Students who nominated him for this award have said:

- Tim Hickey is a beloved Computer Science professor here at Brandeis. He wants us to succeed. He listens to our ideas and genuinely wants to help us reach our goals. He constantly shares new and exciting opportunities within the computer science department.
- Professor Hickey has left a lasting impression on my Brandeis experience, on my career goals, and on my life.
- He is very approachable and helpful...Overall, he is a great teacher with a modern, hands-on approach to teaching.
- Simply the best, listens and makes learning more fun.