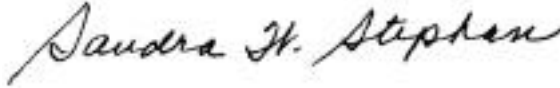


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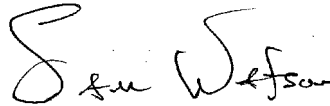
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RE: External Review Report from April 10-11 Site Visit

Participating in an external review requires much reading and sifting of large quantities of information. Thanks to the monumental efforts of your department, and especially to Judy Dorn, Bob Inkster, and Suellen Rundquist, our jobs were greatly facilitated by the excellent and thorough Self-Study you provided us as the basis of our review. Both the extensive materials you provided us prior to our visit and the vast store of carefully collected supplemental materials available to us during our visit were immensely helpful as we went about our study.

The labor of being reviewed is onerous and, as noted in the ADE Guide for External Reviewers, “most certainly beyond a department’s usual workload” (17). We are sincerely appreciative for the time and attention you devoted to the preparation for our visit. We are equally grateful for the time that so many faculty, students, and administrators were able to carve out of their varied and busy schedules to give us their insights into the department and its programs--and to share some meals with us.

It is clear that the SCSU department of English is proud of its accomplishments and that it has a vision for potential areas of development.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and we hope that our observations and recommendations are useful to the growth of your already impressive department.

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