

BORICUA COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Victor G. Alicea, President

From: Hilda Rivera-Pantojas, Assistant Professor

Cc: Maria Montes, Pd. D., Vice-President, Jose I. Lopez, Chairperson

Date: June 6, 2012



On June 24 2012 my dance company Danza Fiesta: Baile y Teatro Puertorriqueno was invited to travel to Puerto Rico to participate in a “festival nacional de danzas folkloricas “ called “Puerto Rico Sabe a Cultura” organized by Gibaro de Puerto Rico with of the support of the “Instituto de Cultura Puertorriquena” at the “Plazoleta” of the “Centro de Bellas Artes”. Also, June 24 is the last day of the festival that runs for one year, every third day of each month. In this occasion the event is dedicated to the Puerto Ricans living in New York. Danza Fiesta will represent, with a lot of pride, every Puerto Rican that lives in New York.

Respectfully I am requesting permission for two days to be in Puerto Rico Friday, June 22 and Monday June 25, 2012. It is the first time that my dance company will travel to Puerto Rico. This activity represents a great honor to us. I feel that we are embassy of our culture out of Puerto Rico. We are extending a bridge between our island and New York. It is my pleasure to inform you that in this event I am not only representing all Puerto Rican with dignity and respect, but also Boricua College.

I am part of Boricua College that always embraces Puerto Rican traditions. Boricua College is an educational institution that represents Puerto Rican values, community effort, cultural, and artistic manifestation. In my company beside myself I have four members that belong to Boricua College. We are very proud to represent Boricua College in and out of New York City. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.