

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ángel Cabrera, President

FROM: Dr. Peter N. Stearns, Provost *PNS*

SUBJECT: **Promotion and Tenure** Recommendation
for Assistant Professor Sean Takats
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

DATE: March 28, 2013

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Not Voting	Absent
First Level Committee	5	0	0	0	0
Second-Level Promotion & Tenure Committee	10	2	0	1	0
Chair/Director	YES				
Dean	YES				
Provost	YES				

General

Sean Takats is a candidate for promotion to Associate Professor without term in the Department of History and Art History. His case is strongly supported.

Dr. Ángel Cabrera
March 28, 2013

Research

Professor Takats has established a strong case for genuine excellence in research, with his imaginative work on early modern France and also his successful activity in digital humanities. He plays a vital role in both these areas of activity, and his work is widely praised.

Teaching

Teaching is certainly competent, with solid though not brilliant student evaluations.

I recommend that Assistant Professor Sean Takats **be granted appointment without term** to the rank of Associate Professor in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, effective August 25, 2013.

PNS:kwf

Cc: Sean Takats, Assistant Professor
Brian Platt, Chair, Department of History and Art History
Jack Censer, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences