



Starfish Early Alert Flags & Kudos Overview



Academic Progress Flag

This flag can be used to comment on a student's class progress, concerns on a test or quiz, or the instructor can comment about the possibility of the student failing the course.

Athlete Injury Report Flag

This flag gives coaches for MSU's athletic teams the opportunity to let instructors, advisors, and anyone involved with a student that he or she has suffered an injury. This just helps everyone be aware of any of the details of the situations.

Attendance Concern Flag

This is a system flag that will automatically be raised when a student has two absences in a class. This flag is why it's crucial for instructors to consistently take attendance for each class.

Behavioral Concern Flag

This flag can be raised when anyone has a serious concern about a student's social or emotional behavior. This can be when a student suddenly becomes withdrawn from class or simply if a student falls asleep too much during lecture. This concern will be brought to MSU's Care Team to review the issue. We want to be proactive when it comes to our student's emotional health. Also, students WILL NOT be able to see this flag when it is raised on them.

General Concern Flag

This flag is very similar to the Behavioral Concern Flag, the difference is that the General Concern flag can be raised when there is an issue in any area, and it also requires the flag raiser to add comments about why the flag is being raised. The other difference is that the student WILL be able to see the flag and the comments that are added.

Homework Help Flag

This flag is raised when the instructor has determined that the student will need extra assistance with their coursework.

I Have a Question & I Need Help Flags

These two flags are used by students when they want to raise a flag on themselves. The two options are I Have A Question and I Need Help, the student can raise these flags and add comments about what their concern or question is. Then the appropriate faculty or staff will be notified on how to resolve the issue.

Missing/Late Assignments Flag

The flag can be raised when a student has late or missing coursework and he or she should contact their instructor to discuss how that coursework should be handled.



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Non-Athlete Injury Report Flag

This flag give everyone on campus the opportunity to share information about an injury to a student. Anyone that needs to be aware of the details of the situation will be notified.

No Show Financial Aid Flag

This flag can be raised when the student is missing critical financial documents, or if the student has not attended class for the first two weeks of the semester.

Violation of Academic Integrity Flag

Flag raised when a student has submitted material that is suspected to be plagiarized or has been determined to be cheating in class.

KUDOS

This kudo option can be given when a student does well in anything, a general “pat on the back” if you will.

Outstanding Academic Performance Kudo

This kudo option should be given when it’s associated with success in the classroom.

Showing Improvement Kudo

This kudo option should be raised when a student has progressed nicely and deserves recognition for it.