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RE: Recommendation Letter for Grant Whitsitt

Dear Professor Barnas,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Grant Whitsitt for the adjunct professor position in the Department of Media Arts at Middle Tennessee State University. As someone who has had the pleasure of collaborating with Grant on various graphic design and illustration projects, I can confidently say that he is an exceptional individual who possesses an impressive range of skills, qualities, and a passion for teaching that would make him a tremendous addition to your faculty.

Grant has created multiple graphic design/illustration projects for me both in my current role and for a number of professional organizations that I work closely with that has benefited from his talents. His work always exceeds my expectations. His attention to detail, creativity, deadline focus, and technical proficiency are impressive, and he consistently demonstrates a deep understanding of the principles of effective design and goes beyond with his inspired vision. Additionally, Grant is an excellent communicator who is always willing to listen carefully to a project's needs, ask the right questions, and offers thoughtful suggestions and feedback.

Years ago, when Grant led a course for art teachers who needed to better cultivate their craft and be better encouraged and motivated, I remember his passion and enthusiasm in leading this group. He inspired them and their learning inspired him. Because of this experience, I can attest to his ability to engage and inspire students, foster a collaborative and supportive learning environment, and make complex concepts accessible and relevant to real-world applications.

Throughout my interactions with Grant, I have been consistently impressed by his professionalism, reliability, and passion for teaching and design. He would be a true asset to any faculty department, a positive presence and I have no doubt whatsoever that he would make a significant contribution to your institution, but most importantly, your students.

For these reasons, I not only wholeheartedly recommend Grant for the adjunct professor position, but I am confident that he would excel in this role. Please contact me if you have any other questions.

All the best,



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