

RE: January 2015 Review

Dear Committee,

I hereby request promotion to full professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Wisconsin – Platteville.

My teaching record and work ethics have been impeccable. I taught for 11 years at the University of California at Irvine, the highest ranked university of higher education facilities under 50 years old in the nation, next to nationally recognized authorities in criminal justice like Dr. Petersilia, Dr. Gottfredson, Dr. Loftus, Dr. Pontell, Dr. Geis and many others, and have served UW-Platteville since 2009. I received a fully paid sabbatical from the University of Wisconsin System's Institute on Race and Ethnicity in Spring 2012, was promoted to associate professor in 2012 and received tenure in 2013. I have not only taken on overload teaching, taught during winterim and summer, supervised numerous interns, advised graduate seminar papers and numerous unpaid directed undergraduate studies but also presented at national and regional conferences, published, had television and radio appearances, advised students at national meetings, UW symposiums and community service projects. In 2012 I developed a short study abroad program for our students that took them to Germany for a priceless international policing experience. I have developed a brand new graduate Cybercrime course with innovative teaching techniques, three new undergraduate courses for Current Topics and revised several graduate and undergraduate courses. I am the only Criminal Justice instructor who has also taught for the Department of Psychology here on campus. My courses routinely get high enrollments and stellar evaluations. I have received repeated accolades for my outstanding service to teaching from both, Chancellor Shields and Dean Throop.

I have also served on numerous department, college, and university committees and volunteered countless hours of service to the university and its students. Here is a list of some highlights of my teaching and research at UW-Platteville:

- I was the first Department of Criminal Justice member to earn a fully paid sabbatical through the FDRA grant in spring 2012
- Even though on sabbatical I attended to my advisees
- Started to develop a short study abroad program to Berlin, Germany, on request of Dr. Caywood and Donna Anderson.
- Was a member of the LAE Dean Search & Screen, the PACCE review team and the SAAC committee
- Took my undergraduate research students to the Posters at the Rotunda, the UW-Platteville LAE Undergraduate Research Poster Day, and the UW-Symposium
- Submitted a grant proposal to the NSF in April which made it to peer-review at the first attempt
- Advised numerous intern graduate seminar papers
- Developed new courses "Cybercrime," "Criminal Profiling," and "Women Who Kill"
- Finalized my two reports for the spring 2012 sabbatical, one of which was peer-reviewed and accepted for publication with the Science Journal of Psychology

- Drafted a book on lone wolf terrorists and was featured speaker on this topic at conferences and community events.
- Worked out the budget, itinerary and syllabus for the short study abroad trip to Germany
- Pursued a donation with AT&T to facilitate undergraduate research and training in cyber-security at UW-Platteville.
- Presented my research projects on Lone Wolf Terrorism and the Cyber-Hacking Community at the regional and international conferences and was the advisor for forensic investigation and criminal justice student presenters
- Brought the Ridge and Valley Restorative Justice Program to campus which now provides research and internship opportunities to our CJ students
- Serve as faculty advisor to the Defense Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Association and the Restorative Justice Student Association
- Taught a Behavioral Profiling course that caught the attention of KCRG news crew which resulted in
 - An Interview about the Evansdale Child Abduction case (aired on Nov. 14 at the 10 pm ABC News)
 - The filming of a crime scene reconstruction of an unsolved murder case and the interviewing of me and six of my students
- Am listed as Expert Consultant to the European Union to create a Monitoring System for Suspicious Online Activities to Protect Children from Sex Predators (EFA)
- Presented my research at three LAE Lecture Forums
- Work with FBI veteran and national security expert Steve Moore on project innocence and unsolved murder cases.
- Accepted to present 2014/15 research on school shootings at the national ACJS 2015 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida
- Invited to chair a panel at the ACJS 2015 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida

Thank you for considering my promotion request.

UW-Platteville
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REAPPOINTMENT OR TENURE
FROM THE DEAN TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR

College: LA&E Department: Criminal Justice
 Name: Sabina Burton Currently in 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th year of service at UW-P
 (Circle One)

Criteria to be used in making decision (in this order): teaching effectiveness, scholarly and professional growth, service to the university, and community service in area of faculty member's expertise.

Peer Evaluations

| I. Teaching Effectiveness | | | | | |
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| Year | Low | Below Normal | Normal | Above Normal | Out-standing |
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| II. Scholarly & Professional Activities | | | | | |
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| Year | Low | Below Normal | Normal | Above Normal | Out-standing |
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| III. University Service | | | | | |
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| Year | Low | Below Normal | Normal | Above Normal | Out-standing |
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| IV. Community Service | | | | | |
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| Year | Low | Below Normal | Normal | Above Normal | Out-standing |
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Student Evaluations

| V. Teaching Effectiveness | | | | | | |
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| Year | | Low | Below Normal | Normal | Above Normal | Outstanding |
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| 6th | 2014__ |

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CJ/FI DRB RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION & MERIT-2014

Dr. Sabina Burton

The Criminal Justice Department DRB unanimously recommends that Dr. Burton receive DRB MERIT because she has demonstrated *above normal* for peer and student teaching effectiveness, *above normal* in scholarly and professional activity, *normal* in university service, and *normal* in community service.

The Criminal Justice Department DRB unanimously recommends that Dr. Burton not be promoted to professor because she has 2.5 years in current associate professor rank. The 2014-2015 URSTPC requirement states: *An individual is expected to be in the associate professor rank for 5 years before promoted to the professor rank.*



Dr. Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller, Chair, Criminal Justice DRB

01/12/2015

***Dr. Burton may request reconsideration of this recommendation. To do so, please make request to me by January 20, 2015.**