



Office of the Provost

November 24, 2021

Dear Ms. Lisa Selmek,

The Office of the Provost would like to congratulate you for being named in a submission 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.

Here is what a student said, recognizing your support this semester:

*Lisa has been an active sounding board and confidante over the past semester. She is new but is picking up tasks like it is nothing. She can joke around but knows when to go "be serious". She feels like a mom in some aspects and its nice to have that being so far away from home.*

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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