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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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Dr. Sabina Burton  
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Dear Sabina;

As we all are busy in our daily lives, we sometimes neglect to say thank you to those who do an outstanding job. I recently met with a student who spoke highly of you. Thank you for everything you do at UW-Platteville for our students, staff and colleagues. I know you may feel like it is all in the normal flow of the day but you have made a profound impact on our students with your teaching and willingness to go the extra mile to help each and every one of them reach their potential goal.

This student sums it up quite well with comments regarding you and your teaching style: "She has been fabulous about keeping me informed of opportunities that will strengthen my resume. During the current semester I have been completing an independent study under Sabina. She has been so helpful and encouraging. She pushed (gently) for me to present my research, and worked with me on my writing to get it up to a graduate level in case I pursued graduate level research in the future. She has also invited me to be a guest lecturer in a class she is teaching this summer - again she is always trying to give me opportunities that will make me more competitive in the future. She has also been patient and understanding. The day before Easter my father passed away. I cannot fully explain what it means to have a professor, who when life offers challenges, cares like she did. Sabina is undoubtedly an asset to our great university."

Sabina, your positive attitude is very rewarding and appreciated by our students. My sincere thanks on behalf of our entire campus community for making UW-Platteville the great campus that it is.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis J. Shields'.

Dennis J. Shields  
Chancellor

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