

Deans' write-up for DHs on how to write a merit review
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To: [SOSC faculty]

Dear colleagues,

I found the deans' guidelines for department heads on how to write a merit review letter so inspiring that I gave it a try, below.

Best,
Carsten

Dear Carsten,

good boy!

Teaching: you explained to the other kids in the playground that Santa Claus is a farce and they all started poking fun at their parents.
Evaluation: naughty, naughty!

Research: your research into your father's stack of marijuana was not appreciated, nor was your presentation of your findings at the sharing-sweets day in your kindergarten. Evaluation: you failed in your discipline of economics, you should have sold it, not shared it.

Service: at grampy and granny's diamond wedding party you started singing "When the truth comes out" which upset grampy a lot. These are things you will only understand when you are older. Evaluation: only speak up when asked, and then only say what you are told to say.

Overall, this year your ice cream allowance will be cut by 3%. If you listen to me and work hard, I am sure Santa Claus will be generous next year.

You are a good boy.

With best wishes,
Head