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Ref: Letter of Guarantee for Grant Application for Dr. Sabina Burton

The University of Wisconsin Platteville's Criminal Justice Department is committed to staff development, is a dedicated leader in cutting edge curriculum and has made the commitment of substantial resources to encourage diversity and inclusivity in staff recruitment, and curriculum development. Dr. Burton's background combines complex field experiences with applied research projects that makes her uniquely qualified to participate in this research study. Dr. Burton's project proposal mirrors our department's goals to develop revolutionary research topics and integrate them in our programming to promote inclusive thinking and decision making among our staff and student body. As the Chair of the Department I support this proposal and specifically guarantee the following:

1. Dr. Burton's grant award period will be devoted solely to research and scholarly activity as described in her proposal document.
2. Dr. Burton's mentor, Professor Joseph Lomax, will serve as her mentor on the project and will be given the appropriate scheduled time to provide her with the needed support.
3. Dr. Burton will not be called upon to serve in a faculty governance or service activity which conflicts with project work.

The Criminal Justice Department fully supports Dr. Burton's project and are confident it will serve as a model that will enrich the theoretical understanding of working profiles in terrorism and engage scholarly activity throughout the field provoking system wide policy evaluation in this important field.

Respectfully,

Dr Thomas Caywood