

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Educating Students for Christian Service and Leadership Throughout the World

College of Biblical Studies

1850 Teague Blvd., ACU Box 29400, Abilene, Texas 79699-9400
325-674-3700 • Fax 325-674-3776



August 27, 2013

Dear Tenure and Promotion Committee:

It is my pleasure to write on behalf of Dr. Lynette Austin. During my last year of service as vice provost, I chaired the University General Education Committee. Dr. Austin's service on that committee was exemplary in several ways.

In the first place, I could always count on her consistent attendance; she took her duties seriously in ways that not all others did. Second, and more substantially, she offered insightful advice and critical analysis. Specifically, her expertise in the topic of cultural diversity/competence was a decisive factor in moving the conversation forward. And third, she was a voice of calm reason at a number of points, which I appreciated greatly; her comments diffused more than one tense moment and provided a way forward in the discussion. Every committee needs a Dr. Austin for moments such as these; I'm still thankful.

In her service on the committee, I offer my highest commendation for her collegiality, service, and intellect. Should you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

Sincerely,

Ken Cukrowski
Dean
College of Biblical Studies