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Tenure and Promotion Committee
Abilene Christian University

I am honored to write a letter of recommendation in support of Dr. Sarah Easter. Sarah and I began our time at Abilene Christian University during the summer of 2016. I was fortunate to collaborate with Sarah in multiple ways inside and outside of the office. Beyond work collaborations, Sarah and I served together as weekly bible study hosts, and she truly grew to become a close confidant and friend.

Sarah became one of the advisors for the ACU chapter of Enactus in the Spring of 2017. She helped lead the student organization through regular weekly meetings designed to advise, support, and encourage the students on the multiple projects taking place. Sarah's diligence and academic guidance provided the students with an opportunity to identify problems and form timely resolutions for each of the projects. Beyond Sarah's dedication to the progress and feasibility of each project, she also devoted additional time to ensure that the students were prepared for the high caliber of the Enactus competition. By challenging the students, Sarah ensured that they could produce projects that authentically highlighted the best of the organization and the students' abilities. Her dedication to the organization was evident in the intentionality during meetings and through the many additional conversations we had.

Most importantly, I had the wonderful opportunity to learn more about Sarah through a bible study we led together each semester for more than two years. Sarah generated the idea of hosting a bible study to encourage and inspire young women in business. Sarah's hospitality and love for the Lord were extremely evident to all involved. Students often stayed hours after the study had concluded simply to visit and enjoy the group's company. Many of these students attended the study for multiple semesters, and Sarah was able to mentor them continuously. Not only was Sarah a mentor to the women in the study, but she also became a personal mentor.

I strongly support and highly recommend Dr. Sarah Easter's application for tenure and promotion. She serves the ACU community through her dedication to her classes as well as the ways she goes above and beyond to help students, faculty, and staff outside of the classroom.

Sincerely,



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