

Comments from student nominators include:

“She has opened my eyes to so many issues in the world that I otherwise would not have been exposed to and has subsequently made me a more informed citizen. In the classroom, Prof. Farrelly strives to push her students to think past the obvious. Her dynamic teaching tactics make for an intellectually-stimulating environment that forces students to go that extra step. Her classes have been some of the most demanding, yet also the most rewarding that I have taken at Brandeis. Besides being a brilliant professor, outside of the classroom, Prof. Farrelly is always available for her students. She is friendly and helpful, and always offers her knowledge to anyone who asks.”

“Farrelly is able to stimulate active discussions in class with near 100% participation from the students. She probably knows every student’s name and calls them by name when they speak. This gives a very personal feel to the class and adds to the level of comfort. There are 40+ students in the class and it would be easy for her to just lecture, but she engages us in intelligent conversation.”

“She is always available inside and outside of class for assistance with material, or strategic life-planning guidance.”

“She's vigorous and passionate when she's teaching, which is inspiring.”