



December 9, 2021

RE: Pre-Tenure Portfolio for Mac Ice, Assistant Professor, Library Studies

Dear Mac,

The tenured faculty members of the ACU Library have reviewed your Pre-Tenure and Promotion Portfolio as directed by the University Tenure and Promotion Policy in the ACU Faculty Handbook. You are exhibiting excellent performance and we have every expectation that this performance will be continued in the future. With your completion of four years of tenure-track service this year, we are recommending that you submit your completed Tenure and Promotion portfolio in Fall 2022 for review by the University Tenure and Promotion Committee and approval by the Provost.

The tenured colleagues in the Library value your leadership skills as the Director of the Callie Faye Milliken Special Collections and Archives. Your teaching specialties for making historical records and artifacts relevant to ideas and wisdom that are most relevant to college students today and your scholarly accomplishments are documented through your portfolio. Your technical expertise and collaboration with the Library's Technical Services department are bringing new visibility and access to the library's unique collections. Your peer-reviewed reflections through articles and book chapters on the integration of archival work with knowledge creation are important contributions to the field of librarianship and vital to our roles as scholars in the University. Additional scholarly activities include book reviews that play an important role in academic communication through informed evaluation of the contributions that books make to the knowledge of the discipline, and your presentations at regional and national conferences.

In the area of teaching effectiveness, we are especially pleased with how you have stressed the multidisciplinary aspects of library pedagogy and the visible ways that we teach through reference instruction, guest lecturers, finding aids, exhibits, creation of catalog records, etc. Your description of the library's role in Cornerstone is a great reminder to all of us of the importance to first semester students that it is a foundational experience that is transformative to their understanding of research and transferrable to other courses and educational activities. There may be opportunities for student feedback from the Cornerstone sections that you work with as the embedded librarian. Consider seeking additional feedback from the students in the sections that you work with. Your disciplinary teaching is deeply rooted in Christian faith and values and your teaching section demonstrates a strong integration of faith and learning. Your teaching plays a very unique role in the Library in that you have opportunities to show how primary sources and artifacts are deeply rooted

or not. Finally, the navigation links on the right side of the page do not work. If they are not intended to be used, it would be a good idea to remove them. Overall, the portfolio is formatted in a way that is easy to move around in and the top bar navigation works well. For more specific spelling and formatting issues we will provide a Google doc that lists changes to be made.

In summary, you have demonstrated through the work documented in this electronic portfolio that you are a vital part of the ACU community of scholars dedicated to the service of students, faculty, and staff, and we support your continued efforts toward tenure and promotion to the rank of associate professor in the Department of Library Studies. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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