



To: Dr. Tracy Marafiote, Chair, Department of Communication Personnel Committee

From: Dr. Angela McGowan, Department of Communication

Date: October 1, 2018

Re: Fifth and Sixth Year Reappointment Requests

My commitments to teaching, scholarly activity, and service demonstrate my desire to advance academic conversations about contemporary political issues, understand how rhetoric frames public problems, and support students' efforts to become more civically engaged. As a member of The State University of New York at Fredonia faculty, I have had the pleasure of working with and learning from Fredonia's students and hope to continue helping to educate, challenge, and inspire students in our classes. Given this, I am requesting reappointment for my fifth and sixth years as an assistant professor at Fredonia.

I remain committed to high standards, individual learning, and the university's mission to help students become skilled, connected, creative, and responsible global citizens and professionals. Given the opportunity, I will continue supporting the university's mission to challenge and prepare students for lives of leadership and service.

My electronic dossier is available at this web address: <http://angelammcgowan.weebly.com/>. To organize the dossier's content, I have included headings that identify the key areas that make me a well-rounded candidate for reappointment: teaching, scholarly activity, and service. Clicking on each respective category heading will enable you to read a narrative overview for each major category. Then, each heading has a dropdown menu that offers information on sub-categories related to the topic. For instance, if you click on the "Teaching" heading you will see that I have divided up teaching-related content into four webpages that include written evidence of a variety of activities and supporting evidence such as pictures, summaries, and documents. When you click on a link and button, you may be prompted to log in to your Fredonia Google Drive account. Once you are logged in, you will be able to access documents that I have shared with readers via Google Drive.

Please contact me for additional information about my professional qualifications or to continue this conversation about how I can help advance the goals of the Department of Communication at Fredonia. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Angela McGowan, PhD