

September 29, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to write this letter to confirm that Dr. Ashwin Satyanarayana gave a talk to the NSF sponsored REU Program at the College of Staten Island (CSI) in the summer of 2016.

I am the Co-PI of the CSI 10-week long summer REU program “Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Computational Methods in High Performance Computing with Applications to Computer Science,” funded by National Science Foundation, award number 1359266.

During the Summer 2016, Dr. Satyanarayana gave an invited research talk to our REU students and faculty mentors. His talk’s title is “Introduction to Big Data Analytics with Two Applications (Search Engine Speller and Predicting Student Academic Performance).” Please see our REU website for the details:
<http://www.cs.csi.cuny.edu/REU/mentors.htm>

Dr. Satyanarayana’s talk was very informative and well received; we greatly appreciate his contribution to the success of our REU program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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