

## Drake Memorial Library

April 18, 2017

## Application for Reappointment

NAME:

Kenneth Wierzbowski

RANK:

Senior 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 its supporting documentation.

In July 2014, Ken was reappointed to a three-year term, and promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian. Since that time, he has continued to excel in all areas of Librarianship, Scholarship and Service. Ken continued as Systems and Assessment Librarian; in 2016 his duties were realigned to Technical Services and Interlibrary Loan, reporting to Jennifer Smathers. In 2015, upon the retirement of Greg Toth, Ken took on a major share of his electronic resource-related duties. In 2016, when Robert Cushman filled the Interim CIO vacancy, Ken backfilled Bob's duties in live video streaming, digitization, closed-captioning, and other campus necessities.

Ken's management of multiple library systems (Aleph, Summon, 360 Services suite, EZ Proxy, Connexion, Digital Commons, ILLiad, Google Analytics/statistics dashboard) is quite diligent, and reliable. He plans for upgrades, manages migrations, troubleshoots, trains staff, and acquires much of the needed expertise independently, via self-study. The Tech Tools circulating collection is acquired, cataloged and maintained, under his supervision. Projects of note are implementation of Summon, migration from a campus-based user authentication server, to a vendor-hosted service, migration of our ebook vendor's platform, and the administration of two MISO surveys.

Ken strongly supports student and faculty scholarship, particularly via the MakerSpace, and as an embedded librarian. He has worked with faculty in various departments, from one-time projects, to semester-long endeavors. For his own scholarship, Ken presents frequently, on- and off-campus. He has a journal article in process, with two other faculty, presenting their collaboration with 3D printing projects. Since 2014, he has successfully applied for and implemented several internal grants.

Ken is generous with his time, offering reference desk services, co-worker technical assistance, information fair outreach, and community service, whenever asked, and, often before. As a student supervisor, he serves as mentor and employer of MakerSpace students, as well as assisting student groups, such as the Women in Technology Club. He held a three-year term on the Diversity Conference planning committee, has served since 2012 on the Veterans' Day Committee/Advisory Board, acted as videographer or Webcast technician for a multitude of events, and currently serves as our campus delegate to SUNYLA.

The Drake Library APT Committee recognizes and thanks Kenneth Wierzbowski for his dedication to the Library, the Campus, and the profession, and wholeheartedly supports his Reappointment.

We recommend without reservation that his application be approved.

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