



SHENANDOAH™ UNIVERSITY

Shenandoah Conservatory

October 20, 2016

Michael Stepniak, Dean
Shenandoah Conservatory

Dear Dean Stepniak,

It is with great pleasure that the Conservatory Faculty Evaluation Committee endorses Adam Olson for promotion to Associate Professor at Shenandoah University. Professor Olson has met the criteria set forth in the Faculty Handbook for this promotion.

In the time Adam Olson has been at Shenandoah University, he has demonstrated a professionalism that is required in his field, and has been dedicated to ongoing professional development, acquiring more than 30 certificates in his field with direct application to his teaching. He was the first to be certified as an instructor in Pro Tools, Media Composer, and Sibelius. He is a performing musician, sound engineer and presenter who is fully engaged by staying current in a technology dominated field that demands attention to the latest use in the studio.

Adam Olson has been involved in faculty governance, serving on technology committees and providing professional assistance for concerts and projects by faculty and students. Adam Olson is a valuable member of the Conservatory faculty and is deserving of promotion to Associate Professor.

Respectfully,

David Zerull, Chair
Conservatory Faculty Evaluation Committee

Jennifer Adams, Theatre Division
Stephanie Standerfer, Conservatory Academics Division
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