Comments from students who nominated her include:

“She instills in each of her students a sense of confidence and belonging and works to teach students that their voices matter.”

“Jennifer Cleary is an inspiration to everyone that she meets. She is an excellent teacher, and she inspires others to have a love for all theater. She always goes above and beyond her duties as a professor, offering her knowledge to each student individually, and creating a bond with each student.”

“Professor Cleary helped students to develop goals at the beginning of the semester and encouraged each of us to do everything in our power to achieve these goals. This class allowed me to test my limits and I will never forget it.”