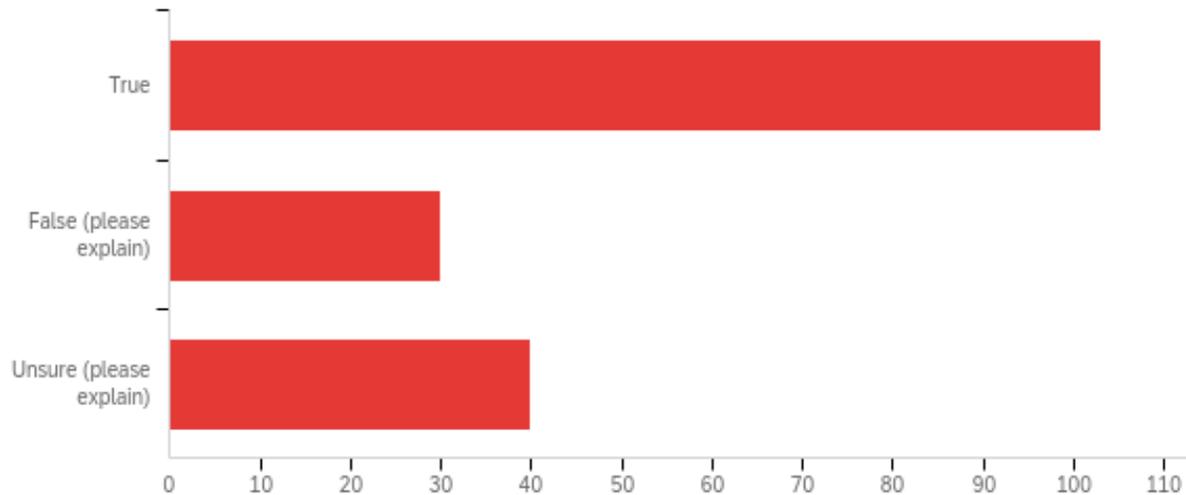


Starfish Fall 22 Student Satisfaction Survey

SUNY New Paltz students who received feedback through the Fall 2022 Student Academic Progress Survey were surveyed for their feedback by the Center for Student Success. Over 150 SUNY New Paltz students responded to the survey.

Question 1 - After receiving a flag via Starfish, I was contacted by an advisor and/or Support Staff regarding the flag.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	True	59.54%	103
2	False (please explain)	17.34%	30
3	Unsure (please explain)	23.12%	40
	Total	100%	173

False (please explain)

No one reached out, had to contact my teacher to see what else I could do.

I did not receive a flag

i have not received a flag through starfish.

I did not receive a flag

N/A

I did not receive a flag

I made the appointment. all good 👍

I wasn't contacted

didn't get anything

I did not get contacted not aware that I was supposed to be

Never received one

I contacted them to figure what is the best way to increase my grade

I have not gotten a flag.

I was not contacted

I had not been contacted by anyone after the warning

Not applicable

I have not received a flag

I usually was the one that reached out to my advisors about the flag

i was not contacted by anyone

I don't use starfish much so I don't really know what the flag is, I've never seen if

I had to go and contact my professor and make an academic plan on my own.

I didn't receive anything like a follow up after

I haven't received a flag

My professor nor advisor did not contact me about it so instead I went to him about it.

I got a flag with the words "Keep up the good work!" and nothing else

I was not contacted

I wasn't contacted.

Did not receive

Didn't receive a flag

I was not contacted

Unsure (please explain)

i don't remember receiving a flag? i've gotten kudos, but nothing else

I do not know what a flag via Starfish is

Not sure if this has ever happened to me.

I am unsure what a flag is.

never got a flag

didn't receive a flag

N/a

I am not completely sure what is meant by "flag".

don't think i've ever received one

What flag on Starfish?

I'm not sure if I ever reviewed a flag

I have never received a flag

I never received a flag.

Haven't received flag

I have not received a flag via starfish

I never received a flag

I have not been flagged

no flags

i would be contacted once in a while not all the time

I never received a flag

It took two weeks to receive a response

I have not received a flag, I have received kudos

Never received flag

Never had a flag

Not sure if I got this email of not

I have never received a flag

I didn't receive a flag before

I don't think I received a flag

I haven't received any flags

After I have gotten a flag, I will do stone contact my professor. Most of the time, I understand what went wrong and how to fix it.

never received one

I've never received a flag

Have not received a flag

did not receive flag

N/A

I have not received a flag.

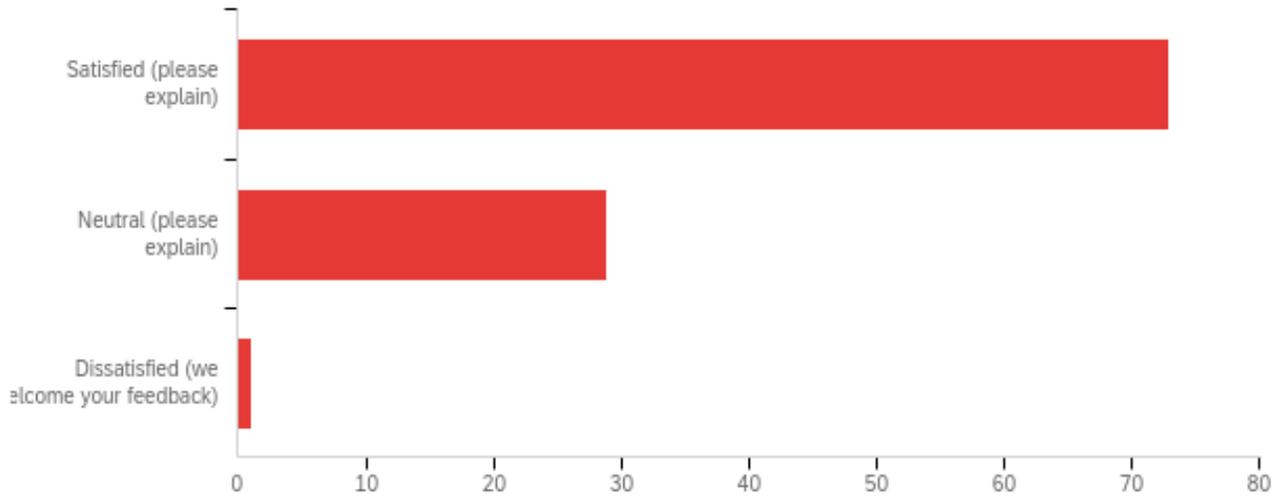
I don't know what this means

I was not contacted but I looked for help

I didn't receive a flag

i was never flagged on starfish

Question 2 - How satisfied were you with the support you received, in response to the flag, from an advisor and/or support staff?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Satisfied (please explain)	70.87%	73
2	Neutral (please explain)	28.16%	29
3	Dissatisfied (we welcome your feedback)	0.97%	1
	Total	100%	103

Satisfied (please explain)

Seemed like they wanted to help

My advisor responded swiftly when I contacted them in regard to the flag

Satisfied

My advisor emailed me right away to check in

I got an email asking if I needed support in my class and I could contact them if needed.

I felt my advisor was very through with helping me understand the issue and solve it.

she helped me fix the issue and explained to me what the flag meant

I appreciated the positive reinforcement, as well as the reminders when I may have been falling behind

Explained reasoning

I liked the validation and critique.

My advisor reached out to me and then provided additional resources to help me in the class

Helped take care of the things I needed help with, offered support.

support was quick and comprehensive

they got back to me quickly and effectively

Brina was so helpful!

My advisors meet with me to discuss and make a plan

Glad to see my advisor offered any help

After talking to my advisor, we were able to identify what the issue was regarding the flag as well as what steps were necessary for me to get the flag removed and what steps I could take in the future to prevent flags.

Very helpful!

My advisor really encouraged me to do better

Very helpful

I got two phone calls and was given new suggestions

I was able to get my questions answered and spoke to my professor about tutoring and got my grade up.

They offered support and let me know that they were there to help me

Both flags were kudos

It allowed me to become more motivated in certain classes, and just an overall mental boost.

She guide me and help me

Professor provided me feedback regarding the areas I was potent with and the areas that I needed to improve. After that, I gave intensive focus on the subject that I needed to improve and got better grades

Everyone contacted me very quickly and was eager to help me get my grade back up and was showing me all the different opportunities they have to offer

My advisor helped me through the process of what I could do to improve. She was very supportive in a way that made me feel like she wanted me to succeed.

The support staff member sat down with me and offered me different ways to go about getting the help I need.

I got what i needed

they let me know what i needed to work on

i found it helpful and encouraging

It made me realize that i needed to go for extra help

Quick

Everyone was very understanding and helped me out right away

good

Very helpful and informative

It was what I needed to hear

Very Satisfied my advisor is always there and helps me alot

They seemed to care and wanted to make sure I was taking the correct steps in order to stay on track

I have meetings weekly with my advisor to keep me updated.

I'm thinking of "flags" as in "kudos" here: yes, i think it's a sign that im doing good in my classes.

Helped me make a plan to end semester successfully.

She helped me understand that people make mistakes even when we don't realize it

Conversation with my advisor was helpful

They notified me about the services that was offered to help me.

Very supportive

I was satisfied because they told me all the options I had to get help.

They responded in time

It was good

It's clear that support staff were very available to help

My advisor made sure I understood why I got flagged and steps to improve and move forward within the course.

Very informative meeting for aiding for My major

I was happy to receive an email from student success as it allowed me to see the Kudos immediately.

I received very good help with the tutoring. It helped me understand topics better.

My advisor (Tara before I got my faculty one) was very attentive to my use of the flagging option and even was happy that I was using that feature.

She helped with my schedule

They contacted

My advisor gave me tips and stores that I could take to make sure that I could increase my grade.

It was nice to be acknowledged for my work

My advisor discussed with me my options to better my grade.

I was very satisfied because I got help

It helped me get on top of what I had to do in school

My advisor help me set goals to achieve in order to have the green light.

They reached out right away

It made me feel good about my accomplishments

I went to the resource center, my professor and was contacted as a follow up to make sure I was in the right track by the center for student success.

I like that the staff reach out to offer help and support.

The professor reached out to me and helped me create a plan for success.

I was very satisfied since we discussed the reasoning behind the flag

Helpful

Neutral (please explain)

I did appreciate my advisor reaching out, but I did not need it

Yes she explained and cleared it to me

they're okay but usually short and brief

I have yet to meet with my advisor about the flag, which I am not proud of and take full responsibility for.

i just had to email my professor

I don't fully understand what this means by satisfied.

I didn't receive too much feedback other than a sentence

Little to no feedback was received

the support I received was satisfactory and did not stand out as particularly bad or good.

The advisor reach out to me and told me what steps I should take to do better

The tutors aren't really that helpful, some of them are but it doesn't help much

It was solved too quickly.

The notification reiterated what the starfish flag said and left barely any helpful feedback to get resolve it.

i got a bad test grade and it was the only grade in at the time. As much as it was nice to have some accountability i felt that it was a little unnecessary

I received a flag in a class where help was not offered through CSS. But I did reach out to the professor and came up with a game plan for the rest of the semester.

I feel I could have gotten more help

Nothing much was done with the flag

It helped me step up my game

I feel like you guys are doing well at letting us know but I would like to receive more help to motivate me do better.

i didn't receive a flag

I appreciate them looking out, however I already was getting the situation under control.

Never received a flag

i haven't received a flag

For all of my kudos I received, I got no message, but when I received a flag for one of my classes, it was just telling me to follow up with the Professor in how to improve in the class.

N/A

Was not offered much help from advisor. I was simply told I was in danger of failing. I received good support from my soccer coach.

The flag was due to an issue fixed. No help was needed

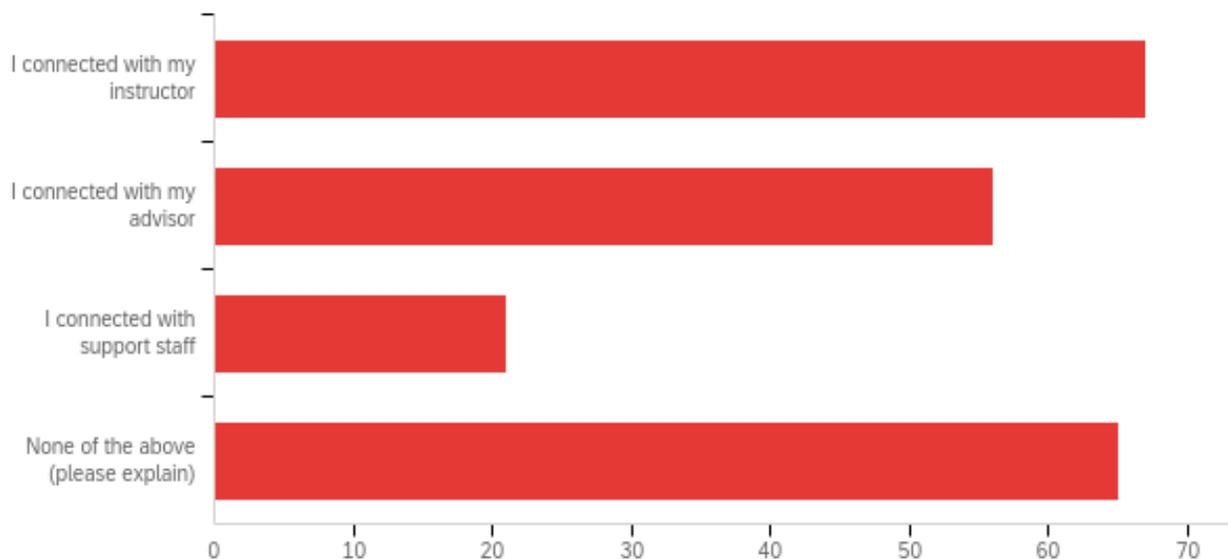
Well satisfied

mostly informational

Dissatisfied (we welcome your feedback)

My advisor didn't clear me for classes even after I had met with her in person, making me unable to register at my time and all of the classes and backup classes I wanted got filled.

Question 3 - After receiving a flag, what did you do? (check off all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	I connected with my instructor	32.06%	67
2	I connected with my advisor	26.79%	56
3	I connected with support staff	10.05%	21
4	None of the above (please explain)	31.10%	65
	Total	100%	209

None of the above (please explain)

i received kudos for my performance in bio and chemistry, i didn't think further action was needed

I did not receive a 'flag', but have gotten Kudos

I have never received a flag.

I don't recall seeing anything about a flag.

wasn't given a flag

I did not receive a flag

didn't receive a flag

N/a

I have not received a flag

did not receive a flag

N/A

Did not receive a flag

it said i was doing good so i just ignored it

What flag on Starfish?

Not sure I received a flag

I didn't feel I needed to contact anyone.

I have not received a flag

I never received a flag.

I haven't even seen the flag yet! Oh no

I received kudos from two professors but no further contact took place.

I only received emails

They were kudos

same reason.

I have not received a flag

I have never received a flag.

no flags

I read it and left it in my inbox

I haven't received a flag

Haven't received a flag

Only got kudos

Never had a flag

i did not do anything

I don't think I received it

Nothing

I has just seen my flag so they contacted me

I have never received a flag

Didn't receive a flag

Not applicable

didn't get a flag

I have not received a flag

I didn't receive a flag.

I didn't think there was a need to communicate with staff after receiving kudos

Never received a flag

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I received a kudos, not a flag

It was for an excel class, I missed the first exam so I was taking the makeup, there was no follow up necessary.

Although I received a flag and I appreciated it, but I just thought I was having a hard time in my personal life and didn't think I needed the services right now. Good to know about though.

ive never received one

i was not given a flag

never received a flag I don't think

I've never received a flag

recieved kudos, N/A

I did nothing

Never received a flag

I have not received any flags.

I have not received at flag

I just saw the kudos and moved on

I've never received a flag; only kudos

I did not receive a flag

I actually did not receive a flag I'm sorry I didn't know what that meant at first

I didn't connect with them.

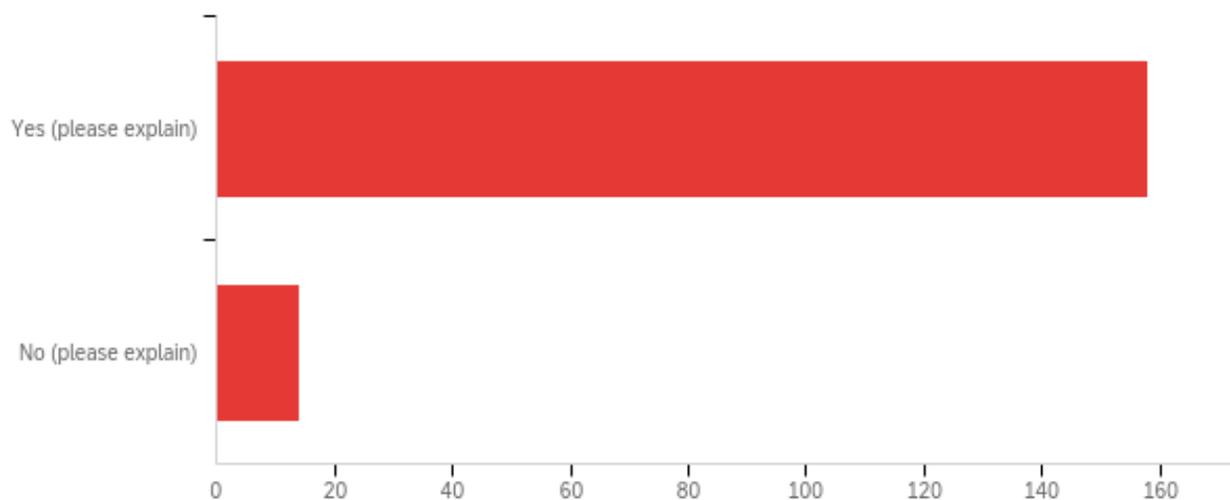
No flag received

Didn't receive a flag

I have not received a flag

i never received a flag

Question 4 - Do you find it helpful to receive feedback, in the form of flags or kudos, from your instructors?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes (please explain)	91.86%	158
2	No (please explain)	8.14%	14
	Total	100%	172

Yes (please explain)

it's really nice being recognized for your hard work, it's a huge confidence boost

It notifies me knowing whether or not im doing well in class

It was very nice to know what instructors valued me highly enough to go out of their way to mention it, and in some cases explain what I do that goes above and beyond.

Kudos let me know I am on track.

Kudos I received from instructors encouraged me to continue doing well in those classes

It gives encouragement to keep working hard in the class.

Yes

kudos show my professors recognize my work

Yes, I found it helpful. It felt good to feel recognized for hard work but also to see when professors were concerned with attendance or grades.

It was reassuring to receive kudos from my instructors.

good to know I was doing well

I feel its good to know where I stand in a class and if my professor is worried about my grades.

helpful

I have received kudos and it makes me feel good that I am doing well in their class.

Yes, it is beneficial to hear any feedback from instructors.

Kudos validated the work I put in all semester

A kudos is helpful and inspirational in terms of reflecting my class work

they are helpful

it pointed out the issue to me

Yes it was helpful

Kudos are encouraging

Yes, I like to know if I am performing well

It helps me know where I am at, both academically and just generally in the classroom environment

It let me know where I stood in the class and that I had to work harder

Showed me that they cared about my progress

helps ensure i stay on track

it felt reassuring :)

Yes

yes, it was surprising to see but it made me feel better and more connected too my instructors

The explained why the flag was there and how to proceed, very helpful and understanding to my situation.

let's me know how i was doing

kudos help me feel like I'm doing good :)

It is very motivating and keeps me on track

I feel like a flag shows someone when something is going wrong, there's already so much that we have to be on top of sometimes it slips the mind of a stressful teen when they're falling behind

lets me know im doing good

It reminded me that I am doing well, or that I have something missing.

I believe the flag helped me realize exactly what I need to do to help me improve in the class

Kudos from instructors helps me know how I'm doing

It made me want to put myself together

it let me know when I needed to work on something

I was pleased to know that I am doing excellent in the classes that I got a kudos for.

So I can apply the feedback and work on what needs to be worked on

I want to know what I'm doing well or wrong

Very helpful

Yes, I made sure to pay extra attention in class

Makes you feel good/motivated about your work

Yes, I liked the kudos because it's nice to know when your doing a good job and motivates me again to continue.

I love receiving kudos makes me feel like the hard work pays off!

The kudos felt very validating of the work I had been putting into the class. If felt nice to get that approval or nod of appreciation from them but I do wish it had been more personable if they had reached out further.

It just gives me an idea of how I'm doing instead of stressing out about it.

It lets me know whether or not I need to improve or continue what I'm doing

It allows for you to take the opportunity to connect with an instructor to see what went wrong and what you can do to improve upon it

very helpful to know how I am doing around the midpoint of the semester, esp as a freshman

Like I said, gives me more motivation.

It gives positive reinforcement.

Yes, because it let you know where you are standing in a class

Helps me know what I can improve in and what I am doing well in

I know where I stand in the class because sometimes the grades are hard to figure out

Yes! It motivates me.

Kudos I have received increased my motivation to keep going with what I do best

I felt motivated when receiving kudos.

it shows me if my teacher acknowledges my hard work or if my teacher recognizes that i'm not doing so good it helps me by telling me to keep going and trying

I enjoy receiving kudos from my instructors because it helps me know what I do well in the class and where I can improve to become better.

Yes because it helps me understand better where I stand in the class

I have received kudos but I don't really understand what they mean

Its nice to know they are looking out for me

I feel good that my professors support me

Yes because this way I know if I'm doing well or not.

once again it is a nice push if im either dong good and rewarded or bad and told that enough is enough

Kudos makes feel encouraged and flags help me become more proactive towards the issue

The kudos yes. However the flags no. I think i can gage how well I am doing in a class on my own.

It helps me know what to improve

Updates on how you are doing

positive encouragement feels good

they help me keep on track when i feel lost

it's very encourage and it came at a time when i really needed it

I liked it because I know which class I needed to improve

Yes

oved kuddos! Boosted my confidence in my academics

I still had time to adjust my grade

Being a first year student, receiving feedback is always helpful

It's a good motivator

yes

It told me how I was doing in class

Nice to see others feedback

Very helpful

Yes I loved receiving the Kudos and made me try harder. The flags helped me knw where I was lacking

It gives validation to know I'm doing well

I think this is helpful because i can follow up on my advancement in the class

Yes, Because that lets me know what should be my next steps.

It is nice to receive Kudos especially if a professor doesn't have all their grades uploaded yet it reassures me that I am performing well in that class.

i think it helps boost confidence in a class

Yes, I like to know how I am doing in a class and finding out how I can do better

Kudos does make me feel that I'm doing the correct work

It gave me hope that I will do good in the class.

It helps me know what I need to work on

Yup; same answer as #1

It's nice knowing if your doing well in a class

It felt encouraging to receive a kudos

it shows that I have been doing better than I expected

I sure did, it helped me get myself together.

It was good in my classes to receive Kudos so I understand how I am doing in my classes.

Because then I knew what area to improve in

It helps me because I helps me to understand that I'm doing something wrong and helps me a better person

Flags motivate me to make a change, kudos helps me not feel like an awful student

It shows that they are paying attention to their students and they care about their success

Yes very helpful

Yes it lets me know where I am at in the class

It went well

I can see it easily through email

I enjoy getting feedback on my performance. I wish the professors put more effort into the evaluation and better feedback than "good job".

All feedback is good feedback

An idea of why I've received a flag would be helpful. And feedback as to what I can do to pass the course

Flags can be somewhat demoralizing but helpful to be given different avenues of support. Kudos are nice to be recognized

It was nice

Acknowledging the good aspects & what we need to improve on is important

It gives me motivation to keep up the good work!

it let me know that i was on the right track with the course

I like the kudos

Receiving kudos in classes where it's more discussion based helped me gauge whether or not I was doing well

Yes, as it helps me to know that I am doing well in my classes which provides me with relief.

Receiving kudos was reassuring and motivating and receiving a flag helped me assess my performance

It helped me realize that I needed help or was doing good.

Positive feedback is as useful as negative

Helps me feel like I'm on the right track! Kudos validated my hard work and made me feel like I could succeed in the class.

Yes, I think that the Kudos was very good at clearing the air in there was any confusion between my professors and I in terms of whether or not I felt I was doing a good job or not.

It showed I was doing good in the class

Very motivating

It lets me know how I'm doing in the class

Receiving kudos allows me to feel good about myself and learn about my academic standing in the course.

I thought it was sweet that my professor sent me Kudos. It was very endearing.

Yes I did because I knew where I was standing in the class.

It feels good to know they think I'm doing well

Yes because I know where I'm at in the class and can fix any mistakes I need to fix.

It allows me to know where I am in that class, and if I need to improve in certain areas.

Flags, yes. Kudos are just encouragement

It helps give good criticism

The kudos helped with my morale in the class

Yes because it shows how my professor think how well I'm doing during the semester.

Yes it helps me stay on top of my grades

I was happy with the feedback

It helps me know what track I am on for my grade

If I did it would be motivating

Keeps me up to date on how I'm doing

It is helpful to get feedback in order to improve my grades and understanding in a class.

It tells me I need to seek out help

I received kudos once, it was nice and kept me motivated throughout the semester to keep performing well.

It keeps me on track of the things I'm doing well on and the things I'm lacking

Staying on track

Yes they could explain why I received the star.

Tells me I'm doing good

It's helpful because you know if you have to do better to improve your course grade

She told me it was an error

Kudos makes me feel like I'm doing a good job

I felt that my instructor had noticed the effort I put into my work

It helps me know where I stand in a class

yes, it gave me an idea of how i was doing

I nknew what steps needed to be taken

No (please explain)

I don't care for them

Il already know that I didn't do well. To get a flag did kind of rub it in. I do admit that the kudo did make me feel better, but I don't get them often

My Prof. just told me i was failing, but did help me to resolve the issue.

I'd rather speak to them directly

What flag on Starfish?

Personally I don't believe receiving a flag has such an impact on myself but it may depend on the person.

I just rather the professor reach out to me rather than send a flag

I only received emails

It's stressful and at that point, students should know where they stand. They do not need to be flagged to figure out that they're failing.

she told me everything i already knew

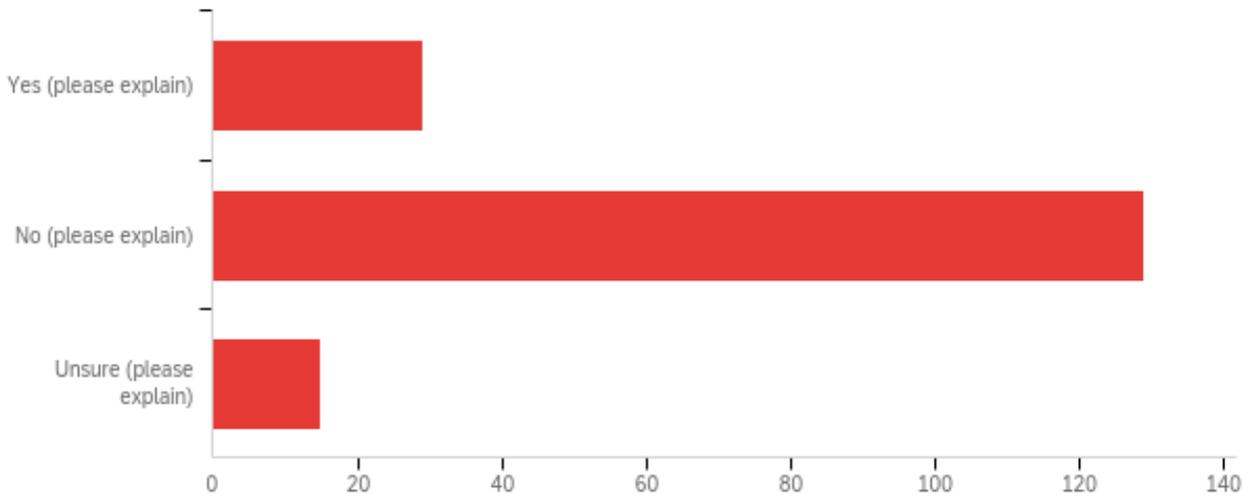
The kudos is cool but it doesnt tell me where I can improve.

I never saw them

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Dont know how it works

Question 5 - Did you receive feedback (Flag/Kudo) from ALL of your instructors?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes (please explain)	16.76%	29
2	No (please explain)	74.57%	129
3	Unsure (please explain)	8.67%	15
	Total	100%	173

Yes (please explain)

I heard kudos from professors.

Kudos from all

Yes

I received at least one flag in all of my classes

Helpful

Yes, all my teachers help me to do well by either giving good criticism or by kudos through Starfish.

I only met with one instructor, and I received a flag from him.

Yes, they all gave me a Kudo

Yes I did.

Got kudos from almost all of them

Got all kudos

i was thankful to know that all of my professors communicated that i was doing well

I think I got 4 out of 5 of my professors

yes

Yes

Yes

Yes, i recieved Kudos from two of my professors

Once she gets an email about the flag she connected me immediately

They all provided feedback on my assignments.

Yes I did

All my instructors gave me feedback around midterms

I only have 1 instructor this semester

I received kudos from all of my instructors.

No feedback

I received feedback from all instructors

I was told to keep up the good work.

Majority of them

Received feedback from all professors

I was just told to come I. For office hours that it had been a an error

No (please explain)

only 2 of them

No, some did but not all

2/4 of my instructors gave me Kudos, the other 2 gave no flags nor kudos

I received them from most of my professors.

I received kudos from 2 instructors

I believe I only saw two kudos; not sure about flags though.

No

only from 3/5

no

I only received a flag and/or a kudo from two of my professors

I received kudos from 2 of my instructors

just 2 instructors

Only 1 instructor used starfish in this way.

only one

I have not received flags or kudos from all professors only a few.

2 of my 4 instructors provided feedback thus far

I've received multiple kudos from one professor

not all

only 2

I received them from 3/4 of my professors

I only got 3/5

Nope, just a few of them.

Only one professor did not

I only received one of each from two different professors

only some

only my advisory instructor

i only got them 2 professor

only some used them

I received them from some but not all

Only 2

only one this semester, and that was already discussed.

did not receive from all

I don't think all of my professors know how to use Brightspace.

I recived a flag from 3 classes not all class

I'm not sure if all my instructors had the time or knowledge on how to do kudos

I only recieved a flag from college algebra and a kudos from intro to black studies

I only received flags/kudos for 2 classes

I only received a kudos from two professors.

Just biology

Received a kudo from only 2 out of 6 classes

I think I received a kudos from one instructor at the beginning of the semester? Not sure but I love it!!!! Wish I had an idea of how I was doing in other classes

Most of my teachers do not use a flag or kudo and even if they do, some professors do not elaborate on why

I received kudos from two professors but no further contact took place.

Some professors didn't send kudo's

Only received kudos from one instructor

It was only email

I did not receive anything from one credit LLC class (Healthy Choices)

One of my instructors did and the others haven't

I got flagged by 2 instructors because one instructor flagged me over getting a 75 on my essay (so for no reason) while the other flagged me for a good reason. Flags are honestly unnecessary and some instructors abuse the flagging system.

Out of my 5 classes only 3, I think.

Only some of my professors.

Some did and other didn't

i did not

I don't remember seeing flags from all

Most did. But one or two did not.

I have received a flag from my Math class and received 3 kudos from my Sociolinguistic, Storytelling and Special Education classes, respectively.

Only one professor sent kudos, non sent flags.

Not every instructor did but most did

I haven't received kudos or flags from all my professors

I only received one kudos from one teacher.

I have gotten flags from a few professors

I got flagged by one professor early in the semester and a kudos from another early in the semester

Only 2 of my professors put a kudos or flag.

Some but not all

just from one

one of them didn't give me kudos

I didn't see them

Not all of them gave me a feedback

I didnt recieve kudos from all my professors

I did not

I recieved Kudos for a class that didnt even start yet! Im that good

Only received kudos from two profs

I have received flag from like 3 of my instructors that's about it.

No, not all instructors give flags or kudos I only received kudos from two instructors.

i only received feedback from 2 out of 5 of my professors

Not all of my professors gave me feedback

I think only 2 out of my 6 professors gave me feedback.

Only my Comp Professor gave me a Kudo. The rest didn't give me anything.

I got kudos from my English professor and flags from two other classes

One class of five total, nope.

Only two

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Just one

some gave feedback some didnt

Not flags from everybody.

I received it from 4/5 of my classes. In my principals of management class I did not receive either.

N/a

Some instructors, but not all, gave flags/kudos

Only my education seminar

I only got feedback from 2 out of 6.

I didn't contact all my instructors

I only received feedback from three out of five professors

Only received 3

The midterm evaluation were a bit confusing where not all instructors gave feedback.

I received at least from half of the professors. These professors that did respond through kudo had very large lectures classes. The smaller classes had more interactions with me in person.

i got comments but they were not feedback

I think all but one gave me a kudos

Only three out of four have given me any feedback other than grades

I received Kudos from 3 out of 5 of my professors, and the other 2 professors did not give me a flag/kudo.

I received feedback from the majority

Only some of my instructors used it.

Have only received from a few

Received Kudos from 1 instructor after every test (of which there were 4)

Not all professors gave a Kudos but 3/5 of them did. I know that the remaining two have given me positive remarks to my face though which is nice.

All my classes I was doing good in I got kudos

Only one after attending a study session

Not every professor sent me one

I only received kudos from one of my professors.

Some of my instructors did not send me anything 4/5 teachers did

Not every professor has used this

I only received a flag from one professor because I was behind in work.

I did not, I would've appreciated more feedback.

There was one who didn't send me a kudo

I have not

Only one of my professors sent me a kudos; no flags though which is a good thing

Only the ones that I was having issues with

There are a few I didn't get it from

Only three professors

I didn't receive anything

No I have been doing well.

Only one professor gave me kudos

Not from all of them.

Just one

they didn't contact me.

Only from four of five instructors did I get kudos

Just my psych and art history professors

Only some

i did not

Only from some instructors

Unsure (please explain)

I don't remember

I believe only one class

no i don't think so

What flag on Starfish?

I believe I did, but I can't entirely remember

I think I may have but I'm not positive

I received feedback from some instructors but not all and that may be due to an error/latency

i haven't really gotten an email or anything

I believe I did but I am unsure if every single one of my instructors sent one.

I have only gotten one flag and a handful of kudos I can say I know.

Not sure if it was all my professors

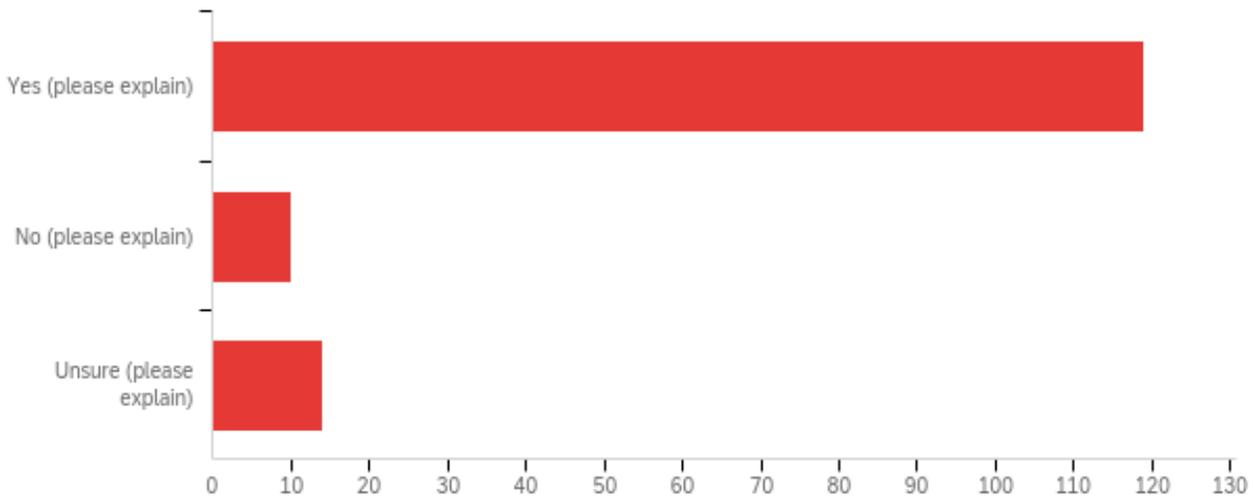
Almost all my instructors responded in a timely fashion but I understand others have lives

Not sure

Only from a class I was in danger of failing

I don't fully remember

Question 6 - Would you find it helpful to receive feedback (in the form of Starfish Flags or Kudos) from each of your professors in the future?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes (please explain)	83.22%	119
2	No (please explain)	6.99%	10
3	Unsure (please explain)	9.79%	14
	Total	100%	143

Yes (please explain)

Reassurance from a professor is helpful

Absolutely, especially if reasoning for why we got the Kudos is given so we can keep up the good work, and for flags I'd imagine work similarly, telling you what to avoid repeating.

Again, helps reassure I am on track.

It is an easy way to update students on their performance in class

It'll allow me to know whether I'm in a good spot for the class.

It's encouraging

shows recognition

I think it is good to know if your professors are happy with your work or if you need improvement

It's motivating to receive kudos. It's also helpful because it lets me know where I stand.

Its always good to know your progress, good or bad

Even if just receiving kudos I feel its good to know where I stand in my classes.

helpful

Letting students know that their instructors notice the work they put in is very rewarding

Absolutely! It's nice to have positive (or negative) feedback to build off of

only when necessary

Yes it would be nice to continue receiving flags and kudos

Some classes there are not a lot of assignments and grades, and the feedback is the only way to know how you are doing

It helps me know where I am at.

Some professors do not input grades into brightspace so it makes it difficult to see what my average currently is, this helps us know where we stand

I like that it tells me that I am on the right track with my work throughout the semester.

it would make me feel confident

would help me further be more connected to my instructors and hear from them themselves that I am doing good.

i would like to hear from all professors in the middle of the semester and before finals

it's nice to know I'm doing well or doing bad!

It lets me know how im doing

It's useful to see what you aren't doing well at.

it helps a lot

It's good to know areas where I am doing well, and areas that can be improved upon.

I think it's beneficial and helps motivate students to stay motivated

I would like to know how im doing in all of my classes.

It would help with knowing where I am in the class and if I need to work on anything

It would be good to know for sure that I am doing excellent in all my classes.

So I can use the feedback to increase academic success

Feedback is important to bettering academic success

Yes so it keeps me aware of academic progress

It s nice to get a sense of how my professors feel I am doing in their classes

Please I never have any idea of how I'm doing in class and would love to know!!!!!! But a flag sounds scary I would definitely panic and start working

Yes I really appreciated it because some classes have not put in any grades and I didn't know my exact standing.

It's just an easy way to let your students know how they are doing so they are able to get help and improve.

I want to know how well I'm doing in the class

could be another way of measuring one performance and seeing what you might be able to improve on to help you in the future

then I know that they reached out to me.

More feedback is better

It helps a lot because many of them curve too

So then it can inform me on what can be done on my part, as a student.

It gives positive reinforcement.

It helps student know where they are standing in a class

It gives me more of a push

It lets me know where I stand in class.

Yes, it helps me to divert my attention to the fields necessary and with that I create my own schedule to balance my learning objectives. Moreover, it helps me to feel that my success/unsuccess matters not for me but for the faculty staff

I would like to know if I am on track or not and flags/kudos help with that.

tells me my progress and what I need to work on for the future

I like the notifications I receive from my instructors in that form because it is easy to read and to be aware of.

It helps me understand where I fall in the class and what I'm doing right

Yes but it should be personalized and not the same copied/pasted message

Feedback needs to actually be informative and not just "Good Job"

It lets me know I'm on the right track

It helps me know what to do

it is good to know where I stand in the class

it's a nice little motivation boost

It would help me know what I need to improve

To tell me where I am

1 Keeps me aware on what I'm doing Yes please

Feedback is always helpful

To see our own progress

It's helpful to receive a pat in the back sometimes

Would give me a sense of I'm performing well or not

N/A

i think it helps show where i am in terms of grades in each class

I think it would be helpful to know where I'm doing well and where I am not doing well but I would appreciate seeing a letter grade so I know where I am during certain points in the semester

I think feedback would be great from every Professor especially my science courses

I would like to know what areas I need to improve in.

It'll help me understand where I am regarding my class

Definitely! It helps me keep in check with grades

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It encourages me to either see whats wrong, or to keep going

I think that it helps motivate students and encourage them to keep going

Sure!

Yeah I think its a good way of telling students if they should be worrying about their grade or congratulate them on their successes.

Then I know that the professor knows that I am in their class

it's nice to know whether i'm doing a satisfactory or unsatisfactory job

I like to know my standing in the class.

Yes, the more places to see information the better

It helps in keeping me motivated.

Feedback is nice to know if you need to change something in how you are approaching the class, and it also provides you with specific means of getting help

Would be nice

Yes, with assignments and various busy aspects of our lives sometimes we forget to evaluate the efforts and our progress in a class.

I liked getting the kudos, it make feel like I'm on the right track for my studies and works

it would let me know what i had to do to excel in the course

I like the kudos but I'm not sure what a flag is? I don't think I've ever received one

I would find it very helpful to get updates on how I'm doing

Yes, so I can know and understand how I am doing in the class and also what I need to work on if anything.

Especially as a freshman it would help to evaluate my progress

It would help me know where I stand in the class.

Positive reinforcement is helpful

I feel like I need feedback to let me know I'm on the right track to succeed! It was especially good that the kudos were in a class relevant to my major, which made me feel like I had chosen the right major, Yes, but only if they are genuine remarks because if they're just 3 options to choose from to send then it just feels more alienated. However, I don't think we can expect the professors to be able to type of each and every response uniquely so maybe have a plethora of possible kudos remarks

Motivational

It allows me to know how I'm doing in the class

It keeps me motivated

Yes because then I will be able to know how I am doing in each class.

It'd help me understand my academic standing better and take away the stress of not knowing.

It's the same thing as seeing a student after class and talking to them about their grades. Very helpful and concise

I would be happy

It would help with how I'm doing in the class

It keeps me on top of my classes

it can tell me how I'm doing and what I can do to be better

Some of my professors don't use bright space so I don't know my grade

It would be nice

It is a helpful way to see if I am doing well in a course and see what I can improve.

I liked knowing that I was doing a good job, I felt my work had been recognized in a positive manner. It made me more inclined to work harder in the future.

It would definitely keep me on track on how I'm doing :)

Like to be connected with progress

they can talk to me about why I got it.

Makes you feel like your work is paying off or gives an opportunity for help

It's an easy and cute way to know how you're doing in the class

As I said before I find it helpful since it lets me know where I stand in a class

yes, it's nice to see how you're doing especially from your professors perspective

It's good to know the professors' thoughts on my class progress

No (please explain)

They didn't motivate me

they aren't that important

only if it's necessary

As I mentioned before, some instructors abuse the system. They flag a student if they aren't getting a straight A in every assignment. I am now passing both of the classes I got flagged in. It's unnecessary.

it was unnecessary

Stop using starfish. I thought that's why we have brightspace?

If flags mean you are under performing and kudos means you are exceedingly performing I would say that kudos should only be given if you are doing very well and if you didn't receive kudos or a flag you are average level

I already know how well i'm doing

It was not that useful

I just want a email telling me where I stand because when it's on starfish I start to doughy myself

Unsure (please explain)

if professors are obligated to send feedback in the form of kudos/flags to EVERYONE, they'd eventually lose their significance. however, i think kudos/flags are great feedback methods, but if you were to send them to everyone, you should include an intermediate category to separate the "kudos" and "flags" from those who lie in the middle While the kudo did make me feel good, the flags did feel like it was rubbing salt in the wound a little bit. But I also have a huge phobia of upsetting my teachers, so I think that it might have made it worse

if it's a flag then it should be more than "you're failing" because that isn't helpful especially if the student already knows. Maybe that is better than an in person meeting because that's is super stressful. But if the prof can actually help them to succeed and give them resources than that's good. Kudos are always nice and it would be great for profs to give kudos as much as possible. Even if it's "Good work! Keep it up!" as that helps encourage students.

It's nice that they tell my advisor too

What flag on Starfish?

I'm aware that teachers may be very busy and are not able to spend the time writing kudos or flags

I think I rather the professor reach out to me personally via email

ive never gotten feedback from all professors, so idk if i would like it or not

Sometimes yes

I don't know what this is

It's not that big of a deal

I dont think it's too important

I'm not sure it would be beneficial or not beneficiall

Sometimes the extra notifications is not needed

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Just as long that the professor is notifying their students progress, that would be beneficial

I would encourage all instructors who give kudos or flags to explain why in the small comment section provided for them, as many opt out of doing so and the extra detail can be helpful

I do not have any feedback regarding this at this time. I appreciate my professors ability to give me Kudos.

I have no additional thoughts at this time.

I think that the way it is now is fine. The complaints I have are more personal than anything

I've heard that there aren't many different messages that can be sent to students. Maybe allow for more personalized messages

It's always nice to receive kudos - sometimes you don't know how you are doing in the class because they haven't graded much work.

Encourage all instructors to provide feedback to students!

I think for the future all professors should be encouraged to give more feedback especially in cases where it's rarely given in class

the more academic validation i can receive the better

N/A

I wish that we were still able to make appointments with our advisors on starfish?

What flag on Starfish?

Wish teachers would just update grades more often

It's a great idea and I loved getting the kudos messages and if I had been struggling the flag would have been a nice reminder or check for myself to get in contact with the professor.

Sometimes when I email I don't hear back and have to email several times. I understand professors are busy but if the quickest way to communicate is email, then I shouldn't have to wait a week to hear a response.

Tell the instructors to put as much detail as possible on the kudos--maybe even put areas to maintain/improve with the kudo so that students don't slack off after the kudo

Remove the flags!

I believe that the email statements could be a little shorter when introducing the kudos because I find it difficult to find the feedback I received in the sea full of introductory words from Starfish.

I believe that the current operating system is good and I do not have any ideas currently, so keep up the good work !

Just use Brightspace or email to communicate. I don't need to get messages from three different programs.

I enjoy the kudos and would like more feedback from professors in the future

Fix the sign in authentication issue

of overall amazing system i love that it is reliable !!

kudos is an awesome feature!

Thank you

yasss slay queen

Include more options for feedback so it isn't so black and white.

N/A

Change midterm evals to show letter grades again

If professors can show our midterm grade that would be best. I cannot find it anywhere on starfish and I think having this addition would motivate me to do better in my classes. It just to be on my new Paltz and now it directs me to starfish but it is nowhere to be found

N/A

No

Don't have any suggestions

It is great for connecting with faculty

Constructive feedback never hurts. The more the better!

none

Receiving a flag was very alarming and I wish there was more support associated from advisors and professors

That's all

I personally find that professors have their own way of voicing concerns/giving praise. Even though some of my professors did not use starfish to do those things, I still felt supported and "in the loop." All of my professors did a great job of helping me when I was struggling and giving me positive feedback on my work regardless of their use of Starfish.

If you allowed the students to be able to have a response on starfish it could really help.

No feedback

It'd be really helpful to have all instructors send out feedback because it allows students to know where they are academically and find out if they need to seek tutoring or office hours.

I may have gotten one after attending a study session but it sounded very computer generated

None

no.

An option for us to respond to them

N/a