

EXAMPLE OF AN EXCELLENT OTM

OTM Form
Month/Year: April/2008

OTM Category (delete those that *DO NOT* apply and leave *ONLY ONE*)

Student

Information

School: School Name
Region: SAACURH
Nominee: Imani Brodie
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On-Campus Population: 7000
Chapter Size: 70

Nomination:

Imani Brodie has been an outstanding asset to the WISE community this year. She has maintained a level of commitment to the program beyond that of most students, and has gone above and beyond this month to make WISE an awesome residential community.

Imani has continued her involvement with the National Society of Black Engineers this month while working hard to finish out her assignments for the semester, and dedicating a significant portion of time to WISE as the student council president. This month Imani was responsible for guiding the student council in their planning of the WISE Formal that occurred in mid-April. She spent countless hours contributing to plans for food, decorations, transportation, securing a location, and many other tasks that go into planning a successful formal.

Imani also served as co-captain for the WISE Relay for Life team. I was her co-captain, and words cannot express how amazing Imani was to work with. Our team consisted of twenty WISE women, and I thank goodness Imani was by my side to help organize everything from fundraising to registration to campsite preparation. Much more work went into leading a successful Relay team than I had imagined, and Imani really contributed to the success of our team.

Although Relay occurred this month, Imani attended monthly team captain meetings all year. She held info sessions for residents to learn about Relay. She spent time making flyers, posters, a facebook group and sending emails to inform residents about our Relay team. This month she got all twenty team members their registration information. She organized members to paint the town purple, and took any spare second she had to make sure that they had the necessary information and supplies. She also helped the student council develop fundraising options for the event. We decided on a silent auction, and Imani got residents involved even if they weren't actually on our team. She got residents to donate scarves they had knitted, got them to contact restaurants and stores to get gift cards donated, and we made over \$200 at the actual event from these items.

Additionally, Imani was there whenever I needed her to help bake cookies, to send reminder emails, and to organize volunteers for our fundraising events. She even took it upon herself to get the tents, canopy, chairs, and other items that we needed the night of the big event. Imani's knowledge from the event last year really helped our team to be successful and prepared for the event itself!

I could not have asked for a better partner to work with. Imani was there to help me with whatever I needed where recruitment or fundraising was concerned. She really showed me the ropes and taught me a lot about leading an efficient team. She was present, responsible, and attended just about every team captain meeting. We were able to work together well to split up the work so that neither of us was completely overloaded. Having Imani as co-captain enabled us to reach our fundraising goal of \$1,000. Her connections and excitement really helped get our team members excited and involved. She took our 80s theme to the extreme sporting leg warmers all night long, and served as a great role model working all day Friday and then staying up all night to support the cause. She even prepared pancakes at 4a.m. for our final fundraiser. Imani's excitement and dedication were infectious, and I am lucky to have gotten to work with her. She is a great leader, president, resident, co-captain, and more importantly April's student of the month.

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