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Dear Dr. Mason:

This letter is written to summarize the comments on Dr. DuWayne Dale's Contract Renewal Portfolio from the members of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance Promotion and Tenure Committee. The committee makes the following recommendations:

Votes in favor of Contract Renewal - 13

Votes against Contract Renewal - 0

TEACHING

A hallmark of Dr. Dale is organization and this trait has allowed him to successfully carry out the myriad of duties in his dual role as Interim Director of Bands and Associate Director of Bands. He revised and improved MSU Band documents and also course documents for MUSE 376 and MUSC 472. IDEA scores and scores in the SmartEval forms are high, showing marked improvement since his first semester of teaching. His peer evaluations were also very strong.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Dale's activities involved a plethora of marching band performances and conducted performances of the concert bands, a wide variety of guest conducting performances including one high school band clinic, and numerous performing occasions as a trombonist. He has done excellent work as the editor of the KMEA's publication, *Blue Grass Music News* and he also presented a clinic at the Fall KMEA State Collegiate Conference. One reviewer recommended that Dr. Dale continue to seek out opportunities for guest conducting and clinic presentations at conferences.

SERVICE

Dr. Dale is faculty advisor to two student organizations and a member of three department committees and two college committees. He coordinated three major recruiting events for the department and is departmental representative to multiple SOAR Sessions. Dr. Dale has worked hard to grow strong relationships between high school band directors and MSU. In addition, the marching band under his direction has performed for a variety of university functions.

OTHER COMMENTS

Committee members appreciated the exemplary organization of the portfolio. Furthermore, they appreciated his general ability to improve processes and events. It was also noted that he is a great advocate for our students and ambassador for the music program, in addition to being a valued member of the faculty.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Detweiler