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To: Dean Ryan Hendrickson, Graduate School

Re: Petition to waive standard limitations for Associate Graduate Faculty

Dear Dean Hendrickson:

I would like to request you to waive the standard limitation for Associate Graduate Faculty to allow Dr. Antony O. Oluoch to serve on the MS Thesis Committee from March 01, 2017 to March 01, 2018.

Dr. Oluoch will provide much needed experience and insight into Ms. Kylee Gochanour's thesis project. Her research involves monitoring mosquito populations across Illinois as well as examining their internal microbiomes. Dr. Oluoch has extensive knowledge of mosquito populations in Illinois and has worked in the past on microbiome research. This skillset is unique at EIU, and his contributions to Ms. Gochanour's project will be invaluable.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Britto P. Nathan

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