In the words of her nominators:

“This professor exemplifies the qualities of an ideal teacher and mentor. Her skill and knowledge are an inspiration to all of her students, while her commitment to students is felt by anyone who takes her class. Professor Koloski-Ostrow revealed the beauty of the classics with seemingly no effort yet with so much passion that I could not help but consider exploring classical studies further. Beyond being knowledgeable and passionate, Professor AOK-O is also a very skilled mentor, who wanted us to appreciate the subject as much as she did. Professor Koloski-Ostrow’s commitment to the students, and her eager involvement outside of the classroom makes her one of the most inspirational and valuable teachers at this university.”

“The course was challenging, but her unique style of teaching as well as inviting and open nature made going to class a pleasure.”

“She is extremely encouraging and really wants students to understand material not just for the class but for their own pride in their accomplishments.”