

TO: Erik J. Bitterbaum, President

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

DATE: May 1, 2022

RE: Dr. Eric Edlund, Associate Professor
Physics Department

I have reviewed the materials submitted on Dr. Eric Edlund and am pleased to recommend him for continuing appointment in the Physics Department effective September 1, 2023. This recommendation is 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 continuing appointment. In the area of teaching, Dr. Edlund has taught a variety of courses at the introductory, foundational and advanced levels in physics. Numeric scores on his CTEs have improved over time as Professor Edlund has used feedback from students to adjust his approach to teaching.

Dr. Edlund's performance in the area of scholarship more than meets the expectations for continuing appointment. He had 17 peer-reviewed journal articles prior to his initial appointment and has added seven new articles. He has additional work in progress and his research has been supported by external grants. I look forward to his continued good work in this area.

Dr. Edlund has established an appropriate record of service to the Department and the College. He serves on the department curriculum committee as chair, and chairs the Educational Policy Committee for the Faculty Senate. He is also a member of the department personnel and scholarship committees, and has been an active member of department search committees.

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

Continuing Appointment

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| Department Personnel Committee | X |
| Department Chair | X |
| School Personnel Committee | X |
| School Dean | X |

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Cc: Eric Edlund, Associate Professor, Physics
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