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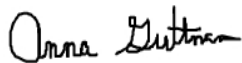
Dr. Betsy Birmingham, Dean
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Dear Dr. Birmingham,

This letter is to request that Dr. Kathryn Walton be appointed as an external adjunct in the department of English. As is evident from the attached CV, Dr. Walton possesses a PhD in English from York University (2019); her dissertation was entitled, "Religion and the Validation of Magic: Literary Magic in Middle English Literature." Dr. Walton actively researches in the fields of medieval English literature and pedagogy. She regularly teaches in medieval studies and in other fields within English literature, children's literature, writing and cultural studies, both at Lakehead University and elsewhere. In 2021, she won both the Innovation in Teaching Award and the Contribution to Teaching Award. As an external adjunct, Dr. Walton will bring additional capacity to our department in pre-1800 literatures and writing pedagogy and in particular support the curricula in those areas at the Orillia campus.

The Department of English conducted a voting process amongst its members to approve this appointment. The department voted unanimously in favour. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Dr. Anna Guttman
Chair, Department of English