

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Luz Natalie Flores and I am a second year undergraduate student at The University of Iowa. During my first year here, I was enrolled in Katherine Nesbit's Rhetoric course. Throughout the course, Ms. Nesbit went above and beyond in her teaching. She provided an open and safe environment for the entire classroom, for which I was grateful to be a part of.

Throughout the course, Ms. Nesbit would teach us the material by showing us multiple examples, examples using the web, and would answer any of our questions. Retaining information can be difficult when balancing multiple courses, but Ms. Nesbit would show us examples found online which I find to be much easier to understand in this technological day in age.

Aside from discussing examples, we read books through out the course and also were given opportunities to show what we have learned through presentations. Ms. Nesbit not only taught us the basic material of the course, but also prepared us for future presentations and speeches. As a student, I feel that what is most useful to learn from any course is to learn professional conducts, this includes how to professionally present ideas and how to improve speech skills. Ms. Nesbit helped guide us through those details and helped boost my confidence in my presentations, which I have been able to carry with me throughout the rest of my courses here at the university.

As a first generation college student, I entered the university without any guidance for my academic future. I did not have anyone to ask professional advice to for no one in my family history had achieved high academic goals. Ms. Kate was not only a phenomenal instructor, but is a mentor who makes herself available for her students whether it is for academic or professional advice. I had left the high school environment worried that I would never have an instructor who would be dedicated to their students on a personal level, but Ms. Nesbit has hushed those worries and has presented a friendly environment that is perfect for molding young academic minds. I state my full support for Ms. Nesbit to be recognized for her hard work as an instructor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luz Natalie Flores". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "L".