

Faculty Member (Evaluatee): **Benjamin Holt**

Current Assignment: **Adjunct Mathematics**

For the period of **August 2016** to **December 2016**

“Yosemite Community College District's objective is to fill its faculty positions with extraordinary people, men and women of uncommon ability, energy, enthusiasm, and commitment. We wish to employ faculty who bring to their department, division, and campus breadth and depth of knowledge, pedagogical effectiveness and life experiences that will enrich their disciplines and stimulate learning. Faculty recommended for tenure, therefore, must reflect in the performance of their faculty duties and their interaction with students and colleagues this standard of excellence.”

**From - APPENDIX C: FACULTY EVALUATION**

Outlined here are areas which exemplify where **Benjamin Holt** has shown proficiency and dedication:

**Excellent performance in classroom teaching and respect for students' rights and needs:**

Benjamin Holt demonstrates currency and depth of knowledge of teaching of mathematics through an innovative student centered website which enables him to do less lecturing and more interactive work in and outside of class. One student even wrote, “The online mechanism to enhance our learning is amazing.” His student centered approach, he admits, is working even better than he originally thought it would.

The major theme noted in student comments is that he is very clear in his teaching, patient with questions, and an overall good teacher. One student wrote, “Mr. Holt is energetic and clearly enthusiastic about this subject. (This) translates to a quick two hours rather than a long drawn out 2 hours of instruction. I will definitely take him again.”

Mr. Holt has demonstrated proficiency in being clear with instructions both verbally in the classroom and in writing within his web site and his other written materials. He is well organized, thoughtful, and on track to complete the COR content for his courses.

**Respect for colleagues and the teaching profession by:**

Mr. Holt has demonstrated a willingness to work with his colleagues academically. One colleague says that the math department is better because Ben is working at the college. He attends important department meetings and adds to the discussions. He is a fine educator and a good person to work with.

Benjamin Holt has received a satisfactory evaluation.

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