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Dear Promotion and Tenure Committee

We would like to recognize and express appreciation for all the time and commitment that Dr. Tiana Magee has invested in the DVM Curriculum Renewal effort. Dr. Magee is one of the representatives from the Department of Biomedical Sciences as part of a ten-member committee that has been tasked with re-envisioning the entire four-year DVM curriculum. This committee began meeting weekly in July of 2019 in what is anticipated to be a three-year effort. In addition to weekly committee meetings, we meet one on one with faculty, host faculty focus groups/fora and often break into smaller, task-specific working groups.

Despite her other commitments, Dr. Magee is one of the most consistent contributors to all these activities and can be counted on to be prepared for and actively engaged in whatever the task entails. Her input is always thoughtful, valuable and conveyed in a respectful manner. Dr. Magee is adept at working within a diverse group to help build consensus. Her background in Reproduction and Anatomy have been invaluable to our efforts and her experience developing virtual reality tools brings a unique perspective on novel teaching theory and methodology.

While revising an entire medical curriculum extends beyond one person's expertise or experiences, Dr. Magee continually asks insightful questions and seeks out novel solutions. She possesses the ability to think creatively and fluidly without being limited by current or prior practices. Dr. Magee focuses her energy on finding viable answers, not dwelling on the possible obstacles. This positive, problem solving mentality is extremely helpful in a project of this scope.

Dr. Magee's dedication, teaching experiences, pedagogical knowledge base, and interpersonal skills serve her well as a committee representative of Biomedical Sciences and, as such, she is a critical member of our ongoing efforts.

Sincerely,



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