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From: Youngs, Erik J  
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To: Sandell, Elizabeth Jill  
Subject: Erik's Peer Faculty Consultation

Hi, Beth,

I just wanted to let you know that the feedback that I received from you was extremely helpful. I really did get much more out of the consultation session than I expected. It was nice how you were able to balance some great constructive criticism with plenty of positive and supportive comments about my teaching. As an instructor, it can sometimes be hard to have a truly objective understanding of my own strengths and weaknesses; so it was quite rewarding to finally have someone like you give me a thorough and insightful assessment of my skills as a teacher. I especially liked your idea of trying to incorporate one new teaching method into my classes each semester. During my summer session class, I am going to take your advice and give POGIL a try - it sounds like it should be relatively easy to implement and would help structure my class much better.

Well, I just thought I would shoot you a quick email to let you know that I definitely appreciate all of the help. Thanks much for all of the wonderful advice, and keep up the good work!

Best wishes,

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