

FACULTY/STAFF COMMENTS REPORT 2018 Sophomore Survey

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"Made class fun and interesting, and genuinely cared about each and every one of his students."

"He is the best teacher I've ever had. He gets information across in an entirely different way and if I could have him for every class I would."

"Extremely caring and understanding instructor. She is ethical and has high expectations, but she never lets a student fall behind. She never seems to be in a bad mood. She is an inspirational person with a very welcoming class atmosphere."

"She genuinely cares about her students to the extent that she knows a bit of their life story and cares about their wellbeing and lives outside of school"

"This great leader engages his students every single time he gives a lecture. Not only does he walk around the room, but also uses his personal experience to make sure any certain topic is solidified in our brains. In addition, he has become a mentor for me here on campus. Just a very well rounded man overall."

"They've made learning enjoyable, and had a lasting impact on me as a citizen of the earth, and helped in making my own world view more cohesive through discussion and personal exploration based on topics from their class"

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2018 SOPHOMORE SURVEY
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SUMMARY

The Office of Institutional Research and Analysis has conducted the Sophomore Survey since 2002. Beginning with the 2004 survey administration, students have been asked, *“If any member of the NAU faculty or staff has positively influenced your experiences at NAU, please complete the following information.”* Students are then asked to provide a name, department, and comment.

Out of the 975 students that participated in the 2018 Sophomore Survey, 482 students (49%) acknowledged one or more faculty or staff members who have positively influenced their experience at NAU. The table below summarizes the names and departments of the top faculty/staff members who were acknowledged four or more times.

Most Acknowledged Faculty/Staff 2018 Sophomore Survey	
Sthultz, Christopher (14)	Biological Sciences
Pierotti, David (12)	Biological Sciences
Whetten, Jason (12)	Psychological Sciences
Gooding, Frederick (7)	NAU Online
Romero, Adonna (7)	Biological Sciences
Coss, Clifford (6)	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Deville, David (5)	Mathematics and Statistics
Filsinger, Thomas (5)	Psychological Sciences
Mackenzie, Jessica (5)	School of Art
Thomas, Michelle (5)	Communication Science and Disorders
Vera, Salvador (5)	Mathematics and Statistics

While most of the compliments were for faculty and academic departments, acknowledgment was also given to other areas such as Gateway Student Success Center, Veterans Services, and Housing & Residence Life among others areas.

The Office of Institutional Research and Analysis has been reporting on this student comment question in the last fourteen surveys. Deserving particular accolade are the one remaining faculty/staff who has been mentioned by at least one student each year this question has been asked.

FACULTY/STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 2004-2009, 2011-2018

Brandon Cruickshank

*Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences*

2018 Sophomore Survey Faculty/Staff Comments

This report lists the comments recorded by students when asked:

"If any member of the NAU faculty or staff has positively influenced your experience at NAU, please complete the following information."

Please note the following comments were edited for spelling only, and if a student provided multiple names with one comment, the student's comment was duplicated for each faculty or staff member.

Any Department Level critiques were provided directly to the respective academic areas.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS (83)

Comparative Cultural Studies (3)

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| Gervasio, Danielle | ◆ <i>Both made students truly feel welcome and respected while also providing highly beneficial education in effective teaching styles.</i> |
| PrattSturges, Rebekah | ◆ <i>She was the best liberal studies professor I had and she has employed me as a TA.</i> |
| Woods, Gioia | ◆ <i>She is an amazing instructor, with nothing but helpful and constructive feedback, and positivity. .</i> |

English (23)

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| Campbell, Danae (2) | ◆ <i>She helped me learn how to write effectively, and I have kept my relationship with her.</i>
◆ <i>The professor was my very first (it was an 8 am) class fall semester of my freshman year. She helped me ease into college work. she introduced me to a more professional way of group work and taught me to always have a smile. Best teacher by far :)</i> |
| Davis, Sandra (2) | ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i>
◆ <i>She is always there to lend a helping hand and answer all of her students questions about our degree whether in class or at advising.</i> |
| Forney, Emily | ◆ <i>She was extremely positive, helpful, and understanding.</i> |
| Jones, Erica | ◆ <i>She helped me learn that professors are here to help and has helped me improve my writing skills.</i> |
| Lane, Barbara (2) | ◆ <i>She was always there for me to talk when I was going through a rough time freshman year!</i>
◆ <i>They are awesome teachers that are extremely helpful and encouraging</i> |
| Lenhart, Laurence (3) | ◆ <i>Created a positive learning environment, while also teaching me a lot about the course work.</i>
◆ <i>I start half of my days in his class, and learning from him puts me in a good mood. He has a really fun teaching style and values individual contribution, but understands that there are different comfort levels with speaking out among students and tries to help us get more comfortable with voicing our opinions. He's a good teacher.</i>
◆ <i>Made me feel unafraid to pursue a creative path in life</i> |
| Muller, Seth | ◆ <i>Helped make the transition from high school to college easy.</i> |
| Murison, Stacy | ◆ <i>They have been so wonderful and helpful! The best professors I could ask for!</i> |
| O'Connor, Kama (3) | ◆ <i>Encouraged me to never give up and keep trying</i>
◆ <i>One of the best professors I've had period, let alone not in my program!</i>
◆ <i>She made coming to class a fantastic experience and made the material easy to understand</i>
◆ <i>She was great and handled the class well.</i> |
| Payne, Samantha | ◆ <i>They created a positive learning environment for me where I was able to be vulnerable and grow within my writing as well as share my experiences with my class.</i> |
| Schroeter, Emerson | ◆ <i>Created a positive learning environment, while also teaching me a lot about the course work.</i>
◆ <i>She was a great teacher who taught me a lot about writing and English and she was so supportive and open.</i> |
| Scott, Anne (3) | ◆ <i>She was an amazing teacher who I believed, displayed a genuine way of being a teacher.</i>
◆ <i>Erin has been supportive in my English career both in class and outside of class. She's helped me figure out class schedules, gave me advice regarding housing, allowed me to bounce ideas and theories off of her. She's always available to help if she can, and she's my favorite professor.</i> |
| Stalcup, Erin | ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Stallings, Levi | |

Global Languages and Cultures (20)

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| Akiyama, Reiko | ◆ <i>Great teacher, caring, and would check up on me ever now and then</i> |
| Bain, Lincoln | ◆ <i>Super understanding when it comes to personal problems</i> |
| Brown, Benjamin | ◆ <i>They are both positive every day, and inspire and push me to be my best. Truly amazing professors.</i> |
| Colmenares, Jesus (2) | ◆ <i>Dedicates himself to his students.</i>
◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Guet, Khadija | ◆ <i>She has intrigued my interest within the French language and culture, she was also very easy to understand and learn from. Of which has impacted my choices in my college experience as that I am now a French major (originally a CCJ major). With a French major I am much more happy here at NAU and why I won't leave for another school.</i> |
| Hess, Erika (2) | ◆ <i>All the teachers I put down are extremely passionate about what they're teaching and it makes it easier to learn from them. They make the learning environment very friendly, upbeat and easy to participate. They really do go the extra mile for their students.</i>
◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |

Massoletti, Kevin	♦ <i>He has made learning fun and has helped with understanding college as a whole not just his class</i>
Morales, Celeste	♦ <i>She made me comfortable with the uncomfortableness of learning a new language. Just AMAZING.</i>
Negishi, Makoto	♦ <i>No Additional Comment</i>
Nez, Inez	♦ <i>She has provided the university with Navajo Language classes and has been a major mode of support for me in my journey to become a teacher and learn more about my culture and native language since I am far from home.</i>
Rulon, Michael (3)	♦ <i>All the teachers I put down are extremely passionate about what they're teaching and it makes it easier to learn from them. They make the learning environment very friendly, upbeat and easy to participate. They really do go the extra mile for their students.</i> ♦ <i>Motivates me towards major.</i> ♦ <i>They introduced me better to the campus and Flagstaff than orientation or NAU 100 did.</i>
Serpas, Daniel	♦ <i>Truly pushed me to fully realize my Spanish speaking abilities.</i>
Tolliver, Emily	♦ <i>Emily fostered a positive classroom environment that resulted in me staying friends with students even after the class ended. She also did an excellent job teaching the basics of Spanish. Emily has been one of the most accessible teachers outside of the classroom which helped me quite a bit with learning the language.</i>
Travelbee, Audra	♦ <i>They have a very positive learning environment and no question is a stupid question. They both make it easy to approach and ask for help when needed.</i>
Vandermaale, Vicky	♦ <i>She made me feel very comfortable when adapting to campus, helping me explore options when I was new to the campus, and we still regularly chat, as friends outside of class at times too.</i>
Wu, Di	♦ <i>She's such a good teacher, very supportive, and has made me love Chinese</i>

History (5)

Carlson, Christi (3)	♦ <i>Helped me understand the requirements for my major and how to meet them; helped me choose classes and understand how they help move me along in the program; made my transition into the program easier; very welcoming</i> ♦ <i>Helps advise and keeps me on track</i> ♦ <i>They are both so helpful and care for each of their students and their success. They always welcome different perspectives and encourage class involvement, which I benefit from. They put so much time and effort into their students and make sure we are all on the right track to succeed.</i>
Martel, Heather	♦ <i>Encourages amazing discussion in class, encourages students of all backgrounds</i>
Wood, Linda	♦ <i>They are both so helpful and care for each of their students and their success. They always welcome different perspectives and encourage class involvement, which I benefit from. They put so much time and effort into their students and make sure we are all on the right track to succeed.</i>

Philosophy (8)

Downard, Jeffrey	♦ <i>He has helped mentor me with career goals and plans and has supported me both personally and academically. If not for him, I would have dropped out of college. But, he helps me seek the benefits of this experience and works closely with me to help me grow professionally and individually.</i>
Goodwin, Matthew	♦ <i>They've made learning enjoyable, and had a lasting impact on me as a citizen of the earth, and helped in making my own world view more cohesive through discussion and personal exploration based on topics from their class</i>
Johnson, Jeffery	♦ <i>He never gave up on me. Always wanting me to try harder even though I thought I couldn't do it.</i>
Joiner, James (3)	♦ <i>Both of these instructors have made me want to learn. They have gotten me interested in the material and inspired to learn more. They are who I remember when I think about who has impacted my time here at NAU the most.</i> ♦ <i>Encouraged me to see and write from multiple perspectives and worldviews, while listening to and encouraging others to listen to my own, both before and after exposure to other worldviews. Very approachable, respectful, and necessary for students to start to open their minds to new ideas</i> ♦ <i>He inspired me.</i>
Rudebusch, George	♦ <i>He gave me so many tools and resources to help me with my failing mental health and struggle at NAU and was one of the few people who cared, listened, and wanted to help me</i>
Sherry, David	♦ <i>He was really understanding when you had any difficulty in his class, and he made sure to fully delve into different subjects and answer any questions brought forward. Altogether, he went above and beyond as a Professor to ensure all of his students' success.</i>

School of Art (13)

Elsass, Serena	♦ <i>Good teacher and positive attitude that made difficult work fun</i>
Mackenzie, Jessica (5)	♦ <i>Cares about our future</i> ♦ <i>Expects a lot out of us, but also understands that we are human and things happen</i> ♦ <i>She is a very supportive teacher that is always willing to help her students and she makes every class fun.</i> ♦ <i>She's truly interested in giving me and everyone else the best education possible by showing us anything and everything about interior design. She as well does encourage us to take risks on projects, to do more research on things we want to know, and she encourages us to do our best work always. I love the new skills and knowledge she has provided to me this sophomore year. I love her!!</i>

Ryan Gartin, Barbara (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Very helpful and easy to go to with questions. ♦ Barbara has not only been an excellent instructor to me, but has become a close and values friend to me
Stephens, Pamela (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Additional Comment ♦ Pam is always so welcoming and empathetic towards her students. She is always friendly and is willing to share personal experiences. ♦ She has provided me career options, understands the importance of my degree. ♦ She's incredible. Such a spark. Fiery passion for life even when she's in a bad situation. She inspires me. Even when I'm in a dark place
Van Ness, David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Allowed me to work creatively and made me aware of extracurricular on campus that i would be interested in
Wiedeman, Elisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Elisa is the first and only professor that has placed importance on personally getting to know her students through asking questions individually and casual conversation. She sees us as equals.

School of Music (7)

Bergeron, Jonathan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Additional Comment
Brown, Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Inspiring me to want to continue learning
Holder, Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ I have been able to learn so much and test my abilities in other genres of music that I might have never explored because of him. He reminds me that there is always more to learn, and that my career path is important.
Kinne, William	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provided leadership and learning opportunities within marching and pep band.
Mckay, Emily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She's taught me so much about being a performer and how to balance life and my music degree and that I shouldn't be so hard on myself and she creates a flute community where we all support each other
Russell, Jennifer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dr. Russel is willing to go above and beyond to help students with any and all questions regarding theory, ear training, etc.
Vining, David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ He tailors all of his lesson plans to fit his students as best as possible. He helps students manage stress very well.

