

June 2, 2014

Des Moines Business Record
Attn: Women of Influence Panel
The Depot at 4th
100 Fourth Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Susan Cigelman for the 2014 Women of Influence award. I first had the opportunity to work under Dr. Cigelman's leadership in my role as AmeriCorps VISTA at AIB College of Business. During my year of service, Dr. Cigelman served a pivotal role both on and off campus, defining the words "community" and "service."

As Service Learning Coordinator at AIB (2008-2010), I found Dr. Cigelman continued to be a strong leader in the field of civic engagement and service-learning. She is the foundation of AIB College of Business' success in putting civic engagement into action, encouraging students, faculty and staff to put their time and talents into service. With much diligence and passion, Dr. Cigelman has successfully made service a required part of AIB's curriculum.

For these reasons, it is an honor for me to recommend Dr. Susan Cigelman for the Women of Influence award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerri Hays". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kerri Hays
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