

November 8, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support for Joyce Treulieb. I've known Joyce since I first arrived at CMC in the Fall of 2017. Her whirlwind passion for math and for teaching were and still are almost overwhelming. She has more energy than just about anyone I've met at CMC.

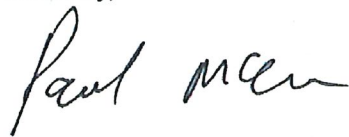
Joyce has mentored the rock-climbing club and has worked with us on our annual Engineering Club/Sky Club Haunted House project, which is a Herculean undertaking. This past summer she tutored one of our Engineering students who needed to make up a Physics class and worked with him and several other engineering students on a T-shirt cannon project as well. She has also taken over the Engineering Club since Steve's retirement and meets with the students regularly.

Joyce has a passion for math that makes her a formidable teacher to her students. I hear them all the time (her more advanced students are usually mine as well) talking about her ferocious intensity and energy. The Engineering students are (and were) mostly male, and it has always amused me how Joyce more than holds her own against their sometime raucous energy. Joyce puts students first at all times, and there's no doubt her passion for the discipline works its way into their heads!

I see Joyce working tirelessly to teach math, often in difficult circumstances, and I have no doubt she will continue to bring that energy to her classroom on into the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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October 30, 2022

Dear Promotion Committee,

I am writing to support the promotion of Joyce Treulieb to Professor. I started here in 2018 and Joyce helped me immensely with my transition. She always offered to share her materials with me and was always willing to give advice. I spoke with her often about how things work, and the best way to handle certain situations with students. I took her advice on teaching many times as I taught classes here for the first time. She also wrote her own Calculus book! She made it available to all who teach the course, and I have pulled examples from it many times to use in my own class.

I know Joyce is very good with students. She has a great rapport with them, and I can tell that students find the environment she creates very welcoming. I often see her in the library tutoring students. She volunteers her time there and tutors not just her own students, but any students that want to come and get help.

Additionally, she is faculty advisor to two different student clubs, the Climbing Club and the Engineering Club. Joyce is very generous with her time when it comes to her students. I recently worked with her in building the Steamboat Chamber of Horrors haunted house, which is a fundraiser for yet another student club, the Star Club.

Joyce is also active in the college-wide senate and the Steamboat senate. I served with her in AY2021-2022 as we tackled various college-wide issues including faculty contracts, professional development, student complaint protocol, the FARE document, and many more.

Joyce has proven herself to be a hard-working, knowledgeable and student-centered faculty member. I whole-heartedly support her promotion to Professor. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Sincerely,

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