



Drake Library APT Committee
The College at Brockport
350 New Campus Drive
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Dear APT Committee,

This letter is written to support the application of Logan Rath to full librarian. Logan's contributions intersect librarianship, teaching, and instructional design. This blended combination of talents make him a gifted librarian, instructor, and colleague at Brockport and beyond.

Logan has been a valuable asset to the library, the college and the community. He is willing to try new things to help advance our students' learning. Many colleagues attest to his proactive efforts. He is a respected collaborator on library and campus projects and committees. For example, this year he took initiative to develop an Oppression LibGuide with other librarians and staff. He volunteered to offer a Zotero session as a part of Open Access Week.

Logan moved from emerging technologies librarian, to resource sharing librarian, to digital initiatives librarian, and currently serves as a member of the library's Instruction and Reference team. He has grown by taking on leadership and college governance opportunities as SUNYLA President, College Senate Senator, Secretary and Parliamentarian as well as University Senator. In 2016, Logan received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship. In 2018, he helped to draft and steer an Open Access for Journals resolution to completion, making Brockport the first SUNY comprehensive college to do so. He now has 11 works in Digital Commons and 13 co-authors.

Rath gained experience teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels (Brockport and the University at Buffalo). He is now completing his Ph.D. in Curriculum, Instruction and the Science of Learning. He has authored several articles and book chapters related to literacy and metaliteracies. He has presented at local, state and national conferences. Collaborating with others, Logan wrote and implemented a SUNY IITG grant to develop an information literacy portal during 2014-2015.

Rath is a strong advocate for all things "library". Over the past decade, I have seen Logan mature in his knowledge of librarianship and higher education, teaching and technology, and attitude and temperament. He acknowledges and learns from his mistakes. His impact has been multiplied by his willingness to share his knowledge in a collegial, approachable, and engaging manner. I know there is still more that Logan is likely to accomplish in the future. I support his application to full librarian.

Sincerely,

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