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Dear Jason,

Many, many thanks to you for your participation as a General Education Seminar Third Year Fellow in the Title V grant “A Living Laboratory: Revitalizing General Education for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century College of Technology.”

Your participation in the Seminar has been exemplary. During the Spring 2013 semester Fellows attended meetings, held nearly every Friday, to learn about and discuss General Education, high-impact pedagogical practices, assessment for learning, and our digital platform for teaching and learning, the City Tech OpenLab. Fellows taught their redesigned courses for the first time in Fall 2013, and we are very grateful for your creative and innovative implementation of Living Lab best practices in your classroom.

During your second year of involvement with the Living Lab we have enjoyed continuing to work with you on advancing the goals of the grant to improve student learning at City Tech. Fellows attended several additional workshops in the Spring 2014, and facilitated the work of a group of Associate Fellows: City Tech faculty who are interested in using high-impact practices, place-based learning, and the OpenLab to transform their pedagogies. Your dedication and support has enabled us to bring the learning from the General Education Seminar back to departments and impact both full- and part-time faculty members.

Speaking for myself as well as the entire Living Lab team, we very much appreciate your enthusiastic collaboration with colleagues across the disciplines in all three schools at City Tech. Your work as a fellow has been and continues to be vital to the College as it reshapes General Education across the curriculum. Many thanks, again, for this important service to the college.

Sincerely,

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