

December 4, 2009

TO: Erik Bitterbaum, President  
 FROM: Mark Prus, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs *MP*  
 RE:  Lin Lin, Assistant Professor  
 Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department

I have reviewed the materials submitted on Dr. Lin Lin and am pleased to recommend her for continuing appointment in the Department of Childhood/Early Childhood Education effective January 1, 2011.

Dr. Lin's record of teaching, scholarship and service warrants continuing appointment. In the area of teaching, Professor Lin has offered a variety of courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. She utilizes technology effectively and brings enthusiasm to the classroom. Numeric scores on her CTEs are consistently in the mid to high fours. All the evidence suggests that she is a highly-effective classroom instructor.

Professor Lin's research agenda has been very productive. In her tenure at Cortland, she has published five peer reviewed journal articles and made numerous conference presentations. She has a well-developed research program that should continue to produce concrete results into the future.

In terms of service, Professor Lin has made significant contributions to her department, school and the College. She serves on department search committees and is a member of the School of Education Curriculum Committee. She has been active in the community, volunteering at the SUNY Cortland Children's Museum, the Homer Center for the Performing Arts and the Barry PTA. I would encourage her to take on leadership roles in school and college-wide governance.

Dr. Lin has established a strong record of teaching, scholarship and service in her time at SUNY Cortland and is deserving of continuing appointment. I anticipate continued contributions to the College going forward.

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	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Non-renewal</u>	<u>Cont. Apt.</u>
Department Personnel Committee			X
Department Chair			X
School Personnel Committee / Peer Group			X
School Dean			X

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