

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 16

DATE:

October 20, 2017

**RECOMMENDATION**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents appoint Eric McCloud to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Academy for Business and Technology.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

According to the resolutions which establish these public school academies (charter schools), vacancies on the Boards of Directors shall be filled by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

**Academy for Business and Technology**

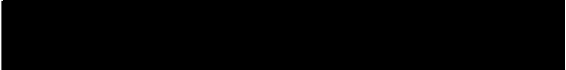
Eric McCloud is currently a Coordinator of Admissions for the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Political Science Degree in Pre-Law at Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan, a Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership/Administration from University of Michigan in Dearborn, Michigan. This is a new appointment.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

  
University Executive Officer

10/3/17  
Date

# Eric McCloud



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Admissions Coordinator**

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
Detroit, MI – September 2016- Present

My objective is to coordinate various aspects of the law school admissions process from start to finish. I assist in the review of admissions applications as well as the coordination of vary events and programs related to the office of admissions.

### **College Adviser**

Henry Ford High School- Detroit, MI- June 2015- August 2016

My goal was to ensure that students were appropriately scheduled in the correct courses and properly audited to guarantee that all students were on track to matriculate and graduate from HenryFord High School. I work with a caseload of nearly 500 ninth through twelfth graders, and it was my objective to prepare these students for success in college, career and life.

### **Founder/Director**

The Dream Deferred Project – Detroit, MI – June 2013-Present

The Dream Deferred Project is an organization that provides non-traditional learners with college and career readiness skills and advising. As the director of The Dream Deferred Project I work on the directly with adults learners ages 18 and older to help match them with post-secondary options that best fit their educational needs.

### **College and Career Readiness Coordinator**

Plymouth Educational Center - Detroit, MI - July 2014 to July 2015

Working with over 500 students over the course of the school year, my duty was to prepare schedules for the entire student body, auditing of transcripts for all grade levels and the tracking graduation status of all students at the school. We had to accurately track data and collect information regarding student's graduation rates and college acceptance. This was accomplished through a monthly review with the school building leaders and top administration.

### **College Adviser**

Michigan State University College Advising Corp - Detroit, MI - June 2012 to June 2014

My position was to provide guidance to low- income, first-generation, and underrepresented students by helping them successfully navigate through the college enrollment process. As a college adviser, we support students in planning their college and scholarship searches, completing admissions and financial aid applications, and selecting the post-secondary institution that best matches their career objectives. This position required extensive data tracking, as well as collaborative approach to various solutions.

PUBLICATION

**Actualizing Your Dreams When You Think It's Too Late**

10 Step College Readiness Guide for Non-Traditional learners

Self-Published- July 2016

EDUCATION

**Doctorate of Education-**

**Educational**

**Leadership/Administration**

University of Michigan-Dearborn-

Dearborn, MI

August 2016-Spring 2020(Expected)

**MA Educational Leadership**

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI

August 2013- June 2016

**BA in Political Science/ Pre-Law**

Michigan State University- East Lansing,

MI

August 2008 to May 2012

Skills

Communication

Writing

Microsoft Office

Data Collection

Advocacy

Analyzing Information