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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Employees
From: Dr. Deidre Price, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/College Provost
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I am pleased to announce that Ms. Sharon Anthony has accepted the appointment of Campus Dean of the Germantown Campus. The Campus Dean is part of a collegewide Academic Affairs leadership team that administers functions and activities as part of a one-college model of service. Contacts and interactions vary and may involve multiple constituencies such as direct interaction with State officials, community organizations, the general public, higher education associations, campus administrative team, college provost, colleagues, campus directors, faculty chairs, faculty, students, and assigned staff, for the purpose of providing and exchanging information to enhance Academic Affairs. This appointment begins July 22, 2024.

Ms. Anthony has served the Montgomery College community since 1998, starting as a member of the English faculty, teaching Introduction to College Writing, Critical Reading, Writing and Research, Introduction to World Mythology, Women in Literature among other courses in the discipline. She earned a Faculty Outstanding Service Award in 2007, as well as an Excellence in Teaching Award in 2012. She received the On Her Shoulders We Stand Award from the Women's Studies Program in 2010 for her leadership of the Women's and Gender Studies Program initiatives on the Germantown Campus at the time, including teaching two courses, nominating students for the department scholarship and facilitating the campus production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*. During her time as faculty, she served as a member of the College's General Education Committee and co-chair of the College's General Education Standing Committee implementing the redesigned program over the course of two years. She was a member of the Faculty Council for two years and in 2011-2012 served as the chair of the English 101A Curriculum Task Group, coordinating the redesign of English 101A curriculum and alignment with other courses in English composition course sequence. She was the Women's Studies Coordinator for Germantown Campus overseeing the Women's and Gender Studies program and outreach efforts on the Germantown Campus and coordinating those efforts with the other campuses. She served as the faculty advisor to a number of student clubs and has served as a judge in local oratory and essay contests and lecturer in three Montgomery County Public Libraries Book Series.

Since 2018, she has served as the Chair of the English and Reading Department where she was responsible for the supervising, motivating and developing a diverse team of faculty and staff to develop, implement and support student success initiatives. These initiatives included embedded classroom support, student monitoring programs, faculty-staff communication discipline initiatives

such as early email assignments and one-on-one conferences, early alert mechanisms, and management of appropriate distance learning orientations. She has been involved in campus recruitment efforts and participated in and supported the area's partnership with the FIST nonprofit group bringing writing and literature instruction and learning to incarcerated women in Maryland prisons. She partnered with Germantown math chair and counseling department chair to promote enrollment in English and math in the students' first semester, knowing that data show these actions lead to better student success figures. She was responsible for the Germantown English and Reading class schedules and collaborated with leadership and faculty to promote equity and accessibility by implementing and supporting alternate placement methods, overhauling the ENGL 102/103 Check on Placement process, by working with students when misplaced, and monitoring and analyzing outcomes assessment data to improve courses and curriculum. She has served as a member and secretary of the Germantown Campus Council and participated as a member of the Germantown Campus Operations Team.

She presented at the 2024 Conference on College Composition and Communication, "Access, Retention, and Post-Completion: Faculty and Administrators Discuss Triumphs and Challenges of Being on-Call 24/7," and the 2023 Two-Year College English Association-Northeast Annual Conference, "How to Shapeshift: Teaching High School Students in the College English Course." She currently serves on the Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee, the General Education Standing Committee as the English Foundation representative, and she participates in the Maryland State English Two-Year and Four-Year College Affinity Group. This year she was awarded an Innovation Grant to implement peer-to-peer student mentoring program across disciplines.

Ms. Anthony earned a bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary studies and a master of arts in instructional design from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Please welcome and support Ms. Sharon Anthony in her new role as Germantown Campus Dean.