



February 15, 2023

**RE: Nomination of Dr. Terry Oroszi for Outstanding Senior Faculty Award**

Dear Nomination Committee,

I am writing this letter to enthusiastically nominate Terry Oroszi, M.S., Ed.D., for a Wright State University Academy of Medicine Outstanding Senior Faculty Award. As I will detail in this letter, her educational, service, and investigative endeavors have made her the most impactful full-time fully affiliated faculty in our department, and she could be the most influential faculty here at the BSOM.

Dr. Terry Oroszi joined the Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology in 2003 as a technician and rose through the ranks to become Assistant Professor in 2016, then Associate Professor and Vice Chair in 2021. During her time here, she has directed the Pharmacology & Toxicology graduate program, taking it from a small group of less than a dozen students to more than 120 annually. Terry added new programs and enlisted the help of our faculty and multiple adjuncts to help reach this goal. She also started the MD-MS program, as well as an MS program which aims to bridge the gap between translational activities within the department. Her CV demonstrates her impressive skill level in teaching.

Terry is a recognized subject matter expert in the field of violent extremism prevention, and in 2020, Dr. Oroszi was recognized as one of 10 Global Woman Icons for her work in education and stopping radicalization. In 2022, Oroszi spoke at TEDx Dayton on the subject, and in 2023, was invited to tour India with a family member of Mahatma Gandhi, because of her work.

Terry has made a name for herself recently as the co-author of two books and several book chapters about Weapons of Mass Psychological Destruction and American Terrorism. Furthermore, she has a successful novel series based on her in-depth knowledge in those fields. Terry's prior military experience has enabled her to create a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Defense Certificate Program at WSU that is solely geared towards healthcare professionals. She is also the leader of the Dayton Think Tank, an organization dedicated to crisis management solutions. Her CV further outlines her multiple publications and frequent invited lectures on the topic. Additionally, she has collaborated with various on-campus groups on extramural grant applications, and at the national level with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On a personal note, Terry is a tireless worker, and has the rare combination of a visionary with superb managerial skills. Her ability to multi-task both creating and maintaining numerous bridges is truly amazing. Another component of her personality which is quite refreshing is her always working on self-improvement. She never shies away from learning more, to include attending both the BSOM Leadership Academy and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Training. Her involvement in executive coaching further improved her ability to interact effectively with all in her very diverse environment. Terry has been incredibly successful in combining her investigative, teaching, and service commitments. She is truly a one-of-a-kind colleague that has made remarkable strides in following her dreams. With such undeniable influence at both the local and national arenas, I am confident that Dr. Terry Oroszi is the ideal nominee for the Wright State University Academy of Medicine Senior Faculty Award. I thank you for your kind consideration for this special colleague.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey B. Travers'.

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