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Promotions Committee
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
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Dear Colleagues:

Please accept this recommendation in support of Malvina F. Baica's application for promotion to the rank of full professor. I have known Malvina since she came to UW-Whitewater in 1984. While I have no first-hand knowledge of her teaching or service activities, I am aware of her outstanding research productivity.

Since 1984, Malvina has published eight research papers in refereed journals, plus she has a ninth one accepted for publication this year. In addition, one of her research papers was included in a book published in 1990 on the mathematical heritage of Carl Freidrick Gauss. Malvina has continued to discover and publish significant results with remarkable regularity. As the one who administers the university's fund for reimbursing page-costs for refereed publications, I anticipate at least one request from Malvina each year.

Beyond the written dissemination of her work, Malvina regularly presents papers at regional, national and international meetings. A long list of these presentations appears in her Data for Promotion. In nominating Malvina for the university's 1988 Award for Outstanding Research, the chairperson of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department stated that "she is the most productive researcher the Mathematics Department has ever had. She is also one of the very few University faculty members to have achieved a national, as well as an international, reputation in their field." I concur, as did the University Research Council members when they selected Malvina for the 1988 award. Since receiving the award, Malvina has not rested on her laurels. There has been no lull in the level of her research productivity.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that Malvina Baica's accomplishments, both cumulative and in rank, should meet everyone's research expectations for promotion to the rank of full professor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry W. Davis".

Larry W. Davis, Dean