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TO: Nadun Lakshitha Dissanayake Kulasekera Mudiyansele, **Mathematical Sciences**
Jacqueline E. Huntoon

CC: Mark Gockenbach

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: January 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Fall 2019

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 74 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Fall Semester 2019. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate and a minimum of 5 responses. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 96 sections university-wide (out of more than 1,000 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

On behalf of Michigan Tech's students, I want you to know that I am aware of your accomplishment. I know that exceptional teaching takes a great deal of time and effort, and I appreciate your commitment to our students' education. Providing excellent learning opportunities is an important part of Michigan Tech's mission.

I have copied your immediate supervisor on this note so that they are aware of your accomplishment. Your efforts reflect well on your entire academic unit.

Thank you, and please keep up the good work!

Enclosure

Nadun Lakshitha Dissanaya

Sections ranked in top 10% Avg. of 7 dimensions of university-wide class size group with response rate >50%.

MA3520 R02 Fall 2019-Section R02 - Fall 2019 (82157)		Excellent Teacher:		Avg of 7 dimensions		4.82	
22	13	5.00	4.77	4.77	4.92	4.92	
MA3520 R03 Fall 2019-Section R03 - Fall 2019 (83198)		Excellent Teacher:		Avg of 7 dimensions		4.78	
78	66	4.88	4.80	4.53	4.91	4.70	
Enrollment	Responses	Instructor Enthusiastic	Clearly Communicated	Engaged in Class	Timely Feedback	Personal Interest	Appropriate use of Tech



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CC: Mark Gockenbach

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: May 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Spring 2019

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 92 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Spring Semester 2019. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate and a minimum of 5 responses. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 73 sections university-wide (out of more than 858 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

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I have copied your chair or dean on this note so that they are aware of your accomplishment. Your efforts reflect well on your entire department or school.

Thank you, and please keep up the good work!

Encl.

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MA3520 R02 Spring 2019-Section R02 - Spring 2019 (12256)		Excellent Teacher: 4.74		Avg of 7 dimensions		4.74	
20	19	4.79	4.63	4.68	4.84	4.79	4.89
Enrollment	Responses	Instructor Enthusiastic	Clearly Communicated	Engaged in Class	Timely Feedback	Personal Interest	Appropriate use of Tech



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TO: Nadun Lakshitha Dissanayake Kulasekera Mudiyansele, Mathematical Sciences

CC: Mark Gockenbach

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs *Jacqueline E. Huntoon*

DATE: May 9, 2018

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Spring 2018

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 89 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Spring Semester 2018. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate and a minimum of 5 responses. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 99 sections university-wide (out of more than 880 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

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MA2160 R02 Spring 2018-Section R02 - Spring 2018 (10125)		Excellent Teacher: 5.00		Avg of 7 dimensions		4.96											
50	Enrollment	36	Responses	5.00	Instructor Enthusiastic	4.94	Clearly Communicated	4.94	Engaged in Class	5.00	Engaged Out of Class	4.94	Timely Feedback	5.00	Personal Interest	4.86	Appropriate use of Tech



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CC: Mark Gockenbach

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs *Jacqueline E. Huntoon*

DATE: January 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Fall 2017

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 96 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Fall Semester 2017. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate and a minimum of 5 responses. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 117 sections university-wide (out of 1,287 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

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MA1032 R03 Fall 2017-Section R03 - Fall 2017 (82675)		Excellent Teacher: 4.92					Avg of 7 dimensions		4.85
37	24	4.83	4.88	4.83	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.92	4.75
Enrollment	Responses	Instructor Enthusiastic	Clearly Communicated	Engaged in Class	Engaged Out of Class	Timely Feedback	Personal Interest	Appropriate use of Tech	



Internal Memorandum

TO: CSA Faculty in the top 10% of student evaluations

FROM: Bruce Seely, Dean

SUBJECT: Congratulations!

DATE: May 22, 2018

As regular as clock work at the end of the spring semester, Mike Meyer in the Jackson Center for Teaching and Learning forwards a list of faculty who have received the highest ratings of instruction from our students. And he has done so again this year. Many of us have concerns about the validity of the student evaluation process, and the published research on student evaluations suggests good reasons for using this data cautiously. The core issue is that students often have ideas about what should happen in a class that are at odds with our expert judgments. Still those scholarly examinations of student evaluations also show that they are reasonable indicators of the very best teachers and of those who are struggling in the classroom. I find them useful indicators *over time*, as patterns can suggest areas for us to examine and give attention to. But I also know that individuals identified as being among the top 10% of teachers on campus are very likely doing many things right and worth valuing. So I am writing today to thank each of you whose students rated your instruction at the top at Michigan Tech during Fall 2017 and/or Spring 2018 semesters.

