

Date: January 19, 2012  
To: LA&E CRST  
From: Tom Caywood, Chairman Criminal Justice Department  
Re: Recommendation for Retention and Promotion of Sabina Burton

In agreement with the Criminal Justice DRB, I highly recommend we retain Sabina Burton in the Criminal Justice Department at UW-Platteville. I also concur we should promote Sabina to associate professor.

Sabina is an integral part of our department. With two and a half on campus she's made a positive impact on our department. She brings a wealth of international experience to our campus and our program.

She is comfortable in front of class and utilizes a number of technologies to accentuate her lectures. She received an outstanding rating on teaching effectiveness from her peers. She also received an outstanding rating for her scholarly and professional activities as well as university service brings with her an extensive publication record and she has already developed several current topics classes. She currently has two publications in progress, one on terrorism and the other on qualitative research. She is the recipient of a UW System grant from the Institute for Race and Ethnicity. She is on a number of departmental, college and university committees.

Sabina has demonstrated the qualities necessary for promotion. Her Ph.D. in Social Ecology allows her to bring in a broader perspective to many issues confronting the criminal justice system. She was a lecturer at the University of California – Irvine for many years. She's provided 3 years of student evaluations from that institution. She was appointed as an assistant professor Fall 2009. She has exceeded all requirements for promotion to associate.

Sabina is well liked by our students and she is respected by her peers. She is a solid performer within our department. She is worthy of retention and promotion to associate professor.