

Reviews and Endorsements

Positive reviews and feedback I received for my collegiate work

From Jack Clifford, journalism internship supervisor, FSU Department of English:

“Because of the pandemic, all of her work—researching, interviewing, and writing—was carried out remotely, but she made the best out of unfortunate circumstances. She always turned in clean first drafts, and her writing style was a spot-on fit for the department and its reading audiences . . . Simply put, Faith’s reporting and writing skills exceed the level of some professional journalists I see who are published regularly in local publications.

“In addition to her writing, Faith contributed editing work for the department. She has a keen eye for detail and for suggested revisions, and the time she spent on articles made them much better in the end.

“I enjoyed working with Faith, and I look forward to seeing where she goes with her writing talents.”

Apr. 2021

From Casey Chapter, news editor, FSView and Florida Flambeau (2020-2021)

“To Faith Matson: I know I’ve only known you for a short time, but in your time at the FSView, you’ve blown me away with your reporting and writing skills. It seems to come naturally to you, which gives me great hope that you will pursue journalism or storytelling in some form in the future.”

Apr. 2021

From Mark Zeigler, professor of Communications at Florida State University, in feedback notes on a live oral presentation:

“You are well-grounded and have superb self awareness. FSU is lucky to have you. Excellent communication.”

Jul. 2020

From Dr. Michael Neal, professor of English at Florida State University, in feedback notes on an academic paper edited for class entitled Editing Manuscripts, Documents, and Reports:

“You continue to demonstrate the range of skills of your previous projects . . . Knowing when to apply and when to allow yourself flexibility is the mark of a more advanced editor. This is a fittingly consistent way to end the semester. Good work, and good luck moving forward. I’ll say again that you’re one of the strongest editors in the class. You have both the talent and the work ethic to do well in this field.”

Apr. 2021

From Dr. Katelyn Stark, professor of English at Florida State University, in feedback notes on a fiction line edit assignment for a class entitled Writing and Editing for Print and Online:

“I’m so impressed with your line edit, Faith! Your tone is perfect, and your suggestions are really strong! The work you turned in here is that of a well-established editor! You already have the skills--as demonstrated with this project--to begin working with real authors.”

Dec. 2020