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Director Selection Committee

Community Action Volunteers in Education

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Dear Selection Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter of support for Taylor Klein who is an applicant for Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE) student director. I have gotten to know Taylor over this past year and it truly is a privilege to call him my colleague and friend. I first met Taylor when he joined CAVE staff. It was obvious that he truly understood and was connected to CAVE's motto, Life is for Learning. He was eager to help other students and willing to put in the effort to be a positive asset to the program. As a past CAVE director, I have had the opportunity to work with hundreds of student staff members and Taylor stands out as one of the most eager and dedicated students I have connected with.

I have also had the chance to work with Taylor in other environments. He joined Students Against Violence Everywhere at the beginning of this academic year and has been one of the most passionate and motivated members of our board. He is committed to the Chico State campus and the well-being of students. It was no surprise that Taylor was a part of the founding group for Your Safe Ride Home, which provides free rides to students during weekends and late nights in an effort to increase student safety in the downtown Chico area. His involvement with these two programs is a testament to his commitment to positively impacting our community and his peers.

Taylor's optimism has encouraged and inspired me. He is a young professional who is committed to serving others. I firmly believe he will develop into one of the most distinguished and impactful student leaders at Chico State and for that reason whole-heartedly recommend him for a student director position at CAVE. Thank you for the consideration of his application. If there is anything further I can do to assist in your evaluation of him, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Taylor Herren Associated Students President