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**Memo: Letter of Recommendation re: adjunct professor status: Dr. Mary Ellen Hill**

Dear Dean Jobin-Bevans,

This letter is to request that Dr. Mary Ellen Hill be made adjunct professor to the department of Sociology here at Lakehead University. Her application materials (including her letter and cv) are attached with this letter of recommendation.

The department recently voted strongly in favour of Dr. Hill's appointment.

Dr. Hill has been working in collaboration with Dr. Bruce Minore (emeritus member of our Sociology department) for many years, being responsible for acquiring a large number of grants and authoring publications. She has a PhD in Sociology, and has a wealth of experience in Northern health issues, and a range of research methodologies and theoretical know-how. Her cv (attached) demonstrates the depth and breadth of her knowledge here. As such, it would be very valuable to have her join us in this capacity, for (a) the ability for her to supervise and act as a committee member for graduate students who have like-minded interests; and (b) be able to apply for grants in future as principle investigator, as a member of our Sociology department.

For these reasons, I would like to urge that Dr. Hill be appointed as an adjunct member of our department, following the standard procedures required.

If you would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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