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To Whom it May Concern,

It is with pleasure that we write in support of the Phi Gamma Delta colony at UCSD and to recognize their many accolades and accomplishments since coming to our campus. To say this group of young men have “weathered the storm” is a bit of an understatement. Their choice to bring something new to the fraternity community at UCSD was one met with much opposition by their peers as it was the first growth opportunity the IFC had experienced since 2003. This rocky start did not disturb the commitment to growing their colony on campus and soon their relationships with other chapters on campus were flourishing. The members of this colony have consistently risen to the challenge to prove that they belong at UCSD and as a part of the IFC on campus. We can truly say that guiding them through their process at UCSD has been one of the most rewarding as a Greek Advisor.

These men embraced their expectations on campus and made their own mark as the newest addition. They reached out to unaffiliated men on campus that previously felt joining a fraternity was not for them and changed the perception of what being Greek is about at UCSD. They have taught their members the importance of standing strong as a cohesive group, of being involved in outside activities and service to others, and have emphasized academic achievement. With participation in all UCSD Greek sponsored events, innovative philanthropic events, and a true desire to better the community through hands on service projects the brothers of the Chi Lambda Colony of Phi Gamma Delta have shown their dedication to the values of their fraternity time after time. The members have reached out to one another, alumni, the Greek community, and the San Diego community to perpetually improve themselves and their organization. The brothers refuse to settle for anything but the best and continue to impress the entire Greek family with their understanding of friendship, fraternity, and morality.

As this group strives to be recognized as the Chi Lambda Chapter at the University of California San Diego, we would offer our heartfelt recommendation and the continued support of the Center for Student Involvement for their future development on campus. We look forward to the great things this group is sure to bring.

Sincerely,  
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