Associate Provost for Student Success

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June 7, 2013

Dear Nadina A. Horril:

On behalf of President Friedman and Provost Sukhatme, we are pleased to inform you that you have been selected for the 2013 summer student-faculty research program! *Congratulations!* There were an extraordinarily high number of applications for this initiative, and only 20 faculty-student pairs were selected for this year.

Professor Elmer-Rico E. Mojica will be your faculty mentor for this project, which will run from June – August 2013. A stipend of \$500 will be provided to you around late June. You may use that money for yourself, supplies, or other related research expenses.

In April or early May of 2014, there will be a research showcase on each campus that will recognize all research projects through formal presentations and poster sessions. You and your faculty mentor are invited to participate in the showcase to exhibit your work. A faculty committee will judge all of the presentations and recommend one student-faculty pairing to receive partial funding toward attendance at a relevant conference. In addition to the showcase, you are highly encouraged to submit your findings for possible publication, presentations, etc.

The undergraduate student-faculty website (<u>www.pace.edu/ugresearch</u>) will be updated to include information on all accepted projects and student-faculty teams.

You will be asked to do the following over the course of the summer:

- Blog 2 times on your experiences at specified times, which will be posted on the website. Information on what each blog should contain and how to post it is forthcoming.
- Write a two-page report at the end of the summer, the guidelines for which you will be provided.

• Read the valuable documents about scholarly research and research design/methodology that you will be sent to assist with your project.

Please sign and return one copy to this letter to me (as I will be your point person throughout the year) to indicate your acceptance of the award and your understanding of the terms by Friday, June 21st. (You can scan and email it if you prefer.)

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Congratulations once again on being selected to carry out your proposed project!

Sincerely,

Sve Maxam Dr. Sue Maxam University Director for Student Academic Engagement

I understand and accept the terms of this award.

Name

Signature

Date