



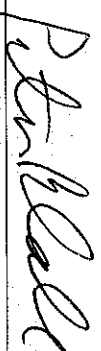
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Dr. Zhifu Xie
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Dear Dr. Xie:

On behalf of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Dominion Foundation, I want to personally congratulate you on making it to the final selection round of nominees for the 2012 Outstanding Faculty Awards (OFA).

Though your nomination was not ultimately selected by the Final Selection Committee as one of the 12 award recipients from across the Commonwealth, your accomplishments were so remarkable that your nomination was one of only 35 that made it to the final selection process—a process based on peer review scores.

I hope that you will take pride in the fact that your institution chose to highlight your obvious talents as a faculty member and that your application stood out among this year's 125 nominations. On behalf of the Final Selection Committee, I encourage you to resubmit your nomination in the future.

Best wishes as you continue in your important role on campus, and thank you for all that you do for higher education in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beverly R. Covington".

Beverly R. Covington, J.D.
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cc: Dr. Keith T. Miller, President

Enclosure