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American Association of Community Colleges
Attn: Board Committee on Directors and Membership Services
One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Committee on Directors and Membership Services,

It is my pleasure to support the candidacy of Dr. Kevin Drumm, to one of the six available institutional representative seats on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges. Dr. Drumm and I first met over 15-years ago when we taught together for Iris Weisman in Antioch McGregor's Community College Management Masters Degree program.

As a seasoned president and former member of AACC Presidents' Academy Executive Committee, Dr. Drumm is highly involved in many local, regional, and national organizations. He is a passionate advocate for community colleges and would bring a wealth of knowledge and commitment to the goals and work of our Association.

I have personally enjoyed working with him as a colleague on the AACC Presidents' Academy Executive Committee. He is an outstanding leader who I hope you will consider for the AACC Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. William Austin

AACC Board of Directors 2016-2019

AACC Presidents Academy Executive Committee 2012-2017

President

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American Association of Community Colleges
Board Committee on Directors and Membership Services
c/o Dr. Angel M. Royal
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Dear Board Committee:

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of Dr. Kevin E. Drumm, President, Broome Community College, for a seat in the Institutional Representative category. Dr. Drumm is an exemplary community college president with diverse and extensive experience in higher education. He has all of the attributes and skills desired for an Institutional Representative and welcomes the opportunity to join forces with the creative and entrepreneurial minds of the committee.

Therefore, it is with pleasure that I support the nomination of Dr. Kevin Drum for a seat in the Institutional Representative category. The team would be honored to have him join this distinguish group of professionals.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Quintin Bullock", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Quintin Bullock,
President



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December 20, 2018

AACC Committee on Directors and Membership Services

Dr. Angel M. Royal

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Re: Dr. Kevin Drumm, Nominee for Institutional Representative

Dear Dr. Royal:

I highly recommend Dr. Kevin Drumm, President of SUNY Broome Community College, as an institutional representative with AACC. Anyone who has the pleasure of meeting Dr. Drumm recognizes him as a dynamic educational leader. His experience in a number of states makes him an articulate source for best practices from around the country. Here in New York, he has been a strong and articulate advocate for our community college sector through his position on the Executive Committee of the New York Community College Association of Presidents (NYCCAP). Kevin comprehends and makes good use of all networking opportunities. Here in upstate New York, he has been a willing partner to fellow institutions of higher education and business partners alike, bringing to fruition a number of public/private partnerships resulting in new and renovated facilities, expanded academic programming, and community linkages.

All AACC regions will be well served with Kevin Drumm as an Institutional Representative.

Sincerely,



Katherine P. Douglas, Ed.D.
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December 13, 2018

AACC Committee on Directors and
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RE: Letter of Support for President Kevin Drumm: President's Academy Executive
Committee Institutional Member Nominee

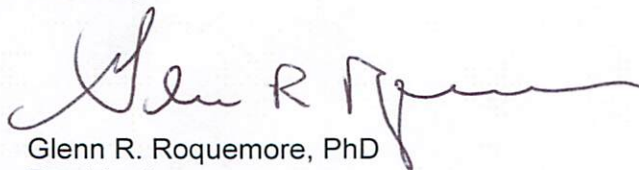
Dear Dr. Royal:

President Drumm has not only attended, but has also presented numerous sessions for the President's Academy Summer Institute (PASI) and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) national conferences. The last PASI session where President Drumm presented was on his college's international partnerships in Colombia, Italy, Mexico and Russia. President Drumm also presented an AACC conference session on civic engagement activities as a member of the Kettering Foundation's Presidents Roundtable. There are only about 20 presidents in that group by invitation, representing a cross-section of higher education sectors from small private colleges to large public colleges and four community colleges.

President Drumm has proven his dedication to the PAEC, running for a second term during the Great Recession. There was not enough new people to run due to travel budgets being cut and his term had ended a year earlier. In six years of service, President Drumm never missed a single PAEC meeting, and missed only one PASI. President Drumm has attended nine PASI events altogether.

I have had the honor to serve with President Drumm over several rewarding PASI events. I can think of no better candidate to highly recommend for PAEC membership. Please contact me at 949.451.5210 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Glenn R. Roquemore, PhD
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December 20, 2018

Dear AACC,

I am writing in strong support of the candidacy of Dr. Kevin Drumm, President of Broome County Community College for the AACC Board of Directors.

I know Kevin well and have worked with him in various roles for over twenty years. Most recently I worked directly for him as a Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness here at the Northern Wyoming Community College District when he was President. In 2011, I succeeded him in that role when he went on to the Presidency at Broome County Community College.

Throughout his career Kevin has been a champion for the two-year college mission. He is recognized as someone who drives progress at the colleges he leads through engagement with the local community. Recently, New York Times Columnist Tom Friedman mentioned Sheridan, Wyoming in a column about American communities reinventing themselves. Friedman was here in February and noted the high degree of collaboration between the college and other community partners and the effect this was having in attracting new investment and growth in the region. Much of the relationship infrastructure required for this success was built by Kevin Drumm during his years as President here. I know that he has done similar things in Binghamton and indeed, this knack for being able to connect the colleges he serves with diverse community stakeholders in win-win relationships is a trademark of his leadership.

Kevin also works tirelessly to help develop new leaders for our nation's community colleges. He actively mentors and supports his team members and looks for opportunities to develop talented individuals and ready them to serve in leadership roles. In my own case, Kevin brought me to my first AACC shortly after I was hired to serve in the VP role for him.

Kevin is well suited to serve on the AACC Board of Directors and would bring a broad range of experience to this position. Most notably, he was as the first chair of the NACCE (National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship) Board of Directors. Working together with NACCE's Executive Director, he helped to shepherd the newly created independent association through the Great Recession as colleges across the country were dropping all types of memberships in an effort to help balance budgets. Today NACCE is a thriving, growing national association thanks in part to Kevin's chairmanship during the start-up phase from 2008 to 2012.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share some of the many reasons why I believe Dr. Kevin Drumm will make an excellent member of the AACC Board of Directors. Please feel free to contact me directly at 307-675-0800 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Young, Ph.D.
President

Northern Wyoming Community College