



To: APT Committee

From: Pamela O'Sullivan, Head of Integrated Public Services

Re: Logan Rath

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter in support of Logan Rath in his application for tenure and Continuing Appointment with promotion to Associate Librarian. During the past three years I have had numerous chances to both to observe him and to work closely with him on numerous projects.

As a reference librarian, Logan demonstrates a good rapport with the students and others who use the library. He brings a high level of expertise to the reference and research process, and follows through on even the most challenging queries through his own research as well as his willingness to draw on the knowledge of others. He recognizes the importance of being part of a team, and works with other library staff in a number of ways to maintain a high level of service to Drake Library users.

In his role as Head of Inter-Library Loan, Logan has imparted a new energy to Inter-Library Loan and document delivery at Drake Library. He has built strong collaborative relationships with key partners across the SUNY System and beyond. Under his leadership, Inter-Library Loan has expanded its document delivery service to provide fast and easy access to materials for faculty and students. He has worked collaboratively with the Circulation Department to streamline services and workflows to

In addition to the duties mentioned above, Logan has been active in college Senate, a number of library-wide committees and state-wide initiatives through SUNYLA. His presentations and publications have garnered attention for the innovative programs happening at Drake Library, and present the organization as a library that is supportive of forward-thinking projects and programs.

Academic libraries are defined by the strengths of their staff. Logan Rath has developed a broad and impressive set of skills and accomplishments that enhance the services offered by Drake Library, as well as its standing among other academic libraries. When you grant tenure and promotion to him, you will be assuring that the library retains a valuable and valued asset for the years to come.