

August 25, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference at the request of Brandon Young, Architecture and Interior Design Professor, who is applying for tenure at Abilene Christian University.

I have known Professor Young for over 4 years in my time as a student at ACU and now as a graduate, he continues to remain a mentor and advisor for me professionally. Mr. Young was the first Art & Design professor I met while visiting ACU during my senior year in high school, where I was inspired by his passion and knowledge for architecture and building sustainable communities.

Professor Young has a number of strengths to offer ACU and future students in the Art & Design Department. He is a true leader, both academically and spiritually, and will always go above the necessary means to inspire students and provide them with helpful resources. He has a passion for his students and continued to encourage us to take learning beyond the classroom. For example, for the past 2 years, Mr. Young has been the Faculty Advisor for the student-lead Interior Design home renovation project, Project Merge. As the student leader for Project Merge last year, I always felt comfortable going to Mr. Young for questions, concerns, and guidance at any time. He was a constant motivator and problem-solver for our team.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Brandon Young for a tenure position at ACU. If you should ever need additional information from me please feel free to contact me at mmh09b@acu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morgan Hudson