showcase](#) held in early November 2021 and the [2021 Spring Student FEIT Prototype Exhibition](#) in late November 2021.

Padraic was with no doubt one of the top students in my class. He worked consistently and applied the concepts learned in our subjects. He also worked effectively as a team member maintaining effective communication channels with his peers.

More importantly, I also had the pleasure to work with Mr. Heaton on a research project titled [Project Natal](#). This project looks at co-designing an exergame to help young pregnant women tool to stay active during the early stages of pregnancy. He was employed as the lead game developer. His contributions to the project were outstanding and his level of commitment and professionalism were exceptional.

Based on my experience working with Mr. Heaton, I would strongly recommend him to any position in the fields of Game Design, Game Development or Software Engineering for which he may apply.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,



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