There are many pressures on faculty these days, including the critical and even vituperative comments of outside observers who suggest that higher education may be of dubious value. I happen to disagree strongly with that view in almost every respect. The faculty and staff in this College have consistently excelled in teaching and instruction. We make quite clear during our hiring processes in both the departments and the College that we seek to recruit, retain and promote faculty who wish to combine teaching and scholarship and excel at both undergraduate and graduate education. Many distractions and even disincentives in our world can work against those who seek to be excellent in both teaching and scholarly endeavors. I am gratified that so many of the College's faculty show their commitment to this goal. I am very pleased to see your name among those individuals. I am appreciative and grateful for your efforts and want to be sure you know that your efforts have been noticed and recognized. This is the last time I can write such a note – and wish to add that it is because of people like you who value teaching and research that the College has made the progress it has over the past decades. So I am especially glad to say thanks one more time.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer. Best wishes!



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CC: Mark Gockenbach

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs *Jacqueline E. Huntoon*

DATE: May 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Spring 2017

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 71 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Spring Semester 2017. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate and a minimum of 5 responses. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 87 sections university-wide (out of more than 880 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

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I have copied your chair or dean on this note so that they are aware of your accomplishment. Your efforts reflect well on your entire department or school.

Thank you, and please keep up the good work!

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Tuesday, May 09, 2017

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MA2160 R05 Spring 2017-Section R05 - Spring 2017 (10130)

Excellent Teacher: 4.97 Avg of 7 dimensions 4.92

48	Enrollment	39	Responses	4.97	Instructor Enthusiastic	4.95	Clearly Communicated	4.87	Engaged in Class	4.90	Engaged Out of Class	4.92	Timely Feedback	5.00	Personal Interest	4.82	Appropriate use of Tech
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Michigan Technological University, College of Sciences and Arts, Mathematical Sciences



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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: January 5, 2017

TO: Nadun Lakshitha Dissanayake Kulasekera Mudiyansele

Mathematical Sciences

FROM: Jacqueline Huntoon *Jacqueline E Huntoon*
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Fall 2016

CC: Mark Gockenbach

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 91 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Fall Semester 2016. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate and a minimum of 5 responses. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 111 sections university-wide (out of more than 1050 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

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MA1032 R08 Fall 2016-Section R08 - Fall 2016 (82757)

Excellent Teacher: **4.81** Avg of 7 dimensions **4.79**

30	Enrollment	27	Responses	4.89	Instructor	4.67	Clearly	4.67	Engaged	4.78	Engaged Out	4.89	Timely	4.85	Personal	4.78	Appropriate
					Enthusiastic	Communicated		in Class		of Class	Feedback	Interest	use of Tech				



Office Memo

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TO: Nadun Lakshitha Dissanayake Kulasekera Mudiyan
DATE: May 14, 2016
Mathematical Sciences

FROM: Jacqueline Huntoon *Jacqueline E Huntoon*
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Instructor Evaluations, Spring 2016

CC: Mark Gockenbach

Congratulations! You have been identified as one of only 85 instructors who received an exceptional "Average of 7 Dimensions" student evaluation score during Spring Semester 2016. Your score was in the top 10% of similarly sized sections university-wide that had at least a 50% response rate. A report showing averages for each dimension and overall in these sections has been included.

Only 110 sections university-wide (out of more than 1200 evaluated) were rated this highly by students. While any number of factors can contribute to the level of student satisfaction with teaching, it's clear that your instruction is being well received.

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Monday, May 16, 2016

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MA2160 R06 Spring 2016-Section R06 - Spring 2016 (101140)

Excellent Teacher: **4.89** Avg of 7 dimensions **4.74**

41	27	4.78	4.78	4.70	4.78	4.89	4.48	
Enrollment	Responses	Instructor Enthusiastic	Clearly Communicated	Engaged in Class	Engaged Out of Class	Timely Feedback	Personal Interest	Appropriate use of Tech

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