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Utah Tech University Faculty Review Committee:

Colleagues,

Please consider this letter my independent review and evaluation of Jeremy Bolden as a part of our intermediate review of his tenure process. My conclusion is that Mr. Bolden exceeds our expectations and has my unqualified recommendation for continuation on tenure-track. I need to note and remind you that Mr. Bolden holds the Master of Fine Arts in Film, which is the terminal credential in his field. Mr. Bolden's portfolio is thorough, and contains many lengthy downloads, as well as links to both student films and his own film work. All of this is well worth the effort to follow links and review.

A review of his teaching record demonstrates careful, innovative, responsive, and thoughtful communication with students. Jeremy routinely teaches a wide range of courses, from lower-division introductory courses to upper division editing and cinematography courses. He also teaches senior capstone courses which involve mentoring and coaching of students at the conclusion of their time here. Along with his other film colleagues, Mr. Bolden is in a continual technology loop, responding to constant technological changes in the field. Most recent is the use of an LED Volume Wall, combined with new software platforms for editing and filming.

While his student survey data suffers from small sample sizes, the qualitative information fills out the quantitative. Students appreciate the practical, 'hands-on' instruction offered, as well as the overall approach to the classes. Supervisor evaluations are strong.

Mr. Bolden's record of scholarship (research/creative activity) shows that his work is strong. He is an active filmmaker, producing a variety of film production work. His work in this area exceeds what is expected of him as a junior faculty member.

A review of his service is equally strong. Mr. Bolden's service record meets expectations for a junior faculty member in film. He responds to all requests willingly and his engagement in committee work is strong.

Jeremy is an excellent faculty colleague. By all measures, he is meeting or exceeding our expectations. He has the unanimous recommendation of his film colleagues, the College Review Committee, and myself for continuation or renewal on tenure track. Thank you for your service in reviewing his work.

Sincerely,



Jeffery W Jarvis, Dean