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Dear Carlos,

I am writing to congratulate you on the outstanding quality of the student feedback achieved in your Semester 1 2016 unit, **SPAN1621 - Level 1 Spanish**.

The Unit of Study Survey (USS) data show that your score on the USS item relating directly to student satisfaction of teaching effectiveness (item 1) was in the top 50% of Faculty performance for first year units. In addition, your focus on student feedback and engagement (item 6) was also in the top 50%. This very positive student perception of teaching impact places your unit in the upper tier of first year units of study offered by the Faculty. Given the high standards we set for ourselves, this is an outstanding achievement.

Just as we celebrate excellence in scholarship and research, so should we acknowledge the commitment, expertise and outcomes of our foremost teachers. On behalf of all our colleagues, please accept my personal congratulations and thanks for your exemplary contribution to the Faculty's educational mission. Your success in fostering a positive learning environment within and beyond the classroom is critical to our success as a Faculty and University.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Caine