**SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL**

**Endorsement for Membership**

**Xi Omicron Chapter**

**Nurse Leader**

The purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International are:

1. Recognise superior achievement
2. Recognise the development of leadership qualities
3. Foster high professional standards
4. Encourage creative work
5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession

*DEFINITION:* An endorsement is a letter or statement supporting an individual for membership* in the Chapter. Two endorsements per individual are necessary in order for an application to be considered by the Chapter Eligibility Committee. One letter or statement of support is required to be from a nursing faculty member. At least one of the two endorsements is to be from an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International.

This endorsement enables the candidate to be considered for membership. The Eligibility Committee of the Chapter invites your letter or statement of endorsement supporting the following individual for membership.

______________________________ is applying for membership in the Xi Omicron Chapter of the University of Western Sydney.

On the basis of this student's achievement and my knowledge of the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International, I heartily endorse this individual for membership in the Chapter.

Signature  _______________________________________________

Chapter Membership  _______________________________________________

Position  _______________________________________________

Relationship to applicant  _______________________________________________

Comments if desired

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**CRITERIA:** Nurses must hold a minimum of any baccalaureate degree or the equivalent and have demonstrated marked achievement in education, practice, research, administration or publication.