



July 1, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure and privilege to write this letter of recommendation in support of Jennifer Lee Gutierrez. She is a first rate Instructor and a rigorous communicator with a lucid sense of community engagement.

I have known Ms. Gutierrez since 2016. She edited and proofread a teaching manual that my Department of Spanish & Portuguese had developed. We discussed her work in detail and I was immensely impressed with the amount of research that was incorporated into her editing and translating job. I witnessed her openness to discuss social and philosophical issues eloquently and in depth. She is not afraid to pose the most difficult questions and seek out answers, often leading her to make unexpected but brilliant connections.

With the vibrancy of a *sui generis* visual language, Ms. Gutierrez's work aims to transform the approach of everyday language into productive and pragmatic tools to help her students to manage in their daily activities. She is an honest Instructor that encourages her students to be involved with their learning materials in the classroom and outside of it. Putting into practice the learning from the classroom is the main goal that she reinforces her students to do. This is why acceding to incorporating and satisfying several learning style approaches in her classes increases the interest of the student. Students learn by watching videos, writing, listening, conversing, and interacting in small and big groups. With that in mind, her students find meaning relating the learning in class to their personal lives.

I cannot emphasize enough the aesthetic and social importance of Ms. Gutierrez's imaginative and tenacious approach to teaching and community engagement. I have

full confidence that Jennifer Lee Gutierrez would be an outstanding addition to your program. I offer my highest recommendation in support of her candidacy. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "José Reyes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

José Reyes
Administrator