

Annual Status Letter

CFS Candidate: Quinn Briggs

(Department chair: please provide your assessment of the candidate by completing the following questions, then send to the dean for their additional comments.)

Please rate the candidate on their efforts to **build disciples of Jesus Christ**, with a low score of 1 and a high score of 7:

1 2 3 4 5 6 **7**

Indicate why you gave this rating - highlight observed strengths and any areas of needed improvement.

Quinn is willing to go beyond simply sharing spiritual thoughts in his class. In one of my one-on-ones with him he marveled about moving from industry “selling widgets on the Internet,” to being able to mentor and develop disciples of Christ. I know Quinn cares about the mission of BYU. I can see him continuing to mentor and also testify to students in those mentoring sessions. I hope he can grow even bolder in this regard. This is the thing that matters most, and Quinn recognizes that.

Please rate the candidate on their efforts to be **progressive and effective teachers**, with a low score of 1 and a high score of 7:

1 2 3 4 5 **6** 7

Indicate why you gave this rating - highlight observed strengths and any areas of needed improvement.

Quinn establishes a good community in his classroom where the students are willing to work together. He also does a good job of establishing a scenario, or vision, to help the students understand how what they are learning could relate to the business world. I would love to see him continue to play on that vision. I think this is what could really set his classes and teaching apart. Trying to draw from the students a level of reality by making this connection can be powerful. Helping set a culture where the TA also treats assignments this way, could help the students buy in. Tons of potential for amazing delivery in this manner.

Please rate the candidate on their efforts to engage in **student success-focused activities**, with a low score of 1 and a high score of 7:

1 2 3 4 5 **6** 7

Indicate why you gave this rating - highlight observed strengths and any areas of needed improvement.

Quinn is a great asset to be able to help for hackathons and other student projects. He understands what a successful portfolio project looks like and he mentors students in this regard. Quinn has volunteered time to help with the Society of Women Engineers. That has been a blessing to our students.

Please rate the candidate on their ***currency in discipline***, with a low score of 1 and a high score of 7:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Indicate why you gave this rating - highlight observed strengths and any areas of needed improvement.

Quinn brings a much needed emphasis on DevOps and product delivery to his classes and to the department. He understands that our students need to understand how to provide value and have a product focus. He understands the technology needed to facilitate that mindset and he implements it. He has improved the curriculum in our department greatly.

Please rate the candidate on their ***collegiality and service*** within the department, college and University, with a low score of 1 and a high score of 7:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Indicate why you gave this rating - highlight observed strengths and any areas of needed improvement.

Quinn has been willing to work on multiple courses that benefit the department and Pathway Worldwide. He was a key player in developing a new course on Software Engineering principles that will have a broad impact. He serves on a committee and provides thoughts and ideas that generate valuable discussion.

What other feedback or information would you like to highlight about this candidate?

I am grateful that Quinn and his family were willing to come provide their talents and gifts to the university and to Rexburg. I know he and his wife will be part of providing value wherever they go and whatever they do. Quinn is a good man who is willing to lead by example and do what is right. He has a good heart, expansive knowledge, and a desire to contribute. I am thankful that he accepted this position and I know the students are as well!

What is your overall status rating for this candidate?

Green (no concerns)

I can easily recommend that Quinn be awarded Green status for 2024. Quinn is quickly becoming a great strength to the department. He seems to have his hands in everything and takes on lots of new and challenging assignments and fulfills them all with a high level of quality. He is powerful developer of disciples of Jesus Christ.