

2015 College STAR Faculty Nominations

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To: [REDACTED]



College STAR

Dear [REDACTED],

Congratulations! During the Spring 2015 semester, College STAR polled ECU students to learn about teaching practices used by their instructors that they considered particularly effective. One of your students responded to our inquiry and specifically mentioned instructional practices you use. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you what they said.

Dr. [REDACTED] would always make sure the entire class would understand each and every concept before moving on with his lectures. He would always give us [REDACTED] so that we can make connections about the concepts he was teaching. If we didn't understand, he would try to explain it in a different way so we could understand it. He would always encourage us to give him feedback to show him if he was making sense. He encouraged us to ask questions in class and always made it a point to show he was available in his office if we needed additional help. He was very willing to help us understand the material. I felt Dr. [REDACTED] truly wanted us to succeed in his class and understand what he was teaching, not just for a grade but for when we would be in the real world.

College STAR is a grant-funded project that provides participating campuses in the UNC System the opportunity to work together to create welcoming environments for students with learning differences and build models of faculty and student support based upon principles of Universal Design for Learning. We thank you for your commitment to utilizing effective practices that have a positive impact on student learning. Thank you for your efforts to maximize student success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Diane Majewski, Project Director
ECU College STAR