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Dear Dean Ramser,

I am writing to recognize your participation in a Faculty Learning Community in Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 and to thank you for your contribution to this important on-going initiative.

As a Faculty Learning Community participant, you have demonstrated a commitment to your professional development and to building supportive and collaborative relationships with your colleagues. Above all, you have conveyed your dedication to fostering student success in your revision of a course syllabus and creation of innovative assignments, activities, and / or evaluative criteria. The work you have produced has the potential to be truly transformative both in- and outside the classroom. In this spirit, I encourage you to apply to participate in a subsequent FLC or to propose a new FLC you'd like to lead to help keep this important work going. The call to propose or participate in an FLC will go out at the start of the fall 2015 semester.

The Innovative Teaching Practices Symposium, which will be held on **Friday, November 13, 2015**, will give priority to those presenters who have taken part in an FLC in 2014-2105. It is my sincere hope that you and your fellow FLC participants will present at this event and that your work will find audiences beyond CSUDH. By developing new course materials and sharing your work widely, you bring your professional development full circle and help the university advance its mission of offering our students an education of the highest quality.

Again, I offer my warmest thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,



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