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Teaching Observation - Erin Carignan

To whom it may concern,

I have officially observed the Tenure Track Assistant Professor Erin Carignan and have evaluated her teaching. I attended her class on Tuesday November 12, 2019 that was held in the University Center for the Arts - Costume Shop.

Assistant Professor Erin Carignan has an engaging and personalized teaching style. She is an excellent collaborator, and her students participated in each area of the instruction. Her students were observant and respectful of their peers. Assistant Professor Erin Carignan has an excellent grasp of classroom management. She utilized visual aids, humor and "hands-on" learning to facilitate the daily lesson plan on fabric.

Each student was given opportunities to see each example of the fabric she was demonstrating, and giving time for feedback and reflection. I observed Assistant Professor Erin Carignan give the proper feedback and assessment, helping students who were struggling to grasp the material. She related the teaching to a student's personal experience, demonstrating their relationship with fabric firsthand. The students were fascinated by the fabric bingo and burn testing, which was handled in a safe and structured manner.

Assistant Professor Erin Carignan is a natural teacher and it isn't hard to see the passion she has for the subject, and student engagement of the material. The School of Music, Theatre and Dance is truly blessed to have an individual with an amazing artistic base as both a mentor and the head of the costuming area. Her skills are invaluable to the students and her teaching is a unique strength in her repertoire.

Feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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