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I would like to state my support for keeping the *Revista Iberoamericana* of the Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana in the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pittsburgh.

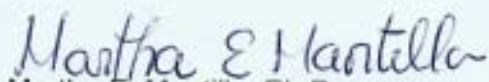
In today's world, instant access to information is no longer a commodity for the few but a necessity for all. For this reason, the publishers of leading academic journals are seeking ways to reach and expand their audiences offering immediate access to the information that they produce. The initiative of the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures of publishing the RI in electronic format responds to the latest trend in the production and distribution of information. Having internet access to the full text of the articles increases the journal's readership as well as its contribution to the academic community on a global scale.

The *Revista Iberoamericana* is indexed in eleven specialized indexes and databases, some of which are in multiple languages including Russian and German. (See list below). Having the full-text of the articles, in addition to the bibliographic citation, is a substantial contribution to users around the world especially those in Latin American countries. In addition to having instant access to the articles published, this more open and more accessible electronic format might encourage authors from different parts of the world to submit their manuscripts to be considered for publication.

An additional benefit for the Latin American Collection at the University of Pittsburgh would be the re-institutionalization of exchange agreements of the *Revista Iberoamericana* with the publications of institutions in Latin America and around the world. In the past, a large number of library materials were obtained through exchange agreements that the RI maintained with governmental organizations, foundations, private and public institutions. The Latin American Collection at Pitt maintains exchange agreements with approximately 220 institutions in 32 countries. Adding the RI to our publication exchange list would greatly benefit the Eduardo Lozano Latin American Collection.

In view of the above, I strongly and enthusiastically recommend that the Revista Iberoamericana remain in the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sincerely yours,



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Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher
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M L A International Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Modern Languages and
Literatures (Modern Language Association of America)

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R I L M Abstracts of Music Literature (Repertoire International de Litterature Musicale)

Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies