



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

From: Dr. Angela McGowan-Kirsch, Department of Communication

Date: October 1, 2020

Re: Seventh Year Reappointment Request

My dedication to teaching, scholarly activity, and service demonstrate my desire to advance academic conversations about 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 assisting the department's efforts to foster an understanding of the role, process, and practice of communication. Since 2015, I have enjoyed collaborating with faculty as we challenge our students to become skilled, connected, creative, and responsible citizens and professionals. I look forward to continuing these efforts; therefore, I am requesting reappointment for my seventh year as an assistant professor at Fredonia.

My electronic dossier is available at this web address: <http://angelammcgowan.weebly.com/>. To organize the dossier 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. Each heading has a dropdown menu that presents 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 web pages that include narratives and supporting evidence such as pictures, summaries, and documents. When you click on a hyperlink and button, you will be prompted to login to your Fredonia Gmail account. Once you are logged in, you will have access to documents that I shared via Google Drive. These resources demonstrate my progression toward expectations for continuing appointment.

My dossier establishes my commitment to aiding student development, being a scholar whose learning informs my teaching, and leading service activities that help students become capable and successful citizens and active participants in society. I appreciate your consideration for seventh year reappointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela McGowan-Kirsch".

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