School of Modern Languages Yesenia Rivas Submitted by Francisco Rodriguez

I am proud to nominate Yesenia Rivas as our 2024–2025 Outstanding Student of the Year. Yesenia has taken four semesters with me and earned an A+ every time. She's not only a top student—she's also a hardworking mom of two who participates with focus, determination, and a genuine love for learning. Majoring in Biomedical Science and passionate about Spanish, she brings insight, empathy, and curiosity to every discussion. Her ability to balance family, academics, and personal growth is truly inspiring. Yesenia embodies what this recognition is all about.