

October 8, 2020

To the Tenure Committee.

I wish to provide support for Brooke Mailhiot's application for Promotion to Assistant Professor.

I have known Brooke for eleven years. We met when she first started adjuncting at Rowan College at Burlington County. She is vibrant, daring, caring and engaging. Her student evaluations have always been stellar and she's been a team player since day one. As an adjunct and Instructor, she has always been very responsive to administrative requests and supportive of College initiatives. She exceeds expectations and goals that have contributed to students receiving an outstanding learning experience.

It is evident that Brooke has courage and tenacity when faced with challenges. In 2010, she applied for a full-time Entertainment Technology position at RCBC. Though highly qualified, she did not possess a Master's degree to meet minimum qualification for hire. Brooke continued to teach, as an adjunct, and earned her Master's degree. As a result of her determination, she was hired in 2016. By this time, she possessed a wealth of exposure and connections to the Entertainment Technology industry which enhanced student opportunities for internships, field experiences, and jobs.

As a full-time Instructor, Brooke revised the Entertainment Technology program and refocused outcomes to strategically position RCBC's students for the best employment opportunities. She has also diligently worked on several partnerships throughout the county, where her students made documentaries, short films, and broadcasts that would have been impossible for some community organizations to accomplish. In addition, Brooke has hosted several notable personalities at college-wide events.

When the Entertainment Technology labs were moved from the Pemberton campus to Mt. Laurel, Brooke was flexible when meeting in a shared space. She was also instrumental in brokering partnerships for sound and video studio time, which has led to the award-winning partnership with Virtua.

Brooke has written various grant proposals and obtained Perkins funding over several years to keep the Entertainment Technology studio equipment up-to-date; provide advanced skills for transfer students from local high schools, and positioned RCBC's students as highly qualified entry level technicians, broadcasters, and filmmakers.

Brooke has effectively championed student learning and outcomes and contributed to the RCBC community. I believe she will continue to be an asset to the College, community and region. I highly recommend Brooke Mailhiot for Assistant Professor.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Wright
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