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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I was a former student of Myrene Magabo last Fall of 2010, I can attest to her excellent teaching effectiveness. Her planning made for clear understanding and her employment of tending to each student made individual successes possible. Her decision to assist each student in setting goals rather than making a collective class goal made her different from any other professor I have ever had. She was one of the first instructors to realize that we are each unique and have different strengths and weaknesses.

Instead of merely relying on the use of one textbook as most of my classes do, she managed to design the course lessons from various academic and professional sources. She also combined her years of research and public speaking experience in helping every student in class overcome speech anxieties and nervousness. As a class, I can truly say that we all learned from her teaching techniques.

She is not only highly knowledgeable in the field of Communication but she undeniably proved to have excellent teaching skills. Her lessons and design of course activities have been highly effective in helping us acquire a substantial amount of knowledge and skills in public speaking. Her proficient use of technology in teaching proved to be truly beneficial to us too.

In the absence of campus Forensics Debates and Speech Contests, she strategically devised an alternative to these through classroom AWARDS Ceremonies. This is where excellence in all areas of our performances, communication and leadership skills receive certificates of recognition. Our speech deliveries are recorded so we are able to conduct our self –evaluation.

Most of all, she has an extraordinary passion and love for her profession, her students, and everything that she does. She makes herself available for consultations in person or through e-mail. When it comes to e-mails, her responses come so quickly to our aid.

Our class feels remarkably lucky to have her as our instructor for one semester. We hope many more of our instructors and professors will be like her. Her devotion to her profession, her knowledge, and her ability to teach are a rare find. I have not only met very few professors with her amount of dedication, but people as well. She truly cares about her students.

I believe that students of any college or university she teaches at will always be very fortunate and benefit tremendously from her methods of teaching. The employment of technology in the classroom was a very helpful tool. However, it was Prof. Magabo who truly helped us transform our insecurities and anxieties into success stories. She was the driving force that made our Speech Communication experience exceptional.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Ilyas".

Natasha Ilyas