



June 28, 2022

Dear Tenure and Promotion Committee:

I highly recommend Dr. Trey Shirley for tenure and promotion. I have had the opportunity to work with Trey in a variety of roles, and he is an asset to our campus community.

When we decided to have the Adams Center website redesigned, Trey was the obvious choice to approach. Trey has been a frequent participant in and excellent partner to the Adams Center and that relationship allowed him to create exactly the site we needed. Trey's redesign not only created something that is visually pleasing and functional but also was able to communicate who the Adams Center is: hospitable, helpful, innovative, and learning focused.

In Summer 2020, I had the opportunity to work with Trey on the Mission and Implementation Team, a faculty committee invited to describe what characteristics define and differentiate a course taught at ACU (regardless of modality) and develop resources, measures of quality, and other tutorials that support faculty in the intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual development of our students.

Trey was an integral part of this team. He conducted research – gathering data from both students and faculty -- took the lead on writing core pieces of the report, designed templates for the Canvas course, and contributed innovative ways of thinking about the ACU experience.

Trey is thoughtful, thorough, and an excellent scholar. I am thankful for the ways we have been able to partner together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura B. Carroll".

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