

# What is Starfish?

Guide created and shared by The Student Academic Hub

Starfish is an online tool centered around our students' success and retention.

## Faculty can use Starfish to...



- **Document** student performance
- **Refer** students to on-campus resources and support
- Set up **office hours** and document meeting notes
- Record **attendance**
- Raise a **flag** if a student's academic performance or behavior is concerning; this documents it and triggers outreach from The Student Academic Hub
- Raise **kudos** for students who are doing well or showing improvement

## Students can use Starfish to...



- Learn about **campus resources**
- **Schedule** appointments with their **academic advisor** or an **academic coach**
- **Schedule** meetings with their **professors** (if office hours are set up in Starfish)
- **"Raise their hand"** to ask their academic advisor to review and approve their planned course schedule

## The Student Academic Hub uses Starfish to...



- **Reach out** to students who have received flags or referrals
- **Document the student's response** to outreach for faculty to see
- Provide academic advising and academic coaching **appointment availability**
- **Document meetings** with students: academic advising, academic coaching, peer tutoring, and Supplemental Instruction sessions
- If a student is **unresponsive to outreach**, raise a flag to bring the situation to the attention of their School Director and Associate Dean

## THANK YOU

By engaging with Starfish, faculty play a critical role in our shared goal of supporting students. You make it possible for the Hub to have a more complete picture of the successes and challenges students experience each semester so we can provide timely, tailored outreach.

