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Community College of Allegheny County
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Dear Dean Trettel,

I am pleased to deliver the following review of Dr. Rebecca Elinich Dupont's 2021 portfolio. Dr. Elinich DuPont's portfolio is an exemplary demonstration of her work, growth, dedication, and engagement with the CCAC community. The portfolio not only lists all required items, but also covers various other aspects and areas of Dr. Elinich DuPont's work within the community and to her students.

The provided sample assignments are clear and concise, providing the student with not only direct instructions on how to handle the assignment, but also with a detailed point structure. This allows the student to see the weight each task holds towards completion and is just one of the many aspects in Dr. Elinich DuPont's portfolio that has inspired me when thinking about my future classes.

I was fascinated particularly by the assignment for Digital Design in Multimedia, as unlike in many of my own courses where the students work towards creating a program that in many ways replicates my example. The students here are provided with a set of instructions, but the finished product will be vastly different for each student. With this in mind, Dr. Elinich DuPont has provided students with several different visual examples of outcomes and potential ideas thus adding another layer of assistance and inspiration to the students. I appreciate the attention to detail, time and effort that has clearly been put into these assignments, handouts, and course-outlines.

Based on the SOSO results and personal thank you messages that Dr. Elinich DuPont has received from students during the 2020 academic year it is clear that her teaching ability and efforts are appreciated by students. Students have made personal comments on her well-planned course structure and delivery in a virtual environment, which this year has been a key aspect and major transition for us all. Another student comments on wishing the classes were longer, just because they enjoyed the teaching style and delivery of Dr. Elinich DuPont so much!

Another standout aspect of Dr. Elinich DuPont's work is that even after earning her Doctorate Degree she states she is not done learning. This speaks loud and clear to her dedication not only to the subject matter, but to the CCAC community and her students. It is often said in the field of CS that we must always continue to learn and keep up with the latest technologies, and this is exactly what Dr. Elinich DuPont is doing. From keeping up with the latest versions of software, to attending conferences and creating personal projects. Dr. Elinich DuPont is practicing everything one should to keep up with these technologies and in turn make sure our students are learning the most up to date and relevant skills at any given time.

As for service to the college, Dr. Elinich DuPont again delivers to the fullest. She works hard and consistently in her role as secretary of the Assessment and Research Subcommittee. I have had the pleasure of attending some of her presentations during Common Hour's in which she has dedicated her time to share her experience and knowledge with faculty. And last but certainly not least her time, attention, and dedication to her students. It is obvious that Dr. Elinich DuPont plays a hands-on role as department head and works with her students on an individual level. I have personally heard from some of my own student's, just how thankful they are for her guidance and assistance.

Reviewing Dr. Elinich DuPont's teaching portfolio has been an absolute pleasure as well as a true learning experience. I have come away from this inspired by the passion and dedication that Dr. Elinich DuPont brings to her students and our community.

Sincerely,

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