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Dear Professor Frey:

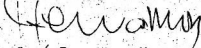
In answer to your letter of September 14, it gives me pleasure to recommend most warmly Professor Pilar Sáenz for promotion to full professorship.

Professor Sáenz is undoubtedly one of the foremost authorities on the work of Eugenio d'Ors -- a rather complex thinker and writer whose understanding requires a very extensive knowledge not only of Spanish literature, but also of art history. Her two books on d'Ors are now a standard source for this writer's interpretation.

Furthermore, Professor Sáenz's contributions to various aspects of contemporary Spanish and Latin American literature testify to an alert mind, supported by an extensive and sound scholarship. It should be noted that the quality of Professor Sáenz's scholarly writing reaches its peak in the more recent publications --as is the case with her essay on Carlos Fuentes's novel, Una familia lejana, and her second d'Ors book. This is most welcome for it shows that Professor Sáenz does not intend to sleep on her laurels.

With best wishes,

Sincerely



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