



February 15, 2017

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University of California, Office of the President
Capital Asset Strategies and Finance
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Re: Recommendation letter for Dale Hendsbee, SE

Dear Ms. Bhargava,

Dale Hendsbee and his firm Mesiti-Miller Engineering, Inc. (MME) have provided extensive structural engineering consulting services to UC Santa Cruz on many of our capital projects. As a principal of MME, Dale has personally performed seismic peer reviews, forensic and structural repair analyses, and seismic performance rating evaluations for many of the campus buildings. Dale has consistently demonstrated his knowledge of seismic design principles as well as providing innovative, cost effective solutions. We value Dale's knowledge as a subject matter expert and his professional recommendations.

In particular, Dale played a critical role assisting the University in the evaluation of water damage and the potential effects on an existing student apartment building development recently. Dale directed a detailed forensic evaluation of the damage to the primary structural elements to determine the existing life safety risks associated with the reduced capacity. Based on the results of the forensic study and lateral analysis he ranked the buildings' expected seismic performance per the University's Seismic Safety Policy. As part of the litigation process, he was available to offer expert witness services. During design of the repair project Dale provided independent seismic peer review of the repair design and construction documents.

Based on my experience of working with Dale Hendsbee and the feedback from my project management staff, I recommend Dale for the Seismic Advisory Board. Feel free to contact me directly to further discuss my recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felix Ang".

Felix Ang, AIA LEED AP
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