

February 17, 2023

Dear Dr. Bloomberg,

I am deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment to our students and community. It has been heartening to see our faculty joining together to share resources and best practices for instruction.

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of this year's Arts and Science Teaching Innovation Award. This award focuses on innovative efforts to promote student engagement – in the classroom, in assignments and assessments, and across courses and semesters. You will receive \$1,000 in the form of additional research funds to bring your innovative ideas into practice so that we may best serve our students. You are also invited to participate as a presenter in a virtual conference occurring on Thursday, March 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Presentations will be a maximum of 5 minutes long and should focus on the methods you wish to implement or have implemented to promote student engagement in your classes.

Again, thank you for your ongoing dedication to the Arts and Science community and congratulations on this achievement.

Sincerely,



Antonio Merlo