

Deborah G Lowery

From: Peter Douglas Stauffer Fairbairn
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 4:44 PM
To: Deborah G Lowery
Cc: Deborah Cairl Lucio; Pamela J Keppler; Gretchen Ann Avery
Subject: Re: Classified Staff Council, Spirit of BG Nomination

Thank you!

From: Deborah G Lowery <dlowery@bgsu.edu>
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FYI

From: Jodi Lambdin Devine <jdevine@bgsu.edu>
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Subject: Classified Staff Council, Spirit of BG Nomination

Deb,

I think it is okay to submit this nomination this way. Please confirm if you need it submitted another way. Jodi

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I could write pages and pages in support of **Monica Hartzler** being recognized as someone deserving this recognition. Monica's job requires her to be a leader in the Honors College and a strong collaborator with all academic departments and most student support resources across campus. Faculty, staff, and students appreciate her patience, ability to listen, problem solve, and manage a variety of seemingly endless tasks and student inquiries.

Recently, we lost 3 staff members (out of 7 total). These were unexpected vacancies right at the start of the academic year. She was one of the first people to step up and ask whether and how she should adjust her priorities while these positions get approved and filled. In addition to managing her typical workload, she is now coordinating the administrative support for three searches; fielding additional inquiries from students, faculty, staff, and prospective students who are each trying to find a solution given these unexpected gaps; and supervising several undergraduate interns until new full-time staff are hired.

I always appreciate Monica's contributions to our staff, but right now, she deserves particular recognition for her efforts.

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