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RE: Renewing Adjunct status for Dr. Curtis Fogel in Sociology

Dear Dean Jobin-Bevans,

This memo is a request to renew Dr. Curtis Fogel, in the department of Criminology at Orillia, as an adjunct faculty member for the department of Sociology (Thunder Bay and Orillia). He has a PhD in Sociology from the University of Alberta (conferred in 2009), and has a single authored book, an edited book, and numerous articles, book chapters, and reviews that are either directly sociological or highly relevant to sociology (please see attached cv).

Dr. Fogel has served us very well as an adjunct professor over the past 4 years. When Curtis was hired in 2010, his teaching load was 100% in Sociology, and we asked him to become an adjunct to our department, which was necessary so he could gain core member status in graduate studies and supervise some of our MA students. Since then, he has continued to teach Sociology courses every year in Orillia, in addition to being involved in developing the Sociology program there. Specifically, he has helped with recruiting, hiring, starting the Orillia SOCI student club, running student interest surveys, writing much of the Orillia SOCI Major proposal, supervising graduate students (he currently has one MA student working with him, and may have a second soon), doing a SOCI directed reading course, providing undergraduate student advising, putting together strategic Orillia Sociology tenure-track hiring proposals (successfully this year), etc.

As a result of these many valuable contributions, we would like to renew Curtis as an adjunct professor to our department. This will allow Curtis to contribute to the new Sociology major in Orillia (e.g. honours thesis supervision) that he worked hard to help get in place, and adjunct status is also necessary to maintain his core status in the graduate program.

Sincerely,

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