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**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
THE COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT**

Application for Reappointment and Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

NAME: Kenneth Wierzbowski

RANK: Assistant Librarian

DEPARTMENT/UNIT: Drake Memorial Library

APT Committee Recommendation

The Drake Memorial Library APT Committee has reviewed Kenneth Wierzbowski's application for reappointment and promotion and its supporting documentation.

Ken has accomplished an impressive list of activities since joining the Library faculty in July 2012. In his role as Systems and Assessment Librarian, he has successfully navigated the areas of librarianship, scholarship and service, as well as fulfilled the requirements for advancement to the rank of Senior Assistant Librarian.

Ken's librarianship has been demonstrated through managing multiple library systems (Aleph, AquaBrowser) and tools (eReaders, tablets, scanners, desktop computers), leading the new ACRL Assessment in Action team, developing and coordinating the Tech Tools and new 3D printing programs, supervising student employees, serving on the ad hoc discovery layer committee, administering the 2014 MISO survey, and providing reference, instruction and collection development services. Projects of note are the creation of an aggregated Library Statistics Dashboard, installation and trouble-shooting of a new self-checkout machine, and meeting the challenges of adding Apple iPads to the circulating collection. Ken has shown his adeptness at cross-functional teamwork, making valuable contributions to the Administrative, Circulation, Digital Commons, Instruction/Reference, Interlibrary Loan and Technical Services departments in the Library, as well as to the greater LITS organization.

Regarding scholarship, research and creative work, Ken has been exceptionally active. As Librarian Team Leader for the ACRL Assessment in Action program grant, his team has worked to create a new evaluation and assessment tool for library instruction and other services. He will present two sessions at the 2014 SUNYLA Annual Conference, as well as a poster at the 2014 ALA Annual Conference. For Scholars' Day 2014, Ken will mentor/sponsor a student-led 3D printing presentation. He has applied his design and systems expertise to multiple Library conferences and events, as well as enhancing the Digital Commons institutional repository. Ken has also edited and published several Library research guides, plus researched and implemented an infographics creation software program.

Ken's service to the Library, campus and community has ranged from publicity and social/team-building events to The Giant READ and Veteran's Day programs to serving as Webcast technician for numerous campus events, often on weekends. His outreach efforts have strengthened student engagement in the Library and beyond, and contributed to collaboration and collegiality with faculty, staff and administration.

SUNYLA awarded Ken the Sylvia Chu Memorial Scholarship in 2013; he has subsequently served on the selection committee for 2014. Looking forward, Ken has applied for two campus technology grants for 2014/2015, aimed at promoting 3D printing projects and services.

The Drake Library APT Committee congratulates Kenneth Wierzbowski on his outstanding accomplishments, which more than adequately meet the criteria for Reappointment and Promotion. We recommend without reservation that his application be approved.

Committee signature(s): _____ Date: _____

*Faculty Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*This indicates that the faculty member has seen the Committee's review and commentary. Faculty members may respond to any written commentary or copies of written commentary in writing for placement in the personnel file.