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**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**
Office of the President

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MEMORANDUM

To: Montgomery College Colleagues

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: Appointment of Governance Coordinator

I am pleased to announce that Amy Crowley has been appointed to the administrative associate position of governance coordinator. She will begin her duties tomorrow, August 1.

Ms. Crowley, Gateway to College director, brings extensive experience in Montgomery College governance to this role. During her 11-year tenure at the College, she has served as senator and as chair of Staff Senate, and, most recently, as one of the co-chairs of the Task Force on Governance (TFG). In her work with the TFG, Ms. Crowley helped lead the process by which the new governance system was created. She is deeply familiar with its constitution, bylaws, and handbook, and she understands how the system is designed to operate.

You may recall that this is a new administrative associate function. After researching governance, the TFG learned that institutions with vibrant governance systems often had a coordinator position to provide guidance, and the TFG recommended to me that we establish such a position at Montgomery College. Before any announcements were made, I sought input from governance leaders, as well as from officers of our bargaining units, regarding a draft job description. Their feedback helped to clarify the role before it was posted in May as an internal search; all full-time faculty and staff were eligible to apply. I thank Dr. Stephen Cain, chief of staff/chief strategy officer, who led the search this summer along with a committee that consisted of a full-time faculty member and staff member who have been active as governance leaders.

Ms. Crowley's office will be located in room 315F in the Mannakee Building. She can be reached at amy.crowley@montgomerycollege.edu.

I look forward to our first academic year with the new governance system, and I am confident that Ms. Crowley will serve in this role with diligence and enthusiasm. Through her leadership, she will encourage and facilitate strong governance participation across the College. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Crowley to this new opportunity.