

Board of Trustees
Washtenaw Community College

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ACTION

4800 E. Huron River Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-4800

Subject
Appointment to the Washtenaw Technical Middle College
(WTMC) Board of Directors

Date
February 26, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

That the WCC Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Derrick L. Jackson as a Washtenaw Technical Middle College Board of Director with a term ending April 2022. Mr. Jackson currently serves as the Director of Community Engagement for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and has extensive experience with youth in our community. His full vitae is enclosed.

Prepared by: Linda Blakey
Title: Vice President Student and
Academic Services

Recommended by: *Linda Blakey*
Linda Blakey, Vice President

DERRICK L. JACKSON

EXPERIENCE

2009-Current Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Ann Arbor, MI

Director of Community Engagement

- Public Information Officer
- Development and oversight of all community engagement initiatives
- Administrative oversight of all prevention/diversion programs
- Development and implementation of Reentry Services within corrections and Problem Oriented Policing for road patrol officers

2005-2008 Washtenaw County Clerk Ann Arbor, MI

Chief Deputy Clerk, Director of Elections & Administration

- Oversaw all elections in Washtenaw County
- Election support for all local election officials
- Administrative oversight of vital records for Washtenaw County

2003-Current Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI

Adjunct Lecturer

- Taught various courses within the Social Work department
- Introduction to Social Work
- Human Diversity & Social Justice
- Social Work with Persons of Color
- Social Work in Group Settings

2000-2005 Ozone House Youth & Family Services Ypsilanti, MI

Director of Outreach & Education

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- Day-to-day administration of Youth Drop-In Center
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 NASW Michigan LEAD Conference Presenter
- 2016 TEDx Speaker on the intersection of social work and law enforcement
- 2016 LEAD Conference Keynote – Addressed 800+ social workers
- 2016 National Institute of Corrections Live Webinar – Trained 1000+ individuals
- 2015 American Jail Association National Conference Presenter
- 2015 Problem Oriented Policing National Conference Presenter
- 2013 Bazonki Award, Ann Arbor Chronicle
- 2013 Outstanding Police Recruit, MCOLES
- 2013 Outstanding Police Recruit, Academy Staff
- 2009 Jerome Strong Award, ACLU of Washtenaw County
- 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award, Eastern Michigan University
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- 2008 Elected National Delegate to the Democratic Party National Convention
- 2007 Citizenship Award, Washtenaw County Sheriff
- 2007 Statewide Deputy Coordinator, Michiganders for Obama Campaign
- 2007 Civil Liberties Champion Award, ACLU
- 2007 Nominated as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans, Jaycees
- 2007 Designed B-Side of Youth for Washtenaw County Digital Inclusion Project (Still active and now run by Eastern Michigan University)
- 2006 Rosa Parks Leadership Award, Michigan Young Democrats
- 2005 Community Member of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
- 2005 Implemented largest state wide election law change in Washtenaw County
- 2005 Outstanding Young Michigander, Michigan Jaycees
- 2004 Rising Star, Michigan Network for Youth & Families
- 2004 Nominee for Ford Foundations Leaders for a Changing World
- 2004 Established Ozone Drop-In Center as permanent fixture in Ypsilanti
- 2001 Distinguished Alumni of the Year, EMU School of Social Work
- 2000 Founded Ballin' in the Willow Youth Program (still active)
- 1996 NCAA All-American, Eastern Michigan University
- 95-98 Ten time Mid-American Conference Champion, EMU

INTERESTS

Volunteer Track Coach, Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division
Former Board Member, Ypsilanti Community Foundation
Former Board Member, Corner Health Center
Former Board Member, Dawn Farm
Former Board Member, 15th District Democratic Party
Former board member of Michigan Network for Youth
Former board member of Washtenaw County Democratic Party

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