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Michelle Lopez-Rios, Assistant Professor
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Dear Dr. Lopez-Rios:

We were delighted to receive your nomination for the 2009 Board of Regents Diversity Awards. Although you were not selected as one of the three winners, your nomination was among the finalists in the Individual Category. This year, there were 26 highly competitive nominations submitted by 13 institutions.

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I want to congratulate you on your exceptional work in connecting the Theatre Department with other campus departments and in designing a performing arts class for the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Your efforts and dedication to enhance the connections between the campus and the Latino community is a welcome benefit to the entire Milwaukee community.

I strongly encourage your institution to re-submit your nomination next year. To be nominated is a splendid public acknowledgement and tribute to your dedication to the cause of equity, diversity and inclusive excellence, and to the profound effect you have had on the lives of UW System students.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca R. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca R. Martin
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

cc: Kevin P. Reilly, President, UW System
Carlos Santiago, Chancellor, UW-Milwaukee
Rita Cheng, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Milwaukee