PREFACE

This research thesis entitled "The Use of ChatGPT as an Academic Writing Aid in Higher Education: Focusing on Students' Perceptions" is submitted to fulfillment for thesis writing at the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teacher's Training, Siliwangi University. This research thesis is accompanied by background information, literature review, and methodology. Background information provides context regarding student perception regarding the use of ChaGPT as an academic writing aid, gaps, problem formulation, research significance, and research objectives. The literature review briefly discusses about the use of generative AI, namely ChatGPT, in academic writing aid. The research design used in this study is a descriptive case study. Furthermore, data was collected through semi-structured interviews, which were analyzed by thematic analysis.

Therefore, I would very much accept all suggestions and criticism from readers. Finally, I hope this research proposal can be useful for me and the readers.

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