

February 3, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to endorse having both English Professor Mythili Menon, Ph.D. and Dean Andrew Hippisley, Ph.D. each as 0.25 FTE in the new ASL Program. They are both considered "core faculty" for the program as proposed. I think this is a needed and worthy endeavor that will bring an exciting addition to the college and university.

Please let me know if you require anything else.

Sincerely,

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