

To:

Elizabeth Sandell

From:

Michael A. Miller, Dean, College of Education

Date:

October 16, 2008

RE:

Professional Development Report Response

Elizabeth Sandell has submitted a well-documented Professional Development Report. Her report is comprehensive and rich with data and reflections. Accomplishments within each of the five criteria meet goals set within her approved Professional Development Plan and expectations for faculty. Beth has contributed strong leadership to the EEC Department and has shared her passion for international partnership in ways that have provided momentum to the college. Dr. Sandell is an effective teacher and advisor, provided consistently strong leadership during a time of some transition and challenge for the department.

Evidence presented that demonstrates strong performance include:

Comprehensive syllabi and a willingness to support students through independent studies.

Teacher Scholar Fellowship to redesign EEC 227,

Evaluations that document effective and responsive teaching

Seven juried presentations and 3 publications

An active research agenda

Active participation in profession and organizations – conference attendance, COE courageous conversations participation, and participation in the cooperative learning community of practice,

Involvement in student development and advocacy - advising (full load), chair roles in advising and problem solving, and support of the Eastern European Student organization,

Active service to department, college and university.

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