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Dear Suzanne,

I am writing to provide a formal endorsement for you to be promoted to Full Professor. I could not be more pleased with the support you have given me during my pursuit of a Creative Writing BA.

I appreciate how you structure your courses, especially how you foster respectful and constructive feedback discussions amongst classmates. Never once did you make me feel like my scripts were not worth writing. And because you provided worthy and constructive feedback, and in a respectful manner during our writing during class, each of us students then also learned how to deliver respectful and constructive feedback with each other's scripts. I cannot express how good it felt to get kind and respectful feedback from my classmates, and it is because of how you lead by example.

I also want to thank you for introducing me to the Technical Communication and Interaction Design department, and the Technical Communication minor. When I reached out to you regarding adding a minor to my degree, and you referred me to this minor, I was so pleased. I searched Metro for a minor, but did not think to check this department. It was a perfect fit for me, considering the professional work that I currently do.

You are so deserving of a promotion to Full Professor. Of all the courses I've taken at Metro State, your courses are by far the most enjoyable. Your syllabuses are easy to follow, you set clear expectations for each week and for the course, and your courses are by far the most engaging. It is truly a joy to attend your courses (I've taken one of your courses twice just because I enjoyed it so much).

Thank you for what you do, and I truly hope you get promoted. You are so deserving of it.

Sincerely,

*Lisa Tinucci*

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