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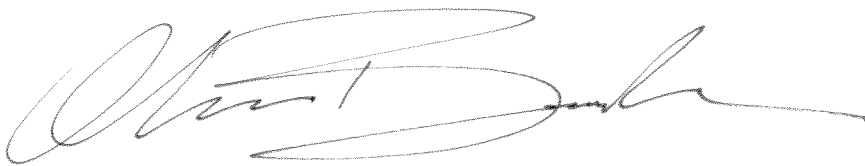
Dear Professor Fria,

When I heard that it was a possibility that Santa Monica College could offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interaction Design, I was very excited. I am currently an advertising and graphic design student at SMC and as a person who works in user experience and interactive design and front end development on my own projects, I am extremely supportive of this degree and interested in enrolling in this program.

I feel like I have been searching for this exact degree but I could never find a school that totally fit my needs, hence the 2 majors! A quality yet highly affordable bachelor's degree is important to me. I would be so excited to get the opportunity to earn this degree at SMC. I enthusiastically support this degree and wish you success with your proposal!!

With regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Orhan Basak', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.