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JEANNE BARAKA-LOVE APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF MINORITY AFFAIRS AT KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Acting President Dr. Timothy Light has appointed Dr. Jeanne Baraka-Love director of minority affairs at Kalamazoo College. She replaces Dr. Sandra Greene, who was earlier named to a new post, associate provost for minority recruitment.

Baraka-Love's responsibilities will include counseling minority students at the College and working with College staff to develop programs that involve all students in issues of diversity, racism, cultural and ethnic differences. In addition, she will manage those areas of a \$250,000 grant from the Knight Foundation that support minority recruitment.

In announcing the appointment, Light noted, "This is a very important appointment for Kalamazoo College. For several years, the College has been most ably served by Sandra Greene, who has not only been assistant dean for minority affairs, but also professor of history and director of African studies. With Sandra taking on her new responsibilities as associate provost, the recruitment of a very able person as assistant dean for minority affairs was absolutely crucial to Kalamazoo College.

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"In Jeanne Baraka-Love, we believe we have found a person of considerable wisdom, experience and warmth, and all of us look forward to working with her."

Baraka-Love was formerly a research associate at Western Michigan University, serving as project manager for evaluation of a seven-year, \$12 million Fund for Community Development project in Chicago, sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

In addition to serving as an educator at WMU and in Kalamazoo Public Schools, Baraka-Love was administrative assistant to U.S. Congressman Howard Wolpe. As chief of staff in Wolpe's Washington, D.C., office, she managed three district offices and a staff of 22, and established and administered a \$500,00 annual budget.

Baraka-Love earned B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Western Michigan University.

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