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To: Whom It May Concern

From: Mark K. Warford, Spanish Coordinator, Modern and Classical Languages

Re: José Luis Pérez Date: October 15, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support on behalf of José Luis Pérez. As a Spanish student at Buffalo State College, José stood out as highly engaged and distinguished himself as a leader in the Spanish Club.

In the years since, I have had the opportunity, on occasion, to conference with José on matters of policy and pedagogical innovation, from those related to a dual-credit partnership with Tapestry to the implementation of a web-enhanced Spanish course.

As an adjunct Spanish lecturer, José has worked collaboratively with our department in crossing over to a new e-learning platform. In 2018, in my capacity as Modern and Classical Languages Chair, I had the opportunity to observe his teaching of an intermediate-level Spanish course. In my assessment of the class, I noted the following: "An exemplary performance in dynamic and dialogic engagement of students in a reading."

José is a naturally engaging instructor and amiable colleague. I have no doubt he will make a fine addition to any faculty or staff.

Sincerely,

Mark K. Warford, Ph.D., Spanish Coordinator Associate Professor of Spanish, Applied Linguistics