



December 21, 2011

Mr. Christopher Thomas, Chair CUSS Community Development Committee Coppin State University cthomas@coppin.edu

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am pleased to endorse the six nominations submitted by the University of Maryland University Senate Staff Awards Committee for the 2012 Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. The nomination materials are enclosed.

Our internal review committee, headed by Steven Petkas, Chair of the University Senate Staff Affairs Committee, reviewed each nomination carefully and recommended a slate of candidates for these awards who are without exception outstanding in their performance and dedication.

These candidates are most deserving of the special recognition conveyed by the Regents Staff Awards, and I am pleased to forward to you these nominations with my most enthusiastic endorsement.

Sincerely,

Wallace D. Loh

Wallen Le

President

WDL:sb Enclosures

cc: Ms. Michele Eastman, Assistant President and Chief of Staff

Mr. Steven Petkas, Chair, Senate Staff Affairs Committee

Dr. Eric Kasischke, Chair, University Senate

Ms. Reka Montfort, Executive Director, University Senate