



May 2, 2011

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to share with you a bit about LaTonia Pettie and how much of an asset she has been during her time in the Academic Achievement Center. I have known LaTonia for about a year and appreciate her passion and commitment to supporting students through our advising program as an Academic Counselor.

LaTonia works both individually and in groups with new students, teaching them how to manage their college careers successfully. Her genuine concern and professionalism comes through in each contact as she connects with students and engages them in the process of learning about this experience.

LaTonia quite easily takes the initiative in times requiring immediate attention to certain matters. Often times, she is first in line to assist a student, deal with a problem or offer some solid solutions to a dilemma. She is comfortable offering feedback and welcomes the thoughts of others, involving them in the process and not individually taking over. Her time as an Academic Counselor has required her to often work on the fly, something with which she is comfortable and does very well. These experiences will serve her well as a future counselor since she has become very familiar with academia and can share this information with potential college students.

Given her commitment to supporting students and her successful experiences, I believe that LaTonia Pettie will become a very strong and important contributing member of society through her work as a counselor. It has been such a pleasure to work with her at Bridgewater State University this past year.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Viveiros'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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