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Tenure and Promotion Committee:

This is not a solicited letter of recommendation for Brandon Young, as a colleague in the Art and Design department, as a fellow professor and as a brother in Christ.

As a colleague he is trusted in the department to be dependable and always enthusiastic. He is a willing contributor to the different departmental activities. In innumerable occasions he engages other faculty members, in our department and outside, to explore different projects. An example of this is Brandon's involvement with the ACU Learning Studio. He was an integral part of the discussions and he developed the initial concept and presentation materials used for fund raising and consulted during the design development in 2009. In this same fashion, this year, he has been involved with the planning and development of the Maker's Space in areas of design and implementation.

Brandon, as a professor, shares and promotes the department's goals "to provide programs of study and out-of-class experiences that will equip students with an increased understanding of the visual and spatial arts and assist them in developing the values, knowledge and skills essential to becoming artists and designers committed to Christian service." He continues to work in the development of the curriculum for Architecture and Interior Design courses to meet the standards of the profession as well as making sure that our courses are compatible to those offered by other universities in the country. He has traveled to visit different architecture programs to identify areas of strength and improvement in our curriculum. In addition he has spearheaded several proposals before the Academic Council for the approval of new courses as well as improvements to our degree plans.

To me personally, as a brother in Christ, he has always been available to discuss personal as well as academic concerns with genuine interest and sound advice. Brandon has consistently modeled a commitment to Christ, family and service to others that is inspirational.

Without reservations, I recommend Brandon Young to the Tenure and Promotion Committee as a deserving recipient of your consideration. Having Brandon as a member of our faculty is an asset for the university and its mission.

Sincerely,

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