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Dear Tenure and Promotion Committee:

I am delighted to write on behalf of Kilnam Cha, specifically about his help with our burgeoning relationship with Korean Christian University (KCU). Kilnam regularly travels to Korea and China, taking and mentoring students from ACU. Most recently, he facilitated a visit between representatives from ACU and the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the faculty at KCU. To say that such a visit would not have been possible without his efforts is a huge understatement. Kilnam has cultivated very positive relationships with KCU and churches in Korea. It is obvious that Kilnam is highly respected at KCU, which is a huge advantage for ACU.

This summer, I was able to travel to Korea and work alongside Dr. Cha, where we were able to meet, tour, and discuss possible areas of cooperation with KCU. Whether and how it plays out ultimately depends on our Board of Trustees and other administrative and academic leaders at ACU; regardless of the outcome, Kilnam has made possible this opportunity. In addition, Kilnam has helped with some Korean faculty who have taught at ACU, and he also invests in Korean students who study at ACU. Just this past summer, we had about ten students from KCU taking ESL classes at ACU.

I am delighted to speak more fully should you desire to know more about any of these matters. His expertise has advantaged ACU's relationship with KCU in ways that no other faculty can. I hope that ACU can gain a footprint in Asia as a result of these efforts.

Sincerely,

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