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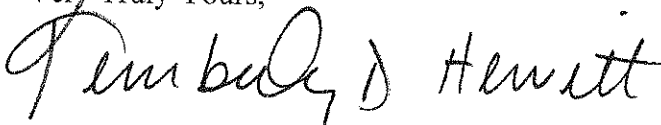
Dear Dean Yust:

Congratulations, the College of Design Diversity Committee (CDesDC) has been selected by the staff of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EOAA) as the recipient of the Lillian H. Williams Award for 2016 in honor of the founding director of EOAA. Thank you for preparing a compelling nomination that describes CDesDC's deep and consistent commitment to the principles of equal opportunity, equity and diversity that are representative of Lillian William's legacy.

The award winners will be announced at the Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Liaison Conference on October 28, 2016, in the President's Room in Coffman Union. The Conference begins at 8:30 a.m. and we will announce the award recipients at approximately 9:15 a.m. We will read the nomination and present you or a representative from the committee with a plaque in recognition of CDesDC's selection. In addition the name of the committee will be engraved on a plaque that is posted in the EOAA office along with the names of past award recipients. We have also selected an individual recipient, Laura Negrini from Human Resources, who will also be presented with an award.

We hope that you will be available to join us for this very special announcement.

Very Truly Yours,



Kimberly D. Hewitt, Director  
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