

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: March 1, 1983

To: David Marker and Members of the Status Committee

From: Irwin J. Brink 298

Subject: Annual Performance Evaluation of Herb Dershem

Evaluation of Herb's Work as Chairman by the Computer Science Faculty

Herb is very highly rated as a chairman by his faculty. He gets uniformly excellent grades for all items listed under Category I, Leadership Ability. He is rated as doing a very good job in working with and training inexperienced staff. Particularly noteworthy were his high ratings in all items under Category III, Creating and Maintaining Esprit De Corps, and in Category IV, Liason Role. His scores in Category VI, Personal Attributes are uniformly high for all items. Clearly Herb is viewed by his staff as doing an outstanding job as chairman of the computer science department.

Evaluation of Herb's Work as Chairman by the Dean

Although I have had little opportunity to work with Herb in my role as Dean, because he left for Germany very shortly after I became Dean, I have no reason to gainsay what his staff say in their evaluations. It appears to me that Herb does an excellent job as chairman and we all look forward to his return. He is a tower of strength in the computer science department.

Effectiveness as Teacher. I do not have access to teaching evaluations given by Herb in his courses this year, since he is in Germany. So I am not in a position to evaluate his effectiveness as a teacher in 1982. However, there is no reason to believe that his effectiveness diminished this past year. I would expect that the quality of his teaching was very good. I wish to draw attention to his unusually large advisee load. I consider academic advising to be a part of the teaching function at Hope. Knowing Herb as I do I would expect that he performs his advising role very effectively.

Effectiveness as Scholar. It is evident that Herb focuses his scholarly work on computer science education. Again without knowing first hand I would expect the quality of Herb's work to be high in keeping with everything else he does. I would rate his effectiveness as scholar in 1982 as good.

Effectiveness in Service. Herb has heavy involvement in service activities as the Faculty Service Form shows. The number of students supervised in independent study is unusually large. I rate Herb's service record as very good. Overall I believe that Herb had another very good year, before leaving for Germany. We miss him and look forward to his return.

JANUARY 1, 1982 thru DECEMBER 31, 1982

FACULTY SERVICE TO HOPE COLLEGE

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Name Herbert L. Dershem

A. SCHEDULED TEACHING - Courses (see notes below)

| | Dept. & No. | Credit Hours | Course Description | Formal Contact Hours Per Week | Other Contact | Enrollment |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| JANUARY-JUNE, 1982 SPRING SEMESTER | CS 280A | 3 | File Management | 3 | | 35 |
| | CS 284 | 3 | Advanced Programming | 3 | | 30 |
| | CS 352 | 3 | Hardware/Software Sys | 3 | | 23 |
| | CS 491 | 3 | Internship | 1 | | 4 |
| MAY/JUNE TERMS | CS 700 | 2 | Computers in Education | 2 | | 17 |
| | CS 700 | 2 | Computers in Education | 2 | | 6 |
| | CS 295 | 2 | Basic for Educators | 2 | | 8 |
| SUMMER SESSION | CS 700 | 2 | Computers in Education | 2 | | 6 |
| | CS 491 | 3 | Internship | 1 | | 3 |
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- Notes:
1. For team-taught courses, please place an asterisk (*) before the course description and list other members of the team immediately under the course description.
 2. If this is the first time you have taught a listed course, please place a check (✓) before the course description.
 3. Clearly designate separate sections of the same course.

B. ACADEMIC ADVISING (Spring, 1982)

Total number of advisees 63
 Majors 25
 Fresh./Soph. 43

C. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY (List)

1. Scholarly Work Supported by Outside Funding (list both project description and source of funding)

CONDUIT Series Editor, CONDUIT
 Seminar Director, Herman Miller
 Course Instructor at Amway, Central Michigan University
 Professor of Overseas Program, Boston University
 Invited Workshop Lecturer, Wisconsin Section of Math Association

2. Other Scholarly Work and/or General Professional Development

Attended Computer Science Conference, Feb 10-12, 1982
 Reviewed paper for Computing Reviews
 Reviewed 5 papers for National Educational Computer Conference

D. INTERNAL SERVICE

| | Check (✓) Activity | Total Number of Students | Number of Students Enrolled For Credit |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>Student Oriented</u> | | | |
| Supervision of independent study or research | ✓ | 12 | 12 |
| Directing a play | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Recitals | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Coaching | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Other (describe) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. Administrative (List)

Chairman of the Department of Computer Science

3. Board and Committee Assignments (List)

Member of Computer Selection Committee

4. Departmental Assignments (List)

Advisor to ACM Student Chapter
 Departmental representative in meeting with prospective students
 (27 individual interviews, 1 phonathon session)

E. PUBLIC SERVICE/CONSULTING (List)

Speeches to: Rotary, Maplewood PTO, Hope College Board of Trustees, AAUW, Zeeland
 Christian PTA, Grand Rapids Christian School Students, Counterpart
 (Grand Haven Women's Club)
 Workshops: SRA Seminar, Teachers Education Research Centers Workshop, St. Joseph
 Public Schools (2), One-week non-credit seminars (3), Teacher's Workshop
 at Hope.
 Consultant to: Ottawa Area Vocational Center, Don's Flowers, Donnelly Mirrors,
 Mother Hubbard Stores, Forest Hills Schools, Ottawa Savings & Loan,
 Blackburn College

F. OTHER (course and curricular development, lectureships, seminars, presentations,
 to high school students, etc.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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