## **Annual Faculty Evaluation and Recommendation Form**

For the Period: January - December 2017





Department: Adams Library

Name: Dragan Gill

Rank: Assistant Professor

Tenure Status: Untenured RIC DOH: 03/09/2015

Date of Rank: 03/07/2016

Tenure Granted/Due Date: 07/01/2022

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2017 has been a very busy and richly productive year for Dragan. She has worked to increase her activity in all areas and has excelled in her leadership roles. Her PDF is packed with accomplishments and achievements.

Teaching/Professional Competence. The library instruction classes she teaches continue to grow in numbers and in breadth. She had a significant number of presentations this year, as well, including participating in the course Liberal Studies 150 in which she spoke on news evaluating in the "fake news" era. Other presentations include Collaborative Cartography: Creating an Asset Map for Student and Community Success, Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Annual Conference, in which she mentored and copresented with a graduate student and Learning for Life staff member and Using Object-Based and Open-Enabled Pedagogy for Authentic Learning, at the FCTL Adjunct Professional Development Day, July 2017 with department colleague, Amy Barlow.

College and Professional Service. Dragan's PDF is rich in its list of her service to the library, college and profession. In addition to her daily responsibilities as a reference librarian, Dragan coordinated Reference Student Assistants and advocated and pushed for improved training processes for all student employees. With Kieran Ayton, she continued website oversight including hosting focus group sessions to garner feedback on the website redesign project. She worked with the Libguides company, Springshare, to troubleshoot and manage issues in the platform, including issues of accessibility. She is the main PR/Outreach person for the library, tending to our Facebook page, coordinating and curating exhibits, and she collaborated with colleagues and staff to present the program for Diversity Week which was hugely successful.

Dragan is the RI College coordinator and contact for the Rhode Island Open Textbook Initiative and she co-chairs the steering committee. This has been a huge and significant endeavor on her part and takes up a considerable amount of time. She has presented to faculty groups on campus, regularly communicated on the initiative to the college community, presented at conferences, attended pertinent conferences and professional meetings, and had numerous meetings with invested parties and much more. It has been a superb and impressive effort on Dragan's part. Her colleagues value her contribution to the open textbook movement.

Research, Creativity, Scholarship. The presentations which Dragan has done this year not only represent quality teaching and college and professional service, but also demonstrate significant information gathering, data collection, academic writing, creative expression and professional collaboration. She is laying a strong foundation for continuing achievement in research and creativity. She published an article on the first year of the open textbook initiative in the RI Library Association Bulletin and contributed to the development of the Creative Commons Certification for Librarians.

The Library Faculty are very impressed with the work Dragan is doing and all that she has accomplished in 2017. She is making excellent process towards promotion and tenure.

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