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**Evaluative Summary & Feedback**

I am very proud of the exemplary feedback I have received from students, colleagues, and supervisors. I receive student feedback not only through SEIs, emails, and conversations, but also by conducting anonymous surveys and by collecting student reflections at the end of each course. On each exam, I also include an extra-credit question of “What has been your favorite topic or activity so far?” to get a sense for which topics resonate most deeply with students. I also constantly encourage students to share ideas or concerns with me any time they see a way that our class can be improved. Meanwhile, I have received written feedback from my peers and supervisors after inviting them to visit my classes.

As examples of student feedback, I have been truly thrilled to receive the following comments via emails, written reflections, and SEIs:

- **This class changed my life, and I'm so excited for a life full of feminism. I have never felt so connected to an academic class before in my life. Thank you!**
- **Jon was incredibly helpful and caring – he always responded to e-mails or questions quickly with lots of detail and follow up. He graded fairly and quickly. He was one of the best profs I had this semester.**
- **Jon's teaching and class activities made ideas that were originally really difficult and complex so much more clear and understandable.**
- **Jon has been such a positive influence in my life. He always has a smile on his face and is truly passionate about what he teaches.**

I am especially proud that students report carrying our class concepts out into the world to fight for social change, and to stay optimistic about the future even as we survey so many examples of social injustice. For example, one student posted the following on our online learning system:

- **This class has definitely inspired me to actively question the norms, laws, and values that our society holds and perpetuates. I'm much more able to identify things that are wrong in the media and to speak out against them, and to spread my newfound knowledge to my peers, friends, and family.**