

I am pleased to nominate Camille Kaslan for the Cañada College Outstanding Faculty Award. Camille exemplifies the very best of what it means to be an educator, mentor, colleague, and community member. Through her dedication to students, faculty, and staff, she has made a profound impact on the Chemistry Department and the broader college community.

Camille is a truly inspiring educator who leads with grace, compassion, and integrity in every interaction. Her students consistently speak about the positive and lasting impact she has had on their academic journeys. She creates a classroom environment that is engaging, supportive, and intellectually exciting, inspiring many students to pursue chemistry and STEM fields with confidence and enthusiasm. Her passion for teaching is evident in the way she connects with students and makes complex scientific concepts approachable and meaningful.

Beyond the classroom, Camille demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to student success. She is deeply invested in mentoring students, supporting them through challenges, and encouraging them to believe in their potential. Her kindness, patience, and accessibility have made her a trusted mentor and role model to countless students.

Camille's contributions also extend far beyond her own teaching responsibilities. She is always willing to support and mentor fellow chemistry faculty, generously sharing her knowledge, experience, and guidance so that others may grow professionally and better serve their students. Her collaborative spirit and commitment to uplifting those around her have strengthened the department and fostered a culture of care, excellence, and continuous improvement.

What makes Camille especially remarkable is the way she positively influences everyone around her. She embodies the cooperative spirit, dedication to student success, and distinguished teaching that this award seeks to recognize. She inspires not only her students, but also her colleagues. Personally, I aspire to become the kind of educator and mentor that Camille is. Her leadership, humility, and service to others make her exceptionally deserving of this recognition.

For all of these reasons, I wholeheartedly recommend Camille Kaslan for the Outstanding Faculty Award. She represents the mission and values of Cañada College at the highest level and continues to transform lives through her teaching, mentorship, and service.