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To the Tenure and Promotion Committees:

I am writing to recommend to you Dr. Ryan Jessup in the strongest possible terms for promotion to full professor. Dr. Jessup is an excellent teacher as evidenced by the teaching awards he has won, has a strong research program at ACU that is open to collaboration across departments and colleges, has shown a willingness to serve the university through committee work and service on the faculty senate, and is a wonderful colleague and brother in Christ.

Most of my interactions with Dr. Jessup were as part of his work in the Faculty Senate during the time when I was part of the Senate Executive Committee. Dr. Jessup served on the budget committee with me as well as several other committees in his time on the senate, and I enjoyed interacting with him very much. He is always prepared, thoughtful, and manages to be respectful and considerate of others while still being able to make a forceful argument. I find this quality to be in rare supply, and the world and ACU faculty could use more of it. It is obvious from the effort that he has extended in his Faculty Senate service that Dr. Jessup cares deeply about ACU the institution, as well as the students, and faculty that form it.

Dr. Jessup is a leader, and I can't think of someone I would call on before him to fill a leadership role. He is deserving of promotion to professor, and I look forward to continue having him as a colleague who models what it is to be an excellent and Christ-like member of the faculty. We are blessed to have him on our faculty, and should reward his excellence with promotion to full professor.

Respectfully yours,

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