



Office of the Provost

November 24, 2021

Dear Dr. Jillian Bornak,

The Office of the Provost would like to congratulate you for being named in multiple submissions to the "Shout Out" for Innovative Instructors and Staff campaign.

The campaign provided students with the opportunity to highlight instructors and staff who have positively impacted their well-being, success, or sense of community on campus during the fall 2021 semester.

Listed below are what the students said, recognizing your support this semester:

- *Dr. Bornak has always been available for students who need to ask clarifying questions or need some help. Dr. Bornak recently sent a very thoughtful email talking about the student services available on campus and how we shouldn't be afraid to take advantage of them. Dr. Bornak is very passionate about teaching and it is very obvious in class which makes learning more interesting.*
- *And outstanding professor who really cares about her students and their wellbeing. She constantly encourages us to come see her during office hours or send her an email, ask questions during class, and provide feedback in surveys. It stood out to me that she shared the resources available at the university and encouraged us to go to counseling or tutoring. This is by far my favorite class I've had as it's enjoyable and Dr. Bornak so obviously enjoys teaching her students.*

Thank you for going above and beyond to help our students feel supported and able to succeed!

All submissions are being compiled and may be disseminated so that we can celebrate the ways in which our instructors and staff support student success and allow others to learn from you.

Sincerely,

**Karen S. Bjorkman, PhD.**  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
Academic Affairs

**Denise Bartell, PhD.**  
Associate Vice Provost for Student  
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