

Re: Meeting request

Sabina Burton

Sun 10/7/2012 6:05 PM

Sent Items

To: Rose Smyrski <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>;

1 attachment

A Proposal for a Cyber Security Program.docx;

Hi Rose,

Attached a proposal I put together for our CJ chair Dr. Caywood. I hope I did a good enough job to get him excited about implementing a cyber-security program at UW-Platteville.

Sabina

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rose Smyrski" <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>

To: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 6:40:58 PM

Subject: Re: Meeting request

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From: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

To: "Rose Smyrski" <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>

Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 6:11:24 PM

Subject: Re: Meeting request

Hi Rose,

I'll come to your office this time :)

Sabina

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From: "Rose Smyrski" <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>
To: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 4:48:18 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

I can meet at noon. I will send you a Zimbra does that sounds ok.

Rose

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From: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>
To: "Rose Smyrski" <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 4:41:17 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

Thank you, Rose! Yes, I talked to Dean Throop and she is very supportive. However, she told me to talk to Dr. Caywood as it is up to him. I think because he's about ready to retire (within 1-2 years) he is not much interested in supporting new ideas. Some of our CJ students met with Caywood today to discuss an emphasis in homeland security. I did not tell them to meet with Caywood. It was the students' idea. They would like to take courses in homeland security and do research in this field. They know that I can teach this subject but Caywood does not intend to implement homeland security as an elective course (approved by the curriculum committee) in the near future. The students were very disappointed. They just learned at the conference that homeland security and cyber-security are the biggest topics in CJ and we are not responding accordingly. What should I tell them? To switch to another school that is more progressive? I'm discouraged to. I thought I was hired for my expertise in counter-terrorism and criminal profiling.

If you have time on Monday I could meet at either 10 am or between 12-3 pm.

Sabina

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rose Smyrski" <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>
To: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 4:16:13 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

Sabina

I would love to meet. Ye,
I would be remiss if I failed to ask you if you have spoken to Dean Liz Throop? I have found her to be very supportive.

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Sabina Burton" <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

To: "Rose Smyrski" <smyrskir@uwplatt.edu>

Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 3:56:21 PM

Subject: Meeting request

Hi Rose,

Is it possible to meet next week? I am a bit frustrated with the lack of support I am getting in my department in implementing programs that would allow us to attract more funding and students. Our chair will retire within a year or two and doesn't seem to be very interested in pursuing new ideas. Experts at the conference we attended emphasized over and over that homeland security and cyber-security are the most important issues in Criminal Justice. I am qualified to teach and research both. I have an extensive work and research background in both. Nonetheless we are not implementing courses that address this great need. We are missing the boat! We cannot afford teaching homeland security and cyber-security as marginal subjects. Many other schools have already implemented homeland security degrees and emphases and are starting to work on cyber-security curricula. My expertise is in high demand and I have received 2 solid job offers at the conference. I would like to stay here as I am very happy in Platteville. However, I don't want to waste my expertise either. I want to work for a school that is cutting edge and not stuck in the 20th Century. Our criminal justice curriculum does not include homeland security/terrorism, cyber-security, white collar/corporate crime, organized crime and gangs. This is a major oversight!

I am requesting to discuss cyber-security & homeland security with you. I have ideas for attracting further funding and even have made another powerful contact in Chicago who is interested in investing in an integrated research program.

Thank you,

Sabina