

To whom it may concern,

As one of Brandon Young's interior design students, I have seen and experienced his teaching first-hand. With regard to academic rigor, Brandon encourages his students to pursue exceptional work and equips them to achieve their goals. In the three classes I have had with him, Brandon has introduced innovative components in his teaching in the form of collaborative instruction, experimental projects, and even an entirely new course offering. In addition to encouraging skilled, unique designs, Brandon challenges his students to identify applications to the real world. He has done so both in and out of class. During interior design chapel, Brandon has spoken about the way Christians in the interior design profession can use their talents and abilities to join with God in his creative work, fulfilling the mission of God in a real, physical way. By his efforts with the interior design outreach Project Merge, it is evident that he takes this calling seriously.

In sum, I highly recommend Brandon Young for tenure at Abilene Christian University because of his obvious and successful commitment to the mission of the university and the mission of God in this world.

Sincerely,

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