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Dear Nomination Committee,

On behalf of the entire dental hygiene class at Rowan College at Burlington County, it is with great pleasure to nominate Ms. Faith Zimnes for consideration for the Mary Jane Kellogg Dutton Faculty Mentorship Award.

Ms. Zimnes has and continues to exhibit extraordinary excellence as a mentor, educator, therapist, and clinician and demonstrates outstanding effort at her newly appointed position as our head instructor of the Dental Hygiene program at RCBC.

Ms. Zimnes is a past graduate from our dental hygiene program and she truly does understand personally and mentally what we as students experience everyday. She is extremely experienced and knowledgeable as a clinician, which in turn helps us learn from her real world experiences. She knows how to resolve issues when we need to be talked off a ledge. Her enthusiasm is infectious and keeps us motivated in the classroom and in clinic. Her optimistic personality helps us turn any negative occurrence or thought into a positive learning experience. She is always helpful when we need academic advice, or any advice in that matter. She seamlessly took on her new role as our head instructor while she continued to pursue her education towards her master's degree. She conquered being a student with late night studying, grading papers and assignments all while continuing to educate; she achieved all of this quietly, yet not unnoticed by us. She truly has been an inspiration to all of us, and continues to do so. Ms. Zimnes' determination and passion for our program goes above and beyond.

In our two years with her, Ms. Zimnes has taught us so much. We are honored to have Ms. Z as our head instructor and we are grateful to be her first class in her new position. We feel confident that you will agree that Ms. Faith Zimnes is the most deserving candidate for this award and would make Mary Jane Kellogg Dutton proud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanna Maul". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'J' being particularly large and stylized.

Joanna Maul
RCBC Class President
Class of 2017