

February 27, 2014

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Dear Lisa,

As the President of Riverland Community College, I am focused on initiatives that further improve our students' contributions to southern Minnesota and the state. I believe that Tolerance in Motion will build on our work while strengthening the communities we serve and the state of Minnesota. I am delighted to write this letter supporting the Tolerance in Motion request to the Bush Foundation for a Community Innovations grant.

Tolerance in Motion will enhance and build on our mission, vision and goals in many ways including:

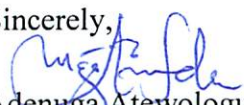
- Building cultural competency in our students, employees and underrepresented groups;
- Creating a thoughtful platform for an open exchange of ideas that emerge from the participation of individuals with diverse backgrounds and worldviews; and
- Building on our value of mutual respect, diversity and inclusiveness.

Tolerance in Motion helps us tell the story of our shared experiences as human beings. It allows students to see their commonalities and use them as a starting point for a forum on civil discourse. The creation of our partnership will help us strengthen the Riverland experience while students are on campus and when they assume various roles in their communities.

I am eager to participate in this innovative and timely project, which will provide us with additional resources to help our students build meaningful, diverse relationships transcending culture, religion, race, and gender. Tolerance in Motion will challenge our students to become even stronger through diversity, inclusion and understanding.

We hope that the Bush Foundation will give every consideration to this important project.

Sincerely,


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