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Dear Dr. Blake:

It is my distinct pleasure to recognize your exceptional leadership of Rowan University's University's Zeta Rho Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, Honor Society for International Studies, by awarding you the sixth annual Sigma Iota Rho Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award. This award comes with a research and travel fund of \$500.00. Congratulations!

Faculty Advisors are critical to organizing the local chapters of Sigma Iota Rho and mobilizing students to engage international affairs beyond the classroom. While the vibrance of individual chapters rests largely on how active students are in pursuing SIR events and activities, it is the faculty advisor who helps fund, encourage, and lead them in the right direction.

Your cheerful interaction with the National Office and dedication to Zeta Rho's students is a model we wish to see followed throughout the Society. Without equivocation, I can claim that you are among the most active, positive, and engaged advisors in the Society. Beyond initiating the Chapter's formation, we are impressed by your commitment – from encouraging students seek publication through SIR's journals, to having a custom-made cake for your 2017 inductees.

Permitting your availability, we would like to present this award to you and any available students at a mutually agreed time in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Frank Plantan, Ph.D.
President, Sigma Iota Rho

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