**Dear Brendan,**

**I am happy to nominate Peer Leader Emily Wolfrum for consideration as the Peer Leader of the Year.**

**I knew Emily as a student in my U101 class in the fall of 2012 and I was delighted to learn that she was selected to work with me as a Peer Leader in 2013-14.  I would characterize Emily as one who is committed to “quiet excellence”.  She worked hard and faithfully and supportively throughout the semester and in ways that reflected her own initiatives and an eagerness to know and support the students in our class.**

**I have been using a start-of-class methodology focused on two questions: “What’s going on is the world?” and “What’s going on at Pace?”  I asked Emily to take the lead on the latter and she was always prepared to do so and in a collaborative manner.   The students came to know her and to trust her and to call upon her for assistance navigating the more logistical and operational side of their lives at Pace.**

**There are two things I always ask my Peer Leaders to provide. The first is a bio sketch or introduction which I include in my Course Packet. The second is a self-assessment of their experience.   I have included both of these statements below. I apologize if this is more text than you wanted, Brendan. Feel free to edit this message if you need to do so.**

**I recommend Emily Wolfrom for selection as the Peer Leader of the Year and I do so enthusiastically and without reservation.  Thanks for the opportunity to nominate her.**

**Best… Joe**