



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
MATTATUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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To Whom it May Concern:

Robert Pingpank has requested a letter of recommendation from me. This is in regard to his adjunct teaching experience at Mattatuck Community College. It is with great pleasure that I respond.

Bob instructed a variety of courses at the college in several academic years from 1970 onward. His assignments included courses in Basic Algebra, Number Systems, and Statistics. As chairman of the mathematics department during those years I supervised him.

One word comes into my mind regarding Bob's performance --- outstanding. His key assets were excellent student rapport, class preparation and versatility to instruct a variety of subjects. Students who had Bob as an instructor were always looking to take a "next course" with him.

I discussed the possibility of Bob's coming on as a full-time faculty member on a few occasions, but he was most content to remain in his position as mathematics department chairman of a local high school. He would have been a most welcome asset to our full-time faculty.

I am enclosing a copy of Bob's Student Instructional Report for a 1974 class in Number Systems. You may compare his results to a Full-time Mathematics Departmental Summary also enclosed. Note that he is "higher" in comparison in almost every area.

I recommend, without hesitation, any mathematics teaching assignment that Bob may wish to pursue in the future --- including secondary school and undergraduate college mathematics courses. Should Bob need to quote me as a reference for any mathematics position I would be most happy to respond.

Sincerely,

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