Table 2. Student comments from the Spring 2001 Biological Interactions course evaluations

- The format in which this semester was taught should be used for the other semesters. I learned more this semester than the other three semesters combined!
- I think we actually learned a new way to learn this semester. I feel we covered much less material than the other semesters, but I may take more away from this semester than the others.
- Understanding and analyzing the papers with some instructor help enabled us to think beyond the spoon-feeding box.
- This class was very useful, it taught me [to] think on my own and come up with unique and interesting ideas.
- The group learning experience was very good. The first real productive group learning experience I’ve had here. Our meetings out of class were the best learning tool of the class.
- I really enjoyed reading the papers, learning more about how to think like a scientist.
- Reading actual papers was very helpful; it helps you apply concepts/techniques in order to actually retain information.
- It was harder to know what knowledge we were supposed to master for this course.
- Working in teams is a great idea because that is how we’ll work in our careers. Combining brainpower is good.
- This course tied everything together from 4 years of science at UW. Also, it helped to give us a great skill of interpreting and understanding journals.

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