Theatre Department (4)

Alexander, Benjamin (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Amazing advisor, amazing friend, amazing person ♦ Ben is so wise and supportive. He has lots of "in the field" experience so he is very knowledgeable about potential jobs. Ben is also a great teacher who really fosters an environment of learning how to learn instead of just retaining useless facts.
McGeever, Kathleen (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She is very friendly and encourage me to chat with American students and make friends with them. ♦ She offered me a scholarship, job, and opportunities to grow as a student.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (8)

Educational Specialties (5)

Brady, April (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Awesome Education professor, very engaging class, and good assignment rigor ♦ Being very kind, understanding, and encouraging.
Prater, Gregory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ His passion for teacher makes me excited to become a teacher
Rodas, Claudia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Excellent professor
Tapia, Whitney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ By showing me that its okay to be uncertain in college

Teaching and Learning (3)

Boloz, Sigmund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dr. Boloz is the most caring professor I have ever had. He cares about everyone as a person, not just a student. He definitely goes the extra mile for ALL of his students.
Herman, Ellen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She relates to the class in a positive manner, is a teacher herself so she gives great insight with her experiences and overall advice.
Novelli, Michelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Excellent teacher

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, FORESTRY, & NATURAL SCIENCES (134)

Biological Sciences (55)

ArayaAnchetta, Ana (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dr. A is a very helpful and smart teacher. She is always there when her students need it and is honest and informative. ♦ Michelle Thomas ♦ She was very helpful when I was struggling in her bio 181 class and believed in me ♦ No Additional Comment
Fowler, Martha (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Martha has been a great lab instructor and she is open and available to help through email and in open hours. She has a great attitude toward what she does.

- ◆ *She was always willing to go over things and work with me on something that I was struggling with. She was never rushing through PowerPoints. She always made a connection to something that we might understand.*
- Gibb, Alice**
- ◆ *Helped extremely with helping me with the material even though it was a rigorous course*
- Gillette, Heather**
- ◆ *No Additional Comment*
- Hill, Mar**
- ◆ *Best teacher i have ever had!*
- Jimenez, Victor**
- ◆ *Victor went above and beyond to help every student with the difficult information that we learned in the Microbiology Lab. He explained things in a way that made it easy to understand. He was genuinely interested in the success of every student, which I have not found from too many other professors in my time on campus.*
- Lee, Michelle Jane (4)**
- ◆ *Really inspired me, taught me a lot, and confirmed my love for exercise science*
 - ◆ *She helped me realize how much I truly enjoy le learning about anatomy and physiology. She helped me make a final decision to what I want to do in my life.*
 - ◆ *she was just really cool*
 - ◆ *This instructor has answered all of questions that I have about the class and the major. She makes the class enjoyable. I think she is a professor that I will be able to stay in touch with while at NAU.*
- Li, Yang**
- ◆ *The best lab T.A ever, very helpful and willing to help.*
- Markovchick, Lisa**
- ◆ *Most outreach from a faculty member to help with out of classroom academic development like organizations and career opportunities. She cares*
- Monroy, Fernando**
- ◆ *Dr. Monroy has pushed me as a student to think critically and understand ever detail before moving on. He has encouraged me to keep asking questions when I don't understand and has shown me that I have the courage to answer questions in class.*
- Montgomery, Willson (2)**
- ◆ *He has helped inspire me in biology and give me confidence that I can pursue whatever I want!*
 - ◆ *Made my first semester seem easy*
- Pierotti, David (12)**
- ◆ *Awesome instructor who actually cares and takes the time to teach perfectly*
 - ◆ *No Additional Comment*
 - ◆ *GREAT prof*
 - ◆ *He has been an amazing teacher and made me really enjoy school.*
 - ◆ *He has brought energy to every lecture that has really helped me to thrive in his class as well as in my major path.*
 - ◆ *He has made learning extremely fun an engaging. If you are not understanding a concept, he will go above and beyond to explain it in a way that you'll understand. He is willing to help students find connections to other professors that are willing provide research or Internships. You can really see he enjoys his work and cares deeply about each student's education.*
 - ◆ *He wants to teach you HOW to think, not just tell you stuff to memorize that you forget right after the exam like most other science classes I have taken here. This is the first class at NAU to really challenge me in a fair way where I have to work hard for my grade and A's aren't handed out, they are earned, but they are very attainable if you put the work in. Peirotti cares about student feedback, is ALWAYS willing to talk with me and other students if we have trouble understanding a concept. He will work with you explaining it in different ways until you fully grasp the concept. He has challenged me and I have truly grown as a student due to his teaching and the way he tests. His lectures, although dreaded 8ams, are ones I look forward to going to because he is so visibly passionate about anatomy and makes the lectures engaging. 11/10 would recommend him, he is hands down the prize of the biology department.*
 - ◆ *No Additional Comment*
 - ◆ *So amazing and enthusiastic*
 - ◆ *Very easy to talk too. Lecturers are straight forward. Fun in class and makes the topic interesting*
 - ◆ *Very passionate about teaching and his students' learning, easy to work with, it's very obvious he is very knowledgeable about his field.*
 - ◆ *No Additional Comment*
 - ◆ *No Additional Comment*
 - ◆ *She was super helpful during the lab and never made me feel like I was bothering her unlike some of the other lab instructors I've had in the past.*
- Quick, Laci (2)**
- Rometo, Adonna (7)**
- ◆ *Dr. Rometo is amazing truly sparked my interest in biology and the human body. Despite no longer being in her class she still knows me by name and face and is very warm and welcoming. Dr. Rometo understand the pressures put on students and will work with any of her students to ensure that they are successful in her class as well as all of their other classes. Dr. Rometo is truly an inspiration to her students and a great role model in both the personal and professional world.*
 - ◆ *No Additional Comment*
 - ◆ *Really pushing me to be successful in my education*
 - ◆ *She brought a different perspective to a science class and made me more passionate about the material.*
 - ◆ *She has made lectures very interesting and personable. She is very easy to talk to and was willing to personally help me when I was struggling in class.*
 - ◆ *She will literally bend over backwards for any of her students; her class is structured great; she offers her office hours whenever you could possibly need it; and provides more than just classroom support*
 - ◆ *She's an amazing teacher and loves her students*

