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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Adam Olson's Contract Portfolio

10/7/13

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in **enthusiastic** support of **Mr. Adam Olson's** work at Shenandoah University. I can speak to his contributions in these areas:

Teaching

I had the occasion to observe Mr. Olson's class on MIDI and Electronic Music on 9/12/13. I found him to be an engaging and effective instructor. Complex ideas were broken down and presented clearly. Students were challenged through problem solving. He conveyed a clear concern for student achievement in a tone that was pleasant and encouraging. The students were actively learning (as was I!).

Service

I have had occasion to work with Mr. Olson on the Blackboard Tech Liaison Committee and on the Faculty Senate Tech Committee. His knowledge and skills with technology are an asset to the university.

Excellence

Mr. Olson is faculty in the Music Recording and Production Technology program that has been honored with the Apple Distinguished Program Award for excellence in the use of technology to support teaching. The renewal application for that award has just been submitted.

Mr. Olson is always personable and collegial. He is a contributor as well as a team player. In my opinion, the university is fortunate to have him. I urge you to give his portfolio every consideration.

Sincerely;

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