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JACK LOUWS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 3, 2019

Executive Jack Louws ✓
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Executive Louws,

The Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission on Sexual & Domestic Violence would like to recommend the appointment of Raquel Vernola, Director of Safety and Security at Whatcom Community College, to serve in the County's new position for a representative from an Institution of Higher Education.

Raquel has experience in law enforcement and corrections, and also in providing community education and outreach. She is committed to working on issues of domestic and sexual violence in the community, especially as they impact students at Whatcom Community College. She also is interested in serving as a liaison between the college, students, and community institutions. We believe Raquel will be a valuable Commission member as we strive to build new partnerships for prevention and intervention at our local colleges and universities.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions or comments about this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Susan Marks
Director

Cc: Mayor Kelli Linville, City of Bellingham
Karen Goens, Whatcom County Human Resources



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Inspiring and coordinating community efforts to address sexual and domestic violence