- Shuster, Stephen**
- ◆ Continued to encourage me in the class when it didn't seem like I could pass. He gave me countless amounts of advice to help within the class and out of class.
- Sthultz, Christopher (14)**
- ◆ gave me insight on my career
 - ◆ Gives attention to all classmates as individuals. encourages community learning. Easy to talk to about school or non-school problems.
 - ◆ Has been a great mentor and teacher. Has contributed to my success in getting jobs by being a reference and has also been someone I can go to if I need help with classes that he doesn't even teach. Always makes time for his students, he is the best professor I've had!
 - ◆ He has been an amazing professor and has helped me to continue to love biology. He has also given me advice on which biology electives to take and has also helped me in deciding what I want to do once I have finished my degree program.
 - ◆ He has encouraged so many of his students to do well in his class, he offers so many opportunities for outside help. He also is very interested in the topic he is teaching, this is extremely helpful for me because I am able to get excited about it and learn the topics easily because of his interest and enthusiasm
 - ◆ He is an incredibly passionate professor, making me excited to attend lecture and learn the concepts he is so passionate about. He cares about his students learning process and encourages community learning which I love.
 - ◆ Incredibly talented teacher best grasp of pedagogy that I have encountered as of yet at NAU
 - ◆ Inspired me to go into more ecology related fields.
 - ◆ Made me enjoy learning
 - ◆ Made sure students succeeded if they applied themselves
 - ◆ Professor Sthultz has made such a positive impact on my learning and has greatly enhanced my academic learning through BIO 181 & 182! I wish I could take all my courses with him.
 - ◆ They have a very positive learning environment and no question is a stupid question. They both make it easy to approach and ask for help when needed.
 - ◆ Very personable respectful and great leader
 - ◆ No Additional Comment

Center for Science Teaching and Learning (3)

- Cardenas, Sharon**
- ◆ Sharon has been a type of professor I have never had before and the environment she created was much more uplifting and welcoming than any other professor I have had.
- Gooding, Frederick**
- ◆ No Additional Comment
- Fray, Scott**
- ◆ Mr. Frey has pushed me to become a better teacher and learner. Although I have been successful in my TSM courses, he has helped me discover that there is always more I can improve on.

Chemistry and Biochemistry (13)

- Browder, Cindy**
- ◆ Encouraged me in office hours and really wanted to help me. Got to know me and what was difficult for me in the class and made sure I got it.
- Coss, Clifford (6)**
- ◆ Available for questions and willing to help us understand no matter the level of confusion
 - ◆ Coss is the best professor I have ever had. He makes learning engaging and entertaining. For the first time in a long time I am enjoying learning new material.
 - ◆ Great instructor and gets to know his students
 - ◆ No Additional Comment
 - ◆ Most passionate scientist I have ever met
 - ◆ Pushed me to do my very best even at time when it can be challenging and difficult
- Cruickshank, Brandon (4)**
- ◆ Great teacher
 - ◆ VERY helpful and encouraging
 - ◆ Was an excellent teacher, thorough, fun, made sure all students understood
 - ◆ When I took his class he was always available for questions and would push students to understand the material to a deeper level. I currently TA for him.
- Lee, Edgar**
- ◆ He is an outstanding teacher and does a lot to help students succeed in his class.
- Matthew, Daniel**
- ◆ Professor Matthew has given me the opportunity to expand my career in chemistry by encouraging me to explore programs like being an chemistry SI and/or chemistry TA.

Civil Engineering, Construction Management, & Environmental Engineering (11)

- Decker, Rand (2)**
- ◆ He is always there to help whenever he can and makes sure he helps when no others have answers to my questions.
 - ◆ He's a really great resource and always willing to help when he can.
- Drogi, Agnes (2)**
- ◆ No Additional Comment
 - ◆ She has discussed carrier oportunities and options with me
- Kaoni, Kaikea**
- ◆ All three professors have been very dedicated in the teaching of their classes to their students. I have done well in classes with these teachers and I just appreciate their dedication to helping students do well.
- Mead, Stephen**
- ◆ All three professors have been very dedicated in the teaching of their classes to their students. I have done well in classes with these teachers and I just appreciate their dedication to helping students do well.

Odem, Wilbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Provided help and information on how to get through the engineering program, what to do afterward, and how to be successful in our careers.
Ozis, Fethiye (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Extremely kind and helpful ◆ support emotionally and academically to stick with it during rough times and embrace my passion for my desired field ◆ They have made it more enjoyable and always challenged me to do better. ◆ No Additional Comment

Mathematics and Statistics (23)

Brock, Tyler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Helped me so much achieve the grade I wanted and was willing to help any time. Best math teacher I have ever had.
Chen, Ye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mlsna put in a lot of effort to be there outside of class to help you, Dr. Chen gives you all of the resources you need to be successful
Crites, Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Additional Comment
Deville, David (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ David is always there to help. He makes Calc III fun and truly wants the student to succeed. ◆ Great teacher and mentor ◆ He is super supportive and truly cares about his students and their learning ◆ He was a cool guy very understanding easy to work with. ◆ I added a math minor after taking one semester with this professor. Very effective & inspiring.
Mehr, Jacob	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Additional Comment
Nabours, Gina (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Amazing teacher that gets to know you ◆ They are both positive every day, and inspire and push me to be my best. Truly amazing professors.
Rushall, Amy (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Encouraging and supportive. Always makes me feel important and pushes me to be the best I can be in everything I do. ◆ Ted - has encouraged me to think creatively I and to not take everything for face value. Amy - is just so motivating and encouraging, I love going to class to see her. ◆ The geology faculty are amazing both in their level of care and enthusiasm for the subject. They make me feel like a peer in training more so than a student. All the math professors have afforded me a chance to flourish in a subject I have never excelled at before.
Swift, James	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Offered engaging response to my inquiries and offered me a valuable and engaging research position for this semester.
Vera, Salvador (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Both these people have been great teachers, made class something to look forward to, and helped me connect to the course and campus community. I appreciate both Sal and Shannon so much and what they've provided me with academically! ◆ He honestly makes such a difficult subject (Calculus) seem like it's not that hard and he's very understanding and witty and overall made me enjoy a class I thought I would despise. ◆ Sal has been very welcoming during both semesters of my educational math experience. Because teacher math is not easy to relearn, Sal has made it very adjustable and worth while. ◆ Both these people have been great teachers, made class something to look forward to, and helped me connect to the course and campus community. I appreciate both Sal and Shannon so much and what they've provided me with academically! ◆ The geology faculty are amazing both in their level of care and enthusiasm for the subject. They make me feel like a peer in training more so than a student. All the math professors have afforded me a chance to flourish in a subject I have never excelled at before.
Williams, Ian (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He was always there to help when I had trouble in his class and always was looking for ways to help me ◆ No Additional Comment
Yildiz, Bahattin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Made me fall back in love with math. Extremely encouraging, patient, and intelligent. Best professor I've ever had.

Mechanical Engineering (5)

Garcia, Alexis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ She has been an impact on me by helping me grow as a person and has helped me realize my purpose.
Richter, David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Additional Comment
Wade, Jennifer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Excellent instructor
Wood, Perry (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Always goes out of his way when he sees me to say hello and wants to help me get an internship ◆ introduce to ASME club

Physics and Astronomy (3)

David, Cole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Found a connection to actually engage me and want to learn even when I have always hated the subject. He showed me I am capable of doing more and when I mess up, I can pick myself up. He just seemed like he truly believed in his students to do bigger things in life.
Delinger, William	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He helped me fall in love with physics.
Thompson, Christina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ They have given me an amazing opportunity to do research in the exact field that I want.

