


To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
Subject: Appointments to the Human Relations Commission
5/7/2019

I Recommend the Following appointment to the Human Relations Commission

Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special	Reserved Type	Slot /	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Malaika Bell	Deborah Barnett	continuation of term expiring 6/5/2020						Yes


Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor

MALAIKA BELL

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Professional Summary

Success Coach with proven record of empowering individuals to connect with university and external resources. Confidence Coach, specializing in the area of Grit. Instructor with over 2 years of experience. Specialty areas include Sociology and Diversity in the US.

Skills

*Top 5 StrengthsFinder Talent Themes:

- Empathy
- Connectedness
- Restorative
- Futuristic
- Adaptability

- *Curriculum development
- *Casework proficiency
- *Conference presentation
- *Proven speaking, public relations, communications, and interpersonal skills
- *Event programming

Work History

Success Coach

08/2013-present

The University of Toledo- The Jesup Scott Honors College—Toledo, OH

- Instructing Honors First Year Experience course
- Building a strong rapport, and proactively assisting university students from enrollment through graduation
- Helping students with organizing time and academic work, as well as, developing their unique strengths
- Guiding students to connect with university and external resources
- Served on the Strategic Success Coach position search committee

Adjunct Professor

01/2014- present

The University of Toledo—Toledo, OH

- Introduction to Africana Studies

Eligibility Specialist II

05/2005-08/2013

Lucas County Job and Family Services—Toledo, OH

- Building a rapport with individuals in Lucas County and community partners, while linking them with resources
- Responsible for determining initial and ongoing eligibility for all public assistance/food stamps based on federal and state regulations, and agency policy using evidence presented by assistance groups
- Knowledge of budgeting, public (human) relations, counseling, and interviewing
- Proficient in defining problems, collecting data, establishing facts, and drawing valid conclusions

Adjunct Professor

08/2004-12/2006

Owens Community College—Toledo, OH

- Developed curriculum for Introduction to Sociology and Multi-Cultural Diversity in the US courses
- Trained individual students to increase their knowledge of the origin, development, organization, and functioning of human society and the fundamental laws of social relations and institutions

Education

Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies

Dec. 2002

The University of Toledo—Toledo, OH

- Worked closely with the Director of Africana Studies (Dr. Abdul Alkalimat). Traveled to conferences to present data being collected on digital inequality and community informatics
- Completed two academic years of Japanese language study

Master of Arts Sociology

May 2004

The University of Toledo—Toledo, OH

- Internship: Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development

Study Abroad

- Two summers spent studying culture and history in Cotonou, Benin (West Africa), with a small amount of time in Paris, France and Brussels, Belgium

Volunteer

- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children)— Lucas County