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Members of the Review Committee:

My colleague, **Dr. Tanya McCoss-Yerigan**, recently informed me that her professional dossier is under consideration for her four-year review as a professor at Southwest Minnesota State University. I am delighted to write this letter on her behalf!

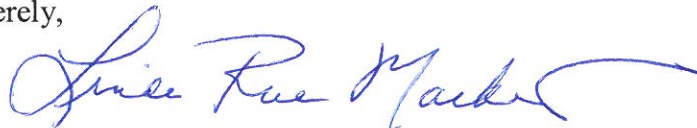
My association with Dr. Yerigan began quite recently when I first learned about the Center for Scholastic Inquiry (CSI) in July 2014. I received an electronic Request for Presentations for the fall 2014 International Academic Research Conference, and soon thereafter found myself in touch with Tanya Yerigan's CSI team members who guided me through the process of submitting my research paper for inclusion in the 2014 Conference Proceedings.

Several months later, I subsequently enjoyed the time I spent with Dr. McCoss-Yerigan during the conference. Quite honestly, I found her passion for research in the professions to be both refreshing and infectious! As CSI's Founder, Dr. McCoss-Yerigan is herself a highly productive teacher-scholar.

Since the CSI's inception, she has created an incredibly talented network of academicians who have connections to a diverse array of disciplines. I am honored she selected me to serve as a member of the CSI Editorial Board, and have a great deal of respect for the quality standards she upholds for the organization's publication titled the *Journal for Scholastic Inquiry* with specialized issues in Education, Business and the Behavioral Sciences.

In short, Dr. Tanya McCoss-Yerigan's professional service in all of her roles within the Center for Scholastic Inquiry is stellar. She is truly devoted to supporting the work of accomplished authors, while also mentoring aspiring researchers. She most certainly deserves an excellent four-year review!

Very sincerely,



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