

SUPERSEDE

TO: Erik J. Bitterbaum, President

FROM: Mark J. Prus, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



DATE: May 1, 2021

RE: Dr. Eric Edlund, Assistant Professor
Physics Department

I have reviewed the materials submitted on Dr. Eric Edlund and am pleased to recommend him for a two-year reappointment in the Physics Department effective September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024. Additionally, I am recommending Dr. Edlund for promotion to Associate Professor effective September 1, 2021. These recommendations are consistent with that of the department personnel committee, the department chair, the school personnel committee, and the dean.

Dr. Edlund's record of teaching, service and scholarship warrants reappointment and promotion. In the area of teaching, Dr. Edlund offers a variety of courses from introductory physics to graduate level courses. Numeric scores on his CTEs have improved over time, and now are generally in the low to mid fours. He appears to have adjusted well to teaching online and students appreciate his efforts.

Dr. Edlund's performance in the area of scholarship meets the expectations for reappointment and promotion. He has published six additional peer reviewed articles since his initial appointment, adding to a well-established record of prior publication. He has presented his work at scholarly conferences on many occasions and had a grant that supports his research renewed.

Dr. Edlund has established a strong record of service to the Department and the College. He has served on many department committees and chairs the department curriculum committee. He is a member of the Educational Policy Committee and the Online Teaching Group of the ICT.

Dr. Edlund has contributed to the Department and the College and is deserving of continuing appointment and promotion. I look forward to his continued contributions in teaching, scholarship and service.

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	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Non-renewal</u>	<u>Promotion</u>
Department Personnel Committee	X		X
Department Chair	X		X
School Personnel Committee	X		X
School Dean	X		X

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- pc: Dr. Eric Edlund, Physics Department
- Dr. Moataz Emam, Department Personnel Committee
- Dr. Karen Downey, Subschool Personnel Committee
- Dr. Douglas Armstead, Chair, Physics Department
- Dr. Bruce Mattingly, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences