

March 20, 2017

Dr. Dean Jobin-Bevans Interim-Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Dear Dr. Jobin-Bevans,

The Department of History has voted unanimously in support of Dr. Nicolas Lépine's appointment as an External Adjunct to our department. The department's decision reflects the mutually beneficial scholarly association between Dr. Lépine and ourselves. Dr. Lépine is a specialist in Western European history, a specialization we are lacking in Thunder Bay, and he has proven to be an effective instructor at the undergraduate level. His appointment as an Adjunct in History would facilitate collaboration in research with other faculty in our department and provide students with new options for scholarly advice and advanced undergraduate research.

As his accompanying curriculum vitae reveals, he holds a PhD in History from the Université Laval, has a solid record of peer-reviewed publications in his area of specialty, and his teaching contributions to the department have been an integral part of our ability to deliver our undergraduate programs. Dr. Lépine has also made several contributions to the Department of History's ongoing public outreach activities.

Additionally, his work within the Franco-Ontarian community will strengthen both the department and university's community connections and facilitate greater community service and learning opportunities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Sincerely,

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Director of RESRG