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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

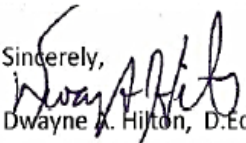
Myrene Magabo has asked that I provide a letter of reference to accompany her application. I do so with great pleasure. Myrene is an outstanding, innovative individual who possesses the intellect and skill to be an effective instructor at your institution.

I have been acquainted with Myrene since she came to the Penn State Hazleton Campus as a Speech Communication instructor in 2008. She has an enthusiastic outgoing personality and immediately became involved in events and activities on campus. She has a very focused student centered philosophy which has driven her to be active in co-curricular activities particularly campus diversity initiatives. The insight she brings to discussions is frequently utilized to shape the future direction of the campus. Her contribution to committees on campus is always considered to be relevant and valued.

In the classroom, Myrene has the capacity to be innovative and apply technology to enhance the learning process of her students. She is also skilled at developing and applying on line instructional techniques which prove to be very effective. I have had the opportunity to observe Myrene in the classroom and learn the value of her creativity. Her students gain considerable expertise from her flexible, multi-leveled teaching style. The way she introduces them to the positive attributes of utilizing technology as a communication asset enables them to prepare for a successful future as effective communicators in an increasingly complex world. Of greater importance is that students recognize and appreciate the quality of her instruction. Because of this she has developed an enhanced classroom environment where students are actively engaged in the learning process.

In summary, Myrene is an outstanding educator who, through ongoing research and professional development continues to enhance her instructional skills and knowledge of her discipline. She possesses effective classroom management and teaching techniques. She would be a considerable asset to your institution and I certainly give her my highest recommendation. Feel free to contact me if you require any further information regarding Myrene's credentials.

Sincerely,



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