

NYC College of Technology/COMD's Review Committee,

I am writing this letter to express my enthusiastic support for the promotion of Professor Sara Wolley in Communication Design at NYC College of Technology (City Tech). As a former student at City Tech, I had the privilege of having Professor Woolley for Introduction to Illustration and Character Design, as well as her guidance as an advisor.

Professor Woolley is an exemplary educator who has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to her students' learning and growth. Her teaching philosophy is rooted in innovation, inclusivity, and a genuine passion for their subject matter. I have heard many positive remarks from students who have taken Professor Woolley's courses, in regards to her teaching style, dedication to student success, and ability to make complex concepts accessible.

In the realm of teaching, Professor Woolley has always displayed a passion for education and a commitment to her students' success. Through her teachings, I have learned many valuable things, such as how to visualize a concept through mind-mapping and embraced a digital coloring process that has helped me to complete and excel in multiple projects. Throughout her classes she has provided me with invaluable feedback such as how to improve the anatomy of my drawings, how to better draw clothing, and how to have a strong design. Her ability to engage and inspire students is exceptional, and it is evident that their teaching has had a lasting impact.

Furthermore, I believe Professor Woolley has demonstrated great involvement in COMD's academic community through her active involvement in the City Tech Ink Club, the Grace Gallery, academic advisement, as well as host paneling events that give way for other professionals in the illustration field to come and speak to students. She has also personally helped with my academic journey post graduation by recommending me and assisting with my portfolio development for grad school. Her involvement and dedication have had a lasting and positive impact.

In conclusion, Professor Woolley has consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching, and academic community engagement. I believe her promotion is well-deserved and aligns with COMD's commitment to their students. I am confident that her continued contributions will further elevate the college and COMD. I wholeheartedly support Professor Woolley's promotion and urge the [Promotion Committee/Review Board] to consider her application favorably. I am available for any further information or discussions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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