

First-Year Program

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this recommendation letter for Trey Shirley. I have had the privilege of working with Trey over the course of the last several years. I serve as the Director of General Education and Trey has served as a faculty member in our department teaching CORE classes for the last nine years. He has also served as the course director for our Cornerstone course for the past six years which is a role that interacts with faculty, staff, and students and it involves a great deal of collaborative work. Trey has done an outstanding job in this work and has helped to make this course and the students experience in it an exceptional one.

In his work with our team, Trey has shown himself to be a person who is willing to work hard in order to make sure that a job is done right the first time. In the opportunities that I have had to observe Trey, I have seen that he has a creative and resourceful mind. He is willing to invest the time in preparation in order to have an impact on whatever he is doing. He has contributed many valuable ideas to our planning process that has allowed Cornerstone to continue to be strengthened and the experience of our first semester students to be excellent.

Trey has clearly demonstrated collegiality and a willingness to go out of his way to serve and help other faculty in his work as a part of our team. He has been very effective in his work and his engaging and caring personality have made the Cornerstone faculty appreciate him and his support. Trey has definitely been fully engaged in his work and it has been very helpful and effective for myself and the faculty. This is a reflection of his service to the university and to our students.

I am happy to provide my strongest recommendation of Trey to you for your consideration. I believe he has demonstrated his commitment to serve our students and his colleagues through his work with our team, and he has certainly served as a collegial partner in our work. I believe that he is a valuable member of the ACU community. If I can provide further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Gumm'.

Dr. Eric Gumm

Registrar

Director of General Education