

March 5, 2010

TO: Erik J. Bitterbaum, President

FROM: Mark J. Prus, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs *mjf*

RE: ✓ Lin Lin, Assistant Professor  
Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department

After careful consideration of the recommendations noted below, and a review of the information provided in the promotion file, I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Lin Lin be promoted to Associate Professor effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Lin's record of teaching, service and scholarship warrants promotion. In the area of teaching, Professor Lin has established a record of highly-effective instruction. Her CTE ratings are exceptionally strong, and student comments reinforce the overwhelmingly positive evaluation of her teaching. Professor Lin regularly integrates technology into her teaching, and she is noted for her enthusiasm and passion.

Professor Lin's performance in the area of scholarship exceeds the expectations for promotion to Associate Professor. She has published five peer reviewed journal articles and made presentations at national and international conferences since her initial appointment at SUNY Cortland in 2005. This is a commendable record of scholarly output in a short period of time.

Professor Lin has established a strong record of service to the Department, the College and the community. She has made significant contributions to the Department through her work on NCATE. She recently agreed to chair the school curriculum committee, a significant responsibility by itself. Dr. Lin is also active in the NCSS, the specialty program association recognizing social studies education programs.

Dr. Lin has made significant contributions to the Department and the College through her teaching, scholarship and service. I look forward to her continued contributions.

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	<u>Promotion</u>
Department Personnel Committee	Yes
Department Chair	Yes
School Personnel Committee	Yes
School Dean	Yes

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