

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Crookston • Duluth • Morris • Rochester • Twin Cities

Center for Educational Innovation  
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

University Office Plaza, Suite 400  
2221 University Avenue S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Office: 612-625-3041  
Email: [cei@umn.edu](mailto:cei@umn.edu)  
Web: [cei.umn.edu](http://cei.umn.edu)

January 19, 2021

Dear Diego De Sousa Rodriguez,

Congratulations! You have received a Thank a Teacher note from one of your students. Through the Thank a Teacher program, students convey how people like you have made a difference in their academic experience. Below is the note that your student submitted at [thankateacher.umn.edu](http://thankateacher.umn.edu), highlighting the positive impact you have had.

*"Thanks so much for the time you put in to this class this semester. You helped make this topic much easier to understand and gave us confidence that we could do well in a challenging subject. Even though we were totally online this semester, I appreciated how you always offered to help us with anything we need and it made it feel like we could get to know you a bit personally. You were extremely encouraging and I really needed it in this class!"*

- Molly Simpkins

Since 1997, the Center for Educational Innovation (CEI), with the assistance of the Office of Information Technology, has formally recognized student feedback to University of Minnesota teachers through our Thank a Teacher program. We add our appreciation for your contribution to the academic and personal development of students.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Ropers, Ph.D.  
Vice Provost  
Faculty and Academic Affairs



Jeff Lindgren, Ph.D.  
Interim Co-Director  
Center for Educational Innovation



Kate Martin, MA  
Interim Co-Director  
Center for Educational Innovation