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To whom it may concern

I am writing to recommend Ms Susie Walsh. I have worked closely with Ms Walsh over the past year in her role as Research Services Officer in the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Ms Walsh has a thorough acquaintance with all necessary administrative operations within a complex higher education institution, in particular with research administration. She has in-depth knowledge of Australian government and institutional requirements on all aspects of research reporting, in particular with the highly complex area of non-traditional research outputs, including creative work as research.

This specialist knowledge, together with her professional and friendly manner, has enabled her to work productively with a wide range of stakeholders within the University, ranging from academic staff planning and reporting research outputs, to the Faculty administration team, to other research specialist staff in the University of Sydney Research Office and the research manager's network. She has taken initiative in suggesting necessary improvements in policies, procedures and institutional database systems.

She is highly organised, collaborative and prides herself on her attention to detail, and on her ability to assist others.

In summary, I have no hesitation in recommending her many good qualities, skills and experience.

Sincerely,

Linda Barwick