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Dr. J. Mailen Kootsey, Chair  
Department of Physiology and Pharmacology  
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Dear Dr. Kootsey:

I am writing to confirm my support for Dave Warner's advancement to candidacy status in the Ph.D. program at Loma Linda University. I have worked closely with Dave over the past few years and feel that his work in developing a physiologically-based system for modeling information flow between humans and computer based information systems is both substantial and significant. This work involves the development of innovative hardware and software systems and applying these in the areas of disabilities, healthcare, defense, and education.

His dissertation topic is "Physio-informatics' — the physiologic basis of a reference architecture for designing interactive human-computer-interface systems."

Sincerely yours,

Edward Lipson  
Professor of Physics