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Dear Michelle:

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies is pleased to support your course development proposal for *Theatre in the Americas: Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latina/o Drama*. Per your proposal, it is expected that this new course in Latin American/Caribbean studies will be offered to students no later than Fall Semester 2009. A detailed syllabus should be submitted to the Center when the course is developed.

This support, provided by the U.S. Department of Education, will cover summer salary for 2008 in the amount of \$2,000. Summer salary support is available if you have less than a summer 2/9 appointment and the course development grant will not create an overload payment, or with special approval from the Provost/Vice Chancellor. CLACS will initiate the process in March to meet the College of Letters and Science summer submission deadline. Cheryle Darmek (x4170, cheryle@uwm.edu) will contact you to coordinate your CLACS summer salary payment with any other summer payment; an overload request will also be initiated as necessary.

Funding for this competition is provided by the U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program. All salary payments from extramural funding require that you certify your effort through the campus Effort and Certification Reporting Technology (ECRT) program to comply with federal requirements to certify faculty and staff effort on sponsored projects. CLACS will work with you to complete this certification during the appropriate report cycle.

The Center regards the funding provided to you as recognition of your strong reputation as a scholar and a teacher. In addition, your participation in the curriculum development process supports the Department of Theatre Arts, the Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and the proposed new major in Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies in the realization of their mission in the University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris".

Kristin Ruggiero
Director

cc: Dean G. Richard Meadows
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Chair, Advisory Committee

