APPENDIX C

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

SITE EVALUATION FORM FOR PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP STUDENTS
(To be completed by the practicum/internship student the last semester of placement)

Directions: The student completes this form at the end of each semester of field experience. The completed form should be turned in to your Mount Mary University Practicum/Internship instructor.

Student: [Redacted]
Practicum/Internship Placement Site: Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center
Dates of Practicum/Internship placement: 08/27/14 – 05/10/15

Rate the following questions about your site and experiences with the following scale:
A. Very satisfactory  B. Moderately satisfactory  C. Moderately unsatisfactory  D. Very unsatisfactory

- B Amount of on-site supervision
- A Relevance of experience to career goals
- A Exposure to and communication of site goals
- A Exposure to and communication of site policies/regulations/procedures
- B Exposure to professional roles and functions within the setting
- B Exposure to information about community resources
- A Administrative support for the site counseling program
- B Appropriate supervisee office space and working conditions
- B Appropriate support by site of the supervisee

Using the same scale as above, rate all applicable experiences that you had at your site. Leave a blank space for experiences you did not have. Feel free to comment about specific experiences.

- B Report writing/record keeping/counseling notes
- B Intake interviewing
- B Programming/planning activities
- A Administration and interpretation of tests
- A Staff presentations/case conferences/staff development workshops
- C Individual counseling
- A Group counseling
- B Family/couple counseling
- B Psycho-educational activities
- Consultation
- B Support team, collaboration with other professionals
- Career counseling
- Program evaluation
- Other [Redacted]
Comments: Include any suggestions for improvements in the experiences you have rated moderately (C) or very unsatisfactory (D).

I'm not sure there is room for change here being a government program just something for future students to be aware of in their individual search for placement. This program is very prescribed and individual counseling is something I would have liked to do more of. However there is quite a bit of administrative and curriculum to keep up with within the group that its difficult to see people even every other week and there is clearly a need for more.

Based on your practicum/internship experience, select one of the following statements:

___ I wholeheartedly recommend this site for future students.

X  I recommend this site for future students.

___ I recommend this site, with reservations, for future students.

___ I do not recommend this site for future students.

Explain your statement.

I truly value my experience, however corrections and substance abuse is something I found to be my niche through this experience. I also found how rigid the government programs can be and how frustrating this can be, finding a balance between staying true to oneself and working within the limits of the programs and closed minded compassion fatigued staff can be a challenge.