



Technology Enhanced Learning
York St John University
York

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Brett Wilkie

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to support the application of Brett Wilkie to receive recognition as a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. I have worked closely with Brett over several years, initially consulting and advising on TEL related projects within Sport and latterly in his role as an e-Pedagogy Teaching Fellow.

In 2011/12 I worked with Brett and his colleagues to support them in their use of technology to develop a method of providing alternative forms of feedback for sports students. This project resulted in the development of an innovative approach to delivering video-based assessment and feedback (A1,2,3). I have been impressed with how Brett and his colleagues have independently developed the project further since I was first engaged. His use of technology in his practice always seems to be underpinned by a logical and rational thought process related to the pedagogical benefits of using a technology, specifically for the benefit of his students (A4).

Brett is able to demonstrate leadership through his engagement with colleagues within his own context with regard to the use of technology (D3). He has presented the work he has been involved in to colleagues within his own faculty during a series of lunchtime development sessions. Through this he has acted as an ambassador for the appropriate use of technology in the areas of learning, teaching and assessment (K4). Through his work in this area, Brett was successfully recognised as a university e-Pedagogy Teaching Fellow in 2012.

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Brett has also presented his work to the wider university through the annual Learning & Teaching Conference. With regard to external engagement, I have personally witnessed him present at the regional Higher York e-Learning Network conference in 2012 and anticipate that he will present the project developments at the next event in July 2013.

Brett's enthusiasm for using new and emerging technology (*SFHEA Embracing Technology*) in relation to his own professional development has seen him embrace technologies such as the VLE, e-Portfolio, mobile and handheld technologies, the media server and twitter.

In conclusion, I believe that Brett clearly satisfies all areas of activity of descriptor 3, possesses the core knowledge and exhibits the professional values that are embodied in that descriptor.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dransfield .". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Dransfield
TEL Manager