

## Scholarship Statement: English

Mount St. Mary's University

The English department favors a broad definition of scholarship and understands it to mean continued learning (research, study, reading literature).

- It can take the form of written and published work (both analytical and creative).
- It can take the form of publicly presented work (outside an ordinary classroom setting), lectures, readings, presentations (on campus or off).
- At a small undergraduate college, scholarship may sometimes take the form of doing research outside of one's field so as to expand course offerings to enrich the curriculum.
- To serve their disciplines and their colleagues, scholars also
  - Organize panels, presentations, conferences (off campus and on)
  - Edit journals and texts for publication
  - Write reviews of professional publications

Finally, in the discipline of literary studies, scholars can also be men and women with creative capacities, who produce literary work (novels, stories, poems, etc.).

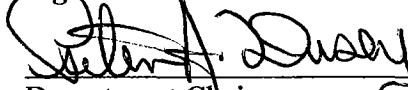
The Department believes that active scholars will have expressed some of the results of their scholarly work in peer-reviewed publications. It ordinarily expects that successful candidates for tenure will have published either a book or at least three articles or book chapters. Creative writers will have published approximately an equivalent amount of fiction or poetry.

When the English Department faculty reviews the record of a candidate for tenure or promotion, we take all of the possibilities mentioned above into account when trying to assess whether a candidate is a teaching and learning scholar, actively involved in the intellectual life of our discipline and this community.

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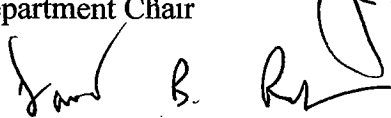
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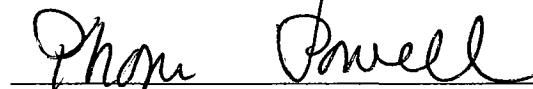
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