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To: Dean Ryan Hendrickson
Graduate School

From: Richard A. Wandling, Chair
Political Science Department

Date: October 2, 2017

Subject: Associate Graduate Faculty Limitation Waiver Request

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Based on the recommendation of Political Science Graduate Coordinator Melinda Mueller, and with this recommendation affirmed through a vote taken by the Political Science graduate faculty, I am requesting that the Associate Graduate Faculty Limitations be waived for Dr. Ryan Burge to serve as a M.A. thesis advisor along with membership on M.A. committees when needed. Dr. Burge's scholarly expertise in religion and politics is needed to direct a thesis on this subject, and he is the only faculty member in the department with that expertise. Furthermore, as our department's graduate-level research methods instructor, his contributions on M.A. thesis and capstone committees are not only needed but invaluable.

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**Nomination For Appointment as an
Associate Member
Of the Graduate Faculty**

Name of nominee: Ryan Burge

Date: 9/29/17

Department/school: Political Science

E-mail address of nominee: rpburge@eiu.edu

Graduate courses to be taught: Research Methods, International Relations

Semester/term and year of approval: 2017-2018

Need for this assignment: We have no faculty able to teach graduate-level Research Methods or International Relations. Both classes are required, and Dr. Burge is fully qualified to teach them.

Profile of the candidate:

A. Date appointed to EIU Faculty: 2012

B. Current academic rank: Instructor

C. Academic and professional experience:

Highest degree earned: Ph.D.

Date awarded: 2011

Degree granting institution: Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Field of specialization: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Public Administration

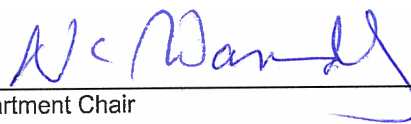
D. Evidence of other education, professional activity, and specialization in teaching areas within the last three years (workshops, research, service, creative activity, etc.). Please put in vita format and attach.

E. List the graduate courses taught by the candidate during the last three years:

Research Methods, International Relations

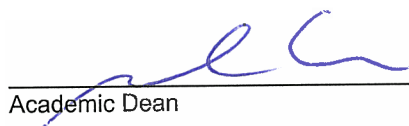


Graduate Coordinator or Chair, Department Graduate Committee



Department Chair

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Academic Dean

Dean, Graduate School

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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2011.

Dissertation: Religion and Political Behavior: Studies of Political Tolerance, Voting, and Public Opinion

Director: Dr. J. Tobin Grant

Fields: American Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics

M.A. Political Science, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2007.

Thesis: Religiosity and Anxiety: A New Approach.

Adviser: Dr. J. Tobin Grant

B.A. History/Political Science, Greenville College, 2004.

Minors: Religion/Philosophy.

Scholarship, Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Burge, Ryan P. 2017. "We Find Truth by Talking: Comparing Authority in Evangelicalism and the Emergent Church." In *The Evangelical Crackup: Will the Evangelical-Republican Coalition Last?* eds. Paul Djupe and Ryan Claassen. Temple University Press. Forthcoming.

Eisenstein, Marie, George Yancey, and Ryan P. Burge. 2017. "Christian Theology and Attitudes Toward Political-Ideological Groups." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*. 13(6): 1-13.

Burge, Ryan P. and Paul A. Djupe. 2017. "An Emergent Threat: Christian Clergy Perceptions of the Emerging Church Movement" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. DOI: 10.1111/jssr.12324.

Burge, Ryan, Paul A. Djupe and Brian Calfano. 2016. "The Delegational Pulpit? Clergy Identifying as Congregational Political Representatives." *Representation*. 52(1): 43-69. DOI: 10.1080/00344893.2016.1244112.

Burge, Ryan P. and Paul A. Djupe. 2016. "Emergent Fault Lines: Clergy Attitudes Toward the Emergent Church Movement." *Journal of Religious Leadership*. 15(1): 5-30.

