November 2017 Starfish Summary

Kudos to You: This Month's Starfish Superstars!

Congratulations to Sally Clarke, Breanna Andrews, and Ed Papp for being the top Starfishers in the month of November!

Tracking Items Raised in November:

☐ _57_ Kudos Sent ☐ _62_ Flags Raised ☐ _11_ Referrals Made ☐ _0_ To-Dos Sent

Starfish and Canvas Integration is coming soon!

Aside from being able to access Starfish from your Canvas shell and being able to see students' grades in Starfish, what other cool features will be added? Automatic flags for low grades and automatic flags for inactivity in Canvas (not logging in) , are two of the coolest features for faculty. Both of these are "opt-in" features and need your, or your department's, permission and information to take part.

Automatic flags for low grades: As long as users enter grades in Canvas, Starfish will be able to send automatic flags when a student's current grade falls below a specified threshold. Each department can set their own threshold for their courses. In order to opt-in, you/your department needs to email Breanna Andrews with the requested threshold (%), which courses want to utilize this feature, and when you want it to be activated (example: For all ASL courses, flag a student when their course grade falls below a 70%. This will start February 1st).

Automatic flags for inactivity (not logging in) to Canvas: This is a great flag for online courses, but could apply to any course that requires consistent use of Canvas. This flag will be assigned to students who have not logged into Canvas in 7 consecutive days. As we learn user's needs, this time increment may increase or decrease based on demand. To opt your courses into this automatic flag feature, email Breanna Andrews and inform her which courses/sections you would like this feature to be applied to. And when you would like this flag to be activated.

Watch out for Spring Flex training opportunities to see a preview of these features!

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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