



December 2021 Starfish Summary

Kudos to You: This Semester's Starfish Superstars!

Congratulations to T.L. Brink and Steve Rush.

You are most active Starfishers in fall 2021! Keep up the good work!



2019-2021 Usage Comparison

Table 1. Items by Academic Year

Academic Year	Flags	Kudos	Referrals	To-Do	Total Tracking Items Raised
2019-2020	2091	1735	58	18	3902
2020-2021	4274	3571	226	18	8089
Total	6417	5397	284	36	12134

2019-2021 Starfish Impact Report

Every 2 years, the Office of Research and Planning conducts a “Starfish Impact Report” where courses, which have both Starfish sections and non-Starfish sections, are compared. One data highlight is shown below, and the full Data Brief can be found attached to this Newsletter email. Keep in mind, this impact report stretches over the period of the pandemic’s first impact, and lasting duration, so results may not be typical in a “normal” academic year.

Table 3. Success and Completion Rates by Race: 2019-2020

Race	Starfish Sections % of Successful Grades	Sections Not Using Starfish % of Successful Grades	Difference (Percentage Points)	Starfish Sections % of Completions	Sections Not Using Starfish % of Completions	Difference (Percentage Points)
African American	67.4	68.8	-1.4	93.2	92.4	0.8
Asian	83.1	81.1	2.0	94.2	95.2	-1.0
Caucasian	80.6	77.0	3.6	93.5	91.4	2.1
Hispanic	73.1	68.9	4.2	91.9	91.1	0.8
Multiple Races	78.3	75.4	2.9	93.2	91.2	2.0
Native American	62.1	45.8	16.3	87.9	83.3	4.6
Unknown	79.7	68.0	11.7	95.6	94.8	0.8