School of Earth Science & Environmental Sustainability (12)

Grimm, Kerry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ They've made learning enjoyable, and had a lasting impact on me as a citizen of the earth, and helped in making my own world view more cohesive through discussion and personal exploration based on topics from their class
Joyal, Taylor (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He is excited about what he is teaching and makes it easier to learn. ◆ His passion for his work is influential
Kaufman, Darrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Professor Kaufman has such a passion for his job and it makes me even more interested in what he is teaching which has really inspired me to stick with my major. He provides all the resources necessary to succeed and allows students take charge of their own learning at the same time. His classes are always a joy and I always walk out of every class having learned something new.
Porter, Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All the teachers I put down are extremely passionate about what they're teaching and it makes it easier to learn from them. They make the learning environment very friendly, upbeat and easy to participate. They really do go the extra mile for their students.
Skinner, Lisa (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Great mentor. Helped me more than paid advisor ever have ◆ I learned so much cool information in GLG 112 ◆ Opened my eyes to quantitative thinking and exactness, has an intense passion for geology that rubs off on students. ◆ The geology faculty are amazing both in their level of care and enthusiasm for the subject. They make me feel like a peer in training more so than a student. All the math professors have afforded me a chance to flourish in a subject I have never excelled at before.
Smith, Micael Elliot Winsor, Kelsey (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He kept the class and individual students engaged in learning. ◆ Kelsey was very understanding and flexible when I went through some personal issues last semester, and she showed remarkable patience while helping me to go through the material at my own pace. ◆ The geology faculty are amazing both in their level of care and enthusiasm for the subject. They make me feel like a peer in training more so than a student. All the math professors have afforded me a chance to flourish in a subject I have never excelled at before.

School of Forestry (2)

Miller, Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ She makes me want to learn what she is teaching and is always positive.
Moore, Margaret	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ She is such an amazing teaching and would do anything she could to help her students succeed

School of Informatics, Computing, and Cyber Systems (7)

Vanderberg, Maggie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Made my first coding experience amazing, clearly expressed new ideas and was always available for help
Elwakil, Mohamed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Provided me with opportunities to participate in major related employment and encouraged exploration of other specializations within the field.
Heynssens, Julie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Very helpful, great lectures, always available to ask questions
Kelley, Patrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He helped me find what I want to do with my career. He is a great instructor and had a fantastic way of teaching. His class was challenging but helped me learn and remember what I learned.
Leverington, Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Amazing professor
Msna, Phillip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Msna put in a lot of effort to be there outside of class to help you, Dr. Chen gives you all of the resources you need to be successful
Severinghaus, Robert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Been a role model

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (15)

Communication Science and Disorders (6)

Culbertson, William	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He's an amazing professor, funny and makes class truly enjoyable.
Thomas, Michelle (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Great teacher with a positive attitude and clear understanding ◆ No Additional Comment ◆ She has always taken time out of her day to help clarify information, even if I am no longer in one of her classes. ◆ She has been an amazing instructor, as well as an amazing mentor. ◆ Shelly continues to remind me why I chose this major and keeps the classroom fun and challenging. She is a positive person and role model to not only me but all of her students. She goes above and beyond to make sure we understand the material and we are having fun while doing so. She has helped me be a better student and supported me even through a really rough semester and year personally, she truly is a gem of a teacher and I wish I could take more classes with her

Health Sciences (6)

Brown, Betty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Offered great advice, listened to my concerns, and encouraged me as a writer and a person.
Clifford, Dawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Made me enjoy my nutrition class so much I want to pick up nutrition as my minor
Irwin, Kathryn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ She is understanding but also strict and she allowed everyone to have their own opinion without being judged or called out
Prather, Courtney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ They are amazing teachers who let you explore every aspect of every part of what we are studying
Zesiger, Kortney (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A positive teacher ◆ Has given me personal outlook on what the future may hold

School of Nursing (3)

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| Clark, Norma | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>She always considers the concerns of her students and listens to what we have to say. Then, if needed, she makes adjustments to better suit our needs.</i> |
| Corona, Rosa (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>She has helped me open new doors, encourage me and lead me to my career goals, my career goals, and my academics. She has listened to me and is always there to support me.</i>◆ <i>She was absolutely amazing at helping me transition from Arizona Western College to NAU and into the nursing program. I can honestly say I would not be here without her time and effort.</i> |

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (114)

Anthropology (13)

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| Awe, Jaime | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Burke, Chrissina | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They challenged my worldview and allowed to me to see others cultures in a new light.</i> |
| Downum, Chris | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>He was very open and made me feel comfortable expressed my ideas. Very passionate about his work, and gave me a lot of hands on experiences.</i> |
| Frederick, Lampe | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Reinforced my values and enhanced my learning strategy towards diverse cultures, experiences, and viewpoints.</i> |
| Humphrey, Clinton | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>This man changed my life and made me realize my passion for anthropology!</i> |
| Lampe, Frederick | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Given academic and career advice, strongly helped writing skills</i> |
| Morton, Shawn | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Moses, Sharon | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Showed me how to be a hardworking woman in a field of work dominantly ran by men</i> |
| Mundell, Leah | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They've made learning enjoyable, and had a lasting impact on me as a citizen of the earth, and helped in making my own world view more cohesive through discussion and personal exploration based on topics from their class</i> |
| Shepardson, Britton (4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>He has been understanding and has offered amazing advice and counseling</i>◆ <i>I've never met a professor who demonstrates such passion for their job her's a brilliant persons and overall just an amazing professor</i>◆ <i>Makes me feel like I'm good at what I do and inspires me</i>◆ <i>Was an excellent professor my freshman year</i> |

Applied Indigenous Studies (1)

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| Purdy, Daisy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Help me make connection with other faculty members.</i> |
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Criminology and Criminal Justice (17)

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| Bisto, Andrew | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>He really made learning about CCJ101 so much more important and made me more aware of how justice system is flawed and that it needs a lot of change</i> |
| Braxton-Johnson, Gareth (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Gareth has been the best professor I have had thus far because he brings an interesting perspective into the classroom as well as hearing what the students have to say as well. He promotes a safe and comfortable learning environment which makes students want to voice their opinions and talk to him because he is so approachable.</i> |
| Buccellato, James (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>I was able to learn a lot from his law enforcement systems class and also helped open my eyes to opportunities in law enforcement</i>◆ <i>Both aren't afraid to talk to us like people and get real about the world around us. They're funny, informative, and are effective in the way they teach.</i>◆ <i>Made classes enjoyable and teaches us about things outside of just ccj and how to prepare ourselves outside of college.</i>◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Clark, Robert | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Being very encouraging, friendly, and helpful.</i> |
| Cruz, Kenneth | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They have been so wonderful and helpful! The best professors I could ask for!</i> |
| Garcia, Ralph | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They have been so wonderful and helpful! The best professors I could ask for!</i> |
| Hannon, Susan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Maniglia, Rebecca | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>She really opened my eyes and broadened my perspective on the CCJ system</i> |
| Robb, Allison | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They have been so wonderful and helpful! The best professors I could ask for!</i> |
| Schehr, Robert | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>He was the best teacher I've had at NAU and one of the only members of the staff who I felt truly cares about his students success and knowledge of the subject.</i> |
| Wonders, Nancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Nancy provides interesting information and resources to help me advance in CCJ.</i> |
| Zickerman, Adam (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Both aren't afraid to talk to us like people and get real about the world around us. They're funny, informative, and are effective in the way they teach.</i>◆ <i>He has been the professor that I have hands down learned the most from, and teaches in a way that is easy to follow and always interesting.</i>◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |

Geography, Planning and Recreation (6)

Finlayson, Kathleen	♦ No Additional Comment
Hawley, Rebecca	♦ She gives a lot of information and options and loves to get us involved and I appreciate it!
Lynch, John	♦ Kept me on track with classes
Madden, Jim (2)	♦ No Additional Comment ♦ No Additional Comment
Marshall, Duane	♦ He is understanding about students and is easy with due dates. His class is enjoyable and engaging as well. Do the work and you are most likely to receive a passing grade. You cannot do wrong unless you do not do the assignments. I only wish more professors were similar to him.

Sustainable Communities (2)

Timmerman, Nora (2)	♦ I had Nora for two classes my freshman year and she made the transition so easy from high school to college with challenging, interesting and fun classes. She always makes you feel heard and understood and I admire her so much! ♦ She has helped open my eyes to different experiences/ideas no one else has.
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Politics and International Affairs (7)

Bekafigo, Marija	♦ When I took POS 110 I was just taking it as a filler class. However, Professor Bekafigo made it so much fun and interesting that I turned POS into my minor. I think that she is a wonderful teacher and wish that I could take her class again!
Gee, Gretchen	♦ Great instruction and passion
Lenze, Paul	♦ Great Professor
Novikau, Aliaksandr	♦ They know what they're talking about, unlike every other professor on this campus. Willing to sit down and answer questions, Seem to be the only ones who recognize I have other classes than there's, and don't load us with papers and tests, once again unlike everyone else.
Tagma, Halit (2)	♦ He did not push any personal agenda on his students, and instead built a platform for diverse opinions instead of just shooting them down. He made his classes genuinely insightful and I was truly sad when I handed in my final exam. ♦ No additional Comment ♦ They know what they're talking about, unlike every other professor on this campus. Willing to sit down and answer questions, Seem to be the only ones who recognize I have other classes than there's, and don't load us with papers and tests, once again unlike everyone else.

Psychological Sciences (24)

Alban, Michael	♦ No Additional Comment
Beals, Monica (2)	♦ Helped expand my critical thinking, studying skills, and always put her students needs as a top priority ♦ She is a very positive person & cares if you're passing/failing unlike many other teachers.
Dunbar, Nora	♦ No Additional Comment
Filsinger, Thomas (5)	♦ Both made students truly feel welcome and respected while also providing highly beneficial education in effective teaching styles. ♦ Great professor. Makes learning entertaining and helps it stick with real life examples ♦ He empowers his students into being leading members of society. He really believes in his students. It is very rare that a teacher of such a large class will connect with his students but Tom definitely connects with each student. When I am feeling uninspired and burnt out his class is quite inspirational and instills confidence in me again. ♦ Made class fun and exciting which motivated me to keep going every day. Told us daily about how happy we made him, how amazing we were ♦ They are both fantastic teachers who are great at their jobs and know how to effectively teach college students. They make you actually want to come to class
Sydean, Summer (2)	♦ Incredible professor with a great teaching style that truly cares about the success and advancement of his students. ♦ No Additional Comment
Whetten, Jason (12)	♦ He has provide valuable information that I was not aware of before attending his class. His teaching methods are very good and helps me understand the class better ♦ He makes learning fun and interesting and I can still try hard without feeling stupid. He makes everything easy to understand and I chose my minor because of him. ♦ He teaches with such enthusiasm and really engages his students. He is always willing to try 7 different ways to teach difficult topics. All around he is a delightful professor and I hope to have him again in the future. ♦ He was an amazing professor and always willing to help ♦ He was an amazing teacher and does more than enough to work with the students ♦ Helped me retain info better than any professor I have ever had. ♦ Inspired me to pursue a career in the teaching of psychology ♦ Jason Whetten is a great professor that uses real world examples to teach his classes and it helped me a lot when I took his Psychology class because he made the course material fun and interactive and something that I could use later on in life.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Made intro psychology interesting and one of my favorite liberal studies course ♦ Provided me life long lesson to help find a major that I am passionate about. ♦ Taught me about career options for psych majors ♦ No Additional Comment
Woodruff, Christopher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ They are both fantastic teachers who are great at their jobs and know how to effectively teach college students. They make you actually want to come to class

School of Communication (26)

Beasley, Dana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dana has always been understanding of student situations and she tries her best to meet with students so that they are getting the material. She really impacted my experience here at NAU each year that I have had her for a class because she actually cares about her students and is passionate about her work.
Brand, Amanda (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Additional Comment ♦ She is holistically supportive. She has pushed my academic abilities so that I may become a better student, while acknowledging the work and effort I have already put into the assignments. She supports students to pursue their interests and encourages critical thinking. I have never had a more supportive professor or teacher. ♦ She was very helpful in accommodating personal life issues that arose during that semester. Listened and worked with me on deadlines and personally walked me to Student Life to try and see if they could help. They couldn't, but I appreciated the directive approach when it was needed, as well as flexibility to ensure my success.
Brown, April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ All the teachers I put down are extremely passionate about what they're teaching and it makes it easier to learn from them. They make the learning environment very friendly, upbeat and easy to participate. They really do go the extra mile for their students.
Burford, Caitlyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Amazing instructor who encouraged diversity, discussion and creativity in the classroom.
DeAztlan-Smith, Toni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Additional Comment
Dryden, Amy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provides feedback, willing to listen, is open and honest with students, genuinely cares, sweet
Fendley, Randee (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Allowed different perspectives in the classroom and very honest! ♦ very positive and helpful, easy to talk to and explains concepts differently if I don't understand
GarciaRodriguez, Marisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Very understanding of students personal needs and space, very inclusive
Hitt, Amy (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ By being an enthusiastic instructor and applying in class material to real life. ♦ She has brought in guest speakers that have help me succeed exponentially. She also puts her students first in the classroom and makes time to be available for her students and their needs. ♦ No Additional Comment
Nelson, Dorothy (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Has made the classroom a very relaxed environment which makes it easy and fun to learn. Classes are interesting and love her personality. ♦ She has provided me with excellent teaching and advice and has given me opportunities to further my educational experiences. She also helped me immensely by writing me a recommendation letter for my study abroad program.
O'Connell, Eric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Very helpful and hands on. Is there when you need him.
Schwartz, Tim (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Encourages experimenting with creativity ♦ No Additional Comment
Sommerness, Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Helped me make numerous connections in the Communication building and helped me jump start my career by offering me TA jobs.
Swanson, Kristen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Provided me with helpful knowledge, an amazing teacher, helped me with class planning and registrations.
Sweeter, Janice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Has always been influential and 100% willing to help. Great insights, and good lectures along with student involvement.
Tolan, Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ All the teachers I put down are extremely passionate about what they're teaching and it makes it easier to learn from them. They make the learning environment very friendly, upbeat and easy to participate. They really do go the extra mile for their students.
Williams, Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Lisa tried to work out solutions for me and helped me when no one else would. Please note that this was not Lisa's job but just out of being an excellent staff member and coworker.
Wingfield, Luck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ He was my CST 111 instructor and did very well at encouraging other students and me to gain confidence in ourselves through public speaking and get out of our comfort zones.
Wurzell, Ryan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Motivated me to succeed in the major

