

October 24, 2022

Dr. Brianne Borden
Schuette A108

Dear Dr. Borden:

CONGRATULATIONS for being selected as a 2022 Favorite Faculty member from the Crane School of Music. As part of Potsdam Appreciation Week (PAW), sponsored by the Emerging Leaders student group, we coordinate a favorite faculty/staff/department recognition effort each year. The goal is to encourage students to vote for their favorites across campus, and this year, students were also given the option to leave special comments/shout outs to thank those members of the campus community they wished to recognize.

We are thrilled to share the following comments with you that were provided by students:

Dr. Borden provides her students with a wealth of information, a safe space, and insight on the world today that a flustered college student might not notice in their everyday life. I can't think of anyone I trust more with my education.

She's incredible and I don't even have a class with her.

Dr. Borden has been a source of light ever since she became part of the Crane faculty. She was first to really implement holistic pedagogy and classes centered around musician physical and mental wellness in Crane (something that was so desperately needed). She has offered herself up to many students across Crane, outside of the trumpet studio and within, when she did not have to and I think she deserves recognition for the profound impact she has had on myself and many other students.

Dr. Borden could not be more kind and caring. I love that she promotes work and success in a healthy and positive manner!

Thank you for all you do to support students at SUNY Potsdam! You can learn more about Emerging Leaders on Get Involved here: <https://getinvolved.potsdam.edu/organization/el>. Feel free to contact Ruth Policella at policera@potsdam.edu for additional information about PAW or Emerging Leaders

Best wishes,

Emerging Leaders