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

Dear Dr. Birmingham,

This letter is to request that Dr. Rhonda Dubec be appointed as an external adjunct in the department of English. As is evident from the attached CV, Dr. Dubec possesses a PhD in English from the University of Ottawa (1994) where her dissertation, entitled, “Reading from Within: Nicholas of Lyra, the *sensus literalis*, and the Structural Logic of *The Canterbury Tales*” focused on Medieval literature.

Dr. Dubec has extensive teaching experience in the department of English, and also has experience as a lexicographer for the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the preeminent reference work for the history and current use of the English language. Dr. Dubec’s appointment will add to our capacity and disciplinary expertise in the area of English language and linguistics, rhetoric, and the bible as literature. As coordinator of instructional development, she is a pedagogical leader at Lakehead University

The department of English voted unanimously in favour of this appointment. Please don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Guttman".

Dr. Anna Guttman, Chair