Burge, Ryan, Paul A. Djupe and Brian Calfano. 2015. "The Political Tolerance of Clergy and its Democratic Roots." In *Religion and Political Tolerance in America: Advances in the State of the Art*. ed. Paul Djupe. Temple University Press, 21-33.

Burge, Ryan P. and Paul A. Djupe. 2015. "Emergent Church Practices in America: Inclusion and Deliberation in American Congregations" *Review of Religious Research* 57(1): 1-22. DOI: 10.1007/s13644-014-0157-2

Burge, Ryan. *The Movement of Opinion Toward Spending Cuts, Revenue Increases, and Political Reform In Illinois: Results and Analysis of The Fourth Annual Simon Poll*. Results available in The Simon Review Paper #27, January 2012.

Demographic and Religious Support for Reform Proposals in the State of Illinois. Paper accepted for publication in the proceedings of the Conference for Ethics and Politics in Illinois, Chicago, IL. September 2012.

Current Projects

"Divine Attribution? The Interaction of Religious and Secular Beliefs on Climate Change Attitudes." (with Paul A. Djupe and Dan Cox) *Revise and Resubmit*.

"The Use of Social Media by Religious Leaders: Evangelical Leaders and Twitter" (with Miles Williams) *Revise and Resubmit*.

"Private Acts, Public Problems: Domestic Violence as a Policy Case Study." (with Emily Carroll) *Revise and Resubmit*.

"Religion and Authority," chapter for the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion. *Under Review*.

"Measuring Evangelicals: Practical Considerations for Social Scientists." (with Andrew Lewis) *Under Review*.

"Who's In Charge? Religious Authority Values in Democratic Society." (with Paul Djupe, Andrew Lewis, and Jake Neiheisel) *Manuscript in Progress*.

Conference Activity and Invited Talks

ABCUSA Clergy and Congregations: Theology, Ideology, and Demography, The Board of General Ministries for the American Baptist Church. Portland, Oregon. June 28th, 2017.

Ormond Church/State Lectureship, Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois. April 26th, 2017

The State of Clergy in the American Baptist Churches in the USA, National Leadership Council Annual Meeting for the American Baptist Church. Green Lake, Wisconsin. April 6th, 2017

Who's in Charge Here? Religious Authority Values in Democratic Society. Paper Presented at the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Conference, Evansville, IN. October 2015.

The Delegational Pulpit? Clergy Identifying as Congregational Political Representatives. Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2015.

Seeds in Rocky Soil: The Interaction of Religious and Secular Beliefs on Environmental Support. Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. August 2014.

Seeds in Rocky Soil: The Interaction of Religious and Secular Beliefs on Environmental Support. Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2014.

Communitarianism and Christianity: Understanding the Link between Religious Giving to Secular Causes. Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2013

Courses Taught

Introduction to American Government	Interest Groups and Lobbying
Introduction to Public Administration	Interest Groups and Social Movements
Introduction to Public Policy	The Presidency (Graduate)
Introduction to International Relations	Religion and Politics
Court Management and Criminal Justice	Organizational Theory
The American Presidency	Introduction to Research Methods
American Foreign Policy	Research Methods
Proseminar in International Relations (Graduate)	Research Methods (Graduate) - Online
	Political Behavior - Online

Service

Masters Thesis Advisor: Steve Anderson (Fall 2014), Brenda Cuellar (Fall 2017).

Capstone Advisor: Raphael Molina (Summer 2017), Courtney Sage (Summer 2017).

Masters Thesis Committee Member: Ryan Piers (Spring 2013), Samantha White (Spring 2014), Phillip Roughton (Fall 2014), Samantha Sarich (Spring 2015), Arianne Gouveia (Summer 2015), John Proffitt (Fall 2015), Miles Williams (Fall 2016)

Mentoring and Recruitment Committee Member: 2013-2014, 2014-2015 Academic Year

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Political Behavior*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013

Last updated: September 14, 2017