



Office of the Provost  
Undergraduate Education

To: Eric Hammer  
From: Bethany M. Usher, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education  
Date: October 10, 2017  
Subject: Macroeconomic Principles, Mason Core Social/Behavioral Sciences, Summer 2017

Dear Professor Hammer

Congratulations! Your Mason Core Social/Behavioral Sciences class, Macroeconomic Principles ECON 104 A01 has been recognized by students for being an outstanding Mason Core course (above a 4.75 out of 5 on the element "My overall rating of teaching" from the Student Ratings of Instruction). We know there are many ways to measure a course's quality and impact, but this evaluation highlights the value we place on student's perception of teaching in the Mason Core. Excellent teaching isn't easy, or often highly rewarded, but we wanted to recognize your efforts.

Mason Core classes are critical for engaging students and helping to create Mason Graduates: Well-Rounded Citizens and Engaged Scholars who are Prepared to Act. We are very grateful for your commitment to excellent teaching in the Mason Core.

With appreciation,

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