Sociology and Social Work (12)

Corvidae, Timothy (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Great Professor ♦ No additional comment
Degher, Douglas (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ His classes have really resonated with me and solidified the decision to be a Sociologist for me ♦ No additional comment
Everhart, Katherine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Not only did Katherine genuinely want to get to know my FYS class but creating coffee meetings during her office hours, but she was also open and honest with us about everything. Katherine has moved to a different college now, but she still managed to reach out to us with an email letting us know we're always welcome to contact her

Eyraud, Tina	◆ She was the best teacher I have had at NAU and indefinitely educates the student body.
Garellick, Risa (2)	◆ No additional comment ◆ No additional comment
Mahmoudi, Koors	◆ No additional comment
Reed, James	◆ He has made learning very fun
Skeen, Richard	◆ Dr. Skeen has helped me realize that I would like to study sex and sexuality for a future career, and being one of his TA's has been a wonderful experience.
Valenzuela, Alex	◆ He being Hispanic inspires and encouraging me to accomplish and succeed in my academic goals

Women's and Gender Studies (6)

Burford, Ari (4)	◆ They really emphasized a safe space to learn and think. They also evaluated all perspectives of any lesson ◆ she talked about how to communicate effectively, handle big stress like politics or climate change, and helped me make a lot of friends ◆ They have been a friendly face on campus since my first day as a freshman. Their classes encourage healthy discussion. ◆ They opened my eyes to the struggles that people of backgrounds other than my own have faced. I would highly recommend their WGS250 course to all incoming freshmen. They have taught me so much about many communities through various readings and films, all of which I have thoroughly enjoyed. Amazing professor!!!
Heller, Meredith (2)	◆ No Additional Comment ◆ No Additional Comment

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (15)

Academic Transition Programs (3)

Canning, Patrick (2)	◆ He made me love my major and actually made me want to be here. He made me feel valued in an academic setting. ◆ Supportive and genuine
Hublitz, Kaitlin	◆ Always took time to make sure every student has what they need to succeed

Honors (12)

Dakan, Cassandra (2)	◆ Endlessly kind, encouraging, and understanding ◆ Extremely caring and understanding instructor. She is ethical and has high expectations, but she never lets a student fall behind. She never seems to be in a bad mood. She is an inspirational person with a very welcoming class atmosphere.
Martin, Robyn (3)	◆ Professor Martin has helped me discover how I can successfully graduate a year early in terms of the required Honors courses that I need to complete in order to do so. She was very supportive and even helped me get in touch with other faculty that further helped me discover my career goals. ◆ Robyn Martin not only taught me how to write effectively but she also provided support during a tough time. She is always open and understanding and the best professor I have had because she takes the time to get to know each student and curates her lessons to what would help us learn the best. She makes the most controversial topics easy and safe to discuss and has taught me so much about writing and the world. ◆ She is so patient and kind. She made me want to go to class everyday, not matter my home circumstances.
Martinez, Ted (2)	◆ Ted - has encouraged me to think creatively I and to not take everything for face value. Amy - is just so motivating and encouraging, I love going to class to see her. ◆ No Additional Comment
Mielke, Tammy (2)	◆ From taking Dr. Mielke's classes, I have gained a much greater sense of confidence in my writing skills; she has also been very encouraging of my academic career. ◆ Made learning fun and interesting
Schonauer, Melissa	◆ Told me to take care of myself - not become robotic with schoolwork
Wallace, Robert (2)	◆ He had a great class and really connected with me and addressed any concerns I may have had, as well as help me when I needed it and just be there to talk with me. ◆ No Additional Comment

THE W.A. FRANKE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (46)

Advising (3)

Ukockis, Joseph (3)	◆ Actually helped me understand what requirements for my major are and seems like he cares. Very good energy. I switched to him as an academic advisor after my first business academic advisor was very negative and discouraged me from following my dreams of studying abroad.
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- ◆ *Once I decided my major, he became my advisor, I was extremely excited because he understood my plan during and after college. He walked me through my organizing with me and understood I needed to plan ahead. He never questioned what I wanted to do in FCB and offered me suggestions and ideas that could benefit me in the longer run. After meeting multiple times with Joe, I have been more confident in my path to get my bachelors degree and discovering my future!*

School of Hotel & Restaurant Management (15)

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| Boger, Julene (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Helped me transition into HRM and has become a great friend and mentor</i> ◆ <i>She's like my mentor and has helped me all throughout college even when she was not my personal professor</i> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Costen, Wanda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Hill, Frances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>They both inspired me, listened to me, and taught me it was okay to share my opinions</i> |
| McKeown, Edward (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Nice to talk to, easy to come to with any issues, always looks to be in a positive attitude!</i> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Molinaro, Mark (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>He is and was a phenomenal teacher and I learned the most in his class.</i> ◆ <i>They both inspired me, listened to me, and taught me it was okay to share my opinions</i> |
| Siler, Suzanne | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Incredible at her job, always knows what's going on and opportunities available for students</i> |
| Vallen, Gary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Excellent communication between online student and professor.</i> |
| Yordy, Eric (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Fantastic teacher open to creative thinking</i> ◆ <i>They actually provided useful info</i> ◆ <i>This great leader engages his students every single time he gives a lecture. Not only does he walk around the room, but also uses his personal experience to make sure any certain topic is solidified in our brains. In addition, he has become a mentor for me here on campus. Just a very well rounded man overall.</i> |

The W.A. Franke College of Business (28)

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| Amer, Beverly (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> ◆ <i>She cared about her students and Made sure we did good in class.</i> |
| Amer, T S | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>He is very helpful in class and takes the time out of his day to help on homework</i> |
| Baca, Nancy (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>They are awesome teachers that are extremely helpful and encouraging</i> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Bain, Craig | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>As an Accounting teacher, I have been able to ask him questions about transitioning into becoming an Accounting major, and his responses have been very helpful, and when given the opportunity, accurate.</i> |
| Criddle, Amy (4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She was my first teacher at NAU and she made me love he class she taught. She also made me think that college was fun.</i> ◆ <i>They have been there through the fought times to keep pushing me to do things to the best of my abilities.</i> ◆ <i>Uplifting. Supportive.</i> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Hickman, Rebecca (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She is always happy and encourages me to challenge myself.</i> ◆ <i>She makes class enjoyable. She is always happy and positive during class, and very helpful at office hours. She makes an effort to get to know all her students, and genuinely cares how we are doing.</i> |
| Jones, Brandon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Only class I look forward to going to.</i> |
| Lewis, Bernadine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She has been there for me and has fostered my creative mind and has helped shape my skills in order for me to be ready for the real world.</i> |
| Navarro, Shirley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Probably the only caring professor I've had here</i> |
| O'Connor, Gavin (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>made it easy and interesting to learn difficult concepts</i> ◆ <i>No Additional Comment</i> |
| Rousse, Wade (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Best professor at NAU</i> ◆ <i>He is the best teacher I've ever had. He gets information across in an entirely different way and if I could have him for every class I would.</i> |
| Stasley, Jennifer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She cares about whether or not we understand the material & always goes the extra mile.</i> |
| Wagner, Paul | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Skyler has helped me with my transition from SFSU to NAU as best as he can. He is always putting his best effort even at times when he has a workload to do. Paul Wagner is so far my favorite professor at NAU, his teaching style is efficient, fun, and organized and he has interested me in continuing to exploring more about Information Systems.</i> |
| Weber, David (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Positive encouragement to continue on my path and even offered me a TA position for himself next year</i> |

Wilburn, Nancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Very good prof, exposed us to internships, clubs, and study abroad opportunities ♦ Dr. Nancy helped me transition into the college of business more so that previous professors I've had in the college.
Zhao, Xiabing (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Making a personal connection and making sure I understand the topics. ♦ She has been the only instructor to actually care about me as more than just an attendance number ♦ She helped me enjoy and pick a major in economics ♦ Very personable, takes the time to get to know her students, very understanding of other obligations besides her class

Other Areas (67)

Admissions (1)

Brewer, MaryLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She helped assist me in transferring from the mountain campus to the extended campus
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Center for International Education (2)

Gonzalez-Gomez, Ana (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ana is just an all around excellent professor. She brings high energy, diversity, and motivation to the learning environment. She makes coming to class everyday something I personally look forward to. She's a great example of what an instructor should be and I highly commend her for her efforts. ♦ She made the class room fun and exciting while making everyone feel welcome. She cares about how we are doing and offers help in any way she can. She gets to know every student and offers help in class, outside of class, and in office hours. She responds to emails quickly and provides great feedback on assignments that helps everyone learn. I have never had such a sweet, caring, instructive teacher in my life and I am thankful for Profe Ana.
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Cline Library (1)

Taylor, Laura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She is the advisor to my club that I am president for. She has been extremely helpful and has guided me during my time at NAU. She's is extremely passionate about everything's she doesn't and is always willing to help others. She has definitely made a huge impact on my college career so far.
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CRS Fitness Programs (1)

Flood, Jamie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She's helped me transition to college and helps when I need someone to talk to about stressful situations
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E-Learning Center (4)

Buford, Betsy (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ I took Betsy's FYS 121 course my first semester at NAU. That class was and still is the most inspirational and freeing experience I've ever come across in any school type setting. We explored the controversial and sensitive topics there is through reading and discussing in a book club style. I not only felt comfortable in sharing my thoughts, but I was encouraged by how open minded the group and Betsy were in sharing their own opinions. I saw for the first time a scenario I believe would be world changing if experienced by everyone everywhere. In that class, people gave their opinions and got respect in return from those listening. Even if someone did not agree with what was being said, they did not criticize or ridicule the speaker, but simply heard them out and then gave their own opinion and reasoning behind the creation of that opinion. This helped me to see things from different perspectives, question my own beliefs or even reconstruct them, and reminded me that my feelings are not the only ones that matter. I truly believe that all students should be required to take a course like this because moving forward, it has given me an awareness that I don't know everything and still have much to be learned as well as the confidence to ask the hard questions in pursuit of that learning, but the understanding that it must be done in a respectful and compassionate manner. ♦ She was easy and fun to talk to. Was also very understanding of her students and it was obvious that she cares about her job and her students.
Gorman, Sharon (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Additional Comment ♦ She has helped me love learning again. Very supportive of diversity and equity. Challenges students

Facility Services: Work Control Center (1)

Brown, Eileen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She is my employer and she is always willing to adjust anything we need for academic reasons.
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First-Generation Programs (1)

Bohland, Laura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ She exposed me to many available resources, is emotionally and professionally supportive, and is my supervisor for my federal work study job.
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Gateway Student Success Center (3)

Friedmann, Sarah	♦ She has helped me pick classes far past my freshmen year and has become someone I truly trust with my academic experience.
Hemmer, Helen	♦ Been an excellent counselor.
Weston, Kelly	♦ Kelly has helped me immensely every time I have gone into Gateway for advice concerning classes and my major.

Housing and Residence Life (3)

Lloyd, Jamie	♦ Jamie Lloyd has been such a positive and encouraging influence in my collegiate experiences thus far. She has encouraged me excel academically and expand my leadership skills more than I could have imagined.
Robertson, Julie	♦ Julie has been my supervisor for the academic year. She has helped me understand the importance of diversity and inclusion. She is an effective leader within her department as she takes on roles that are beyond her pay grade. As far as role models go, Julie is a perfect example.
Ursol, Daria	♦ She has been a huge support in helping me figure out better ways to communicate and she has helped me find classes that interest me.

Interdisciplinary Writing Program (4)

Grady, Alanna (3)	♦ No Additional Comment ♦ I know she isn't technically a professor, but Alanna has made this entire transition to college so much easier. She helped me grow as both a writer and a person. ♦ She helped me to feel more comfortable in communication with strangers and such.
Stafford, Tara	♦ Really pushing me to be successful in my education

Native American Student Services (1)

Chief, Simon	♦ Has been there repeatedly as someone thing confused me with classes, apartment hunting, or living situations.
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NAU Online (8)

Gooding, Frederick (7)	♦ As a black female on campus they made me feel accepted and understood. ