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Dear Jessica Ross,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your proposal to the Faculty Initiative Fund entitled *Student and Tribal Community Involvement in Documenting Indigenous Traditional Healing Activities using Arts and Narrative Digital Representation* with co-investigator Dr. Maria Williams was recommended for funding. Congratulations! We received 41 very interesting, high-quality proposals requesting a total of more than \$1.1M, and were only able to fund a portion of the submissions.

For each proposal, we used three ad-hoc reviewers (faculty from all 3 universities) who scored each proposal based on the criteria in the RFP. Once these were compiled, the top nineteen (~\$360,000 requested) were selected

We will need the contact information for your business office so that we can transfer the funds to you. If you would like to discuss your proposal or the selection process, feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing about the results of this exciting proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul W. Layer".

Paul W. Layer

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