

October 30, 2024

To Promotion Committee Members:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to write in support of Drew's promotion in academic rank to Full Professor. I have had the pleasure and privilege of working with Drew for many years in a variety of roles.

In the past five years, Drew has continued to be excellent in his teaching, both in the classroom and informally in his office and hallways. Having observed his teaching, I have noted that he is a teacher who devotes a great amount of personal effort and interest to his daily teaching activities, as well as to his students. As one would expect, student evaluations of his teaching remain high in all categories. He is making an outstanding contribution to teaching and to the instructional goals of our Psychology and Human Services department. Above all, he remains open and receptive to comments and suggestions as to how his teaching can grow and improve. His colleagues find him always ready to listen and be a team player.

Drew continues to be a faculty member that students, staff, and other faculty reach out to talk with including professional and community topics. He is a trusted member of the mental health community in Summit County and represents the college well both on campus and at community events. He has continued to improve and develop his teaching techniques to meet the changing modalities and programmatic needs. He has done tireless work helping launch and promote the new HMS degree and continuously has a full load with many students.

Drew is highly respected by colleagues, students, and college administration. He continues to exhibit the qualities CMC is looking to have in our professors and rise to the new opportunities and challenges we meet; therefore, I encourage you to grant his promotion in rank.

Sincerely,



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