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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Community
From: Dr. Eric Benjamin, Interim Vice President and Provost
Office of the Vice President and Provost, Collegewide ABEESS Unit and Rockville Campus
Subject: **Appointment of Acting Dean of Education and Social Sciences**
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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Ginger Robinson as the Acting Dean of Education and Social Sciences. Ms. Robinson assumed the duties and responsibilities of acting dean on March 30, 2024.

Ms. Robinson has been a member of the Montgomery College community since 2016, serving as an associate professor of criminal justice as well as the criminal justice program coordinator and program advisor. Her recent leadership as chair of the sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice department underscores her commitment to academic excellence and student success. She has also earned recognition for her teaching prowess, receiving an Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2023. She served as a negotiating team member of the Montgomery College chapter of the American Association of University Professors from 2019-2022.

Beyond her Montgomery College experiences, she previously served as an assistant public defender for the Maryland Office of the Public Defender in Baltimore. At Harford Community College, she taught courses in criminal law, as well as reading and comprehension courses to prepare students for credit-bearing coursework.

Her accolades, including the teaching excellence award noted above, Ms. Robinson was also named a Rising Star in criminal defense by Super Lawyers and received recognition as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by The Daily Record. Furthermore, Ms. Robinson's commitment to service is evident through her pro bono work, advocacy for marginalized communities, and dedication to advancing dialogues on critical issues such as gender bias and restorative justice. Her vast experience as a mediator and facilitator underscores her ability to foster meaningful conversations and drive positive change.

Ms. Robinson earned an associate of arts degree in political science from Harford Community College, a bachelor of arts degree in government and public policy from the University of Baltimore, a juris doctor from the University of Baltimore School of Law, and a master of science in negotiation and conflict management at the University of Baltimore.

Please join me in extending our warmest congratulations to Ms. Robinson on her appointment. Her leadership will undoubtedly enhance the academic experience of our students and further elevate Montgomery College's reputation as a center of excellence in education and social sciences.

