



September 2, 2013

Dear Tenure & Promotion Committee:

I'm pleased to write this letter of support for Dr. Lynette Austin's application for tenure and promotion. Lynette is a valuable member of the ACU community. This letter focuses on her service on two committee/councils I chaired last year.

In fall 2012, I was chaired the CEHS Dean Search committee, and Lynette served as a committee member. During the search process, Lynette contributed to the committee's work in organizing the search, reviewing applications, screening applicants, and making a final recommendation to the provost. Lynette was always prepared for the committee's work and offered wise counsel as we deliberated.

Lynette also served on the Undergraduate General Education Council last year. This council meets twice a month during the fall and spring to review general education curriculum and monitor the quality of general education and assessment results. Last year, the council developed guidelines for capstone courses and reviewed proposals from every major on campus for its capstone course. Again, Lynette contributed to the work of the council with her thoughtful consideration of the proposals. She demonstrated collegiality by engaging in discussion while demonstrating tolerance for opposing opinions and showing interest and cooperation across disciplines.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with Lynette on these important committee/council assignments and value her willingness to work with colleagues across campus.

Sincerely,

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