MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 10, 2018

TO: Dr. E. Birmingham
     Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities
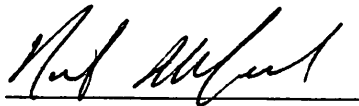
FROM: Dr. Richard Maundrell
       Chair, Department of Philosophy

SUBJECT: Candidate for Appointment as Adjunct Professor in Department of Philosophy

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I would like to nominate Dr. Ryan Tonkens for designation as adjunct professor in the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Tonkens completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy at York University in 2012. Currently a lecturer in the Monash Bioethics Centre at Monash University in Australia, where he has taught since 2013, he has accepted an appointment as a bioethicist in the Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics beginning January 1, 2019. He is the author of sixteen peer-reviewed papers and three book chapters - and he has presented numerous conference papers in Canada, the UK and Australia.

Dr. Tonkens will be a valuable addition to the bioethics program at LCHCE. We, in the Philosophy Department, look forward to making his expertise in bioethics available to our students as contract lecturer. With his experience and qualifications he will make a valuable contribution to the LU community.

Richard Maundrell