

NAME: Logan Rath

Application for Promotion and Continuing Appointment

February 28, 2013

LIBRARY APT COMMITTEE'S REVIEW AND COMMENTARY

The Committee is pleased to unanimously recommend Logan Rath for promotion and continuing appointment. His strong commitment to librarianship is evidenced by the many services and programs he has implemented. Logan began working for Brockport as the Digital Services Librarian in 2008. He has done an exceptional job of communicating developments in emerging technologies to library staff and of employing those technologies to update and enhance the library web pages, adding new chat services, updating the library calendaring system, and helping develop more efficient ways to gather library reference statistics. He has proven to be an active and energetic instructor in numerous information literacy classes, and he has initiated an embedded librarian presence and information literacy sequence in the Education department courses. He serves faithfully as a reference librarian at the information desk and online and is willing to meet with students at any time or place to help with their research projects. In 2011 Logan became the new Resource Sharing Librarian, and successfully implemented new procedures to streamline interlibrary loan and to use existing resources more efficiently. This new role also required supervision of student workers and one classified staff member, a challenge he has handled well and has used to improve library services. He has been involved in the statewide Information Delivery Services Project, where he now serves as a mentor to others who are implementing the IDS service, and he is actively involved the international ILLiad conferences.

In 2012 he earned a second Master's degree, an M.S. in Information Design and Technology from the SUNY Institute of Technology. He has used the knowledge gained in his studies in all aspects of his job, from the instructional design improvement of library instruction web pages to the recommendations to LITS for new technology implementations. He has also shared this information in faculty learning communities and has become a valuable resource campus-wide for his expertise in combining appropriate technologies with pedagogical relevance. He has been active in scholarship and grant seeking, with a large number of presentations, publications, and successful grant applications to his credit.

Logan is deeply involved in service activities as well. He has served as the parliamentarian for the College Senate for several years and has served on library and college-wide committees. He is an active member in the SUNY Librarians Association, serving as President in 2009-10 and assisting with the annual conferences every year. He has helped to organize and teach at LILAC, the Library Instruction Leadership Academy, an award-winning program for beginning instruction librarians run by the greater Rochester academic library community. He has also used his technology skills to benefit local non-profit organizations.

Logan continues to be a valued colleague, and in view of his many accomplishments and his consistently high level of performance, the Committee recommends approval of his application for Continuing Appointment and promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian.

Committee signature(s): Gregory M. Toty Date: 2/28/13
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