In the words of a student who nominated Professor Cunningham:
   “He is an outstanding mentor, one of the smartest, most modest people that I have ever met and a great teacher. He is always willing to get involved in the Brandeis community outside of the classroom. He has been an inspiration to me.”

Other students have said of him:
   “He treats a big lecture class like a small seminar, encouraging class participation and thought.”

   “He is charismatic and teaches with an infectious passion.”

   “Professor Cunningham is more respectful of student ideas than any professor I have ever had. His genuine interest in the subject shows. He was always available to his students and made it clear that he wanted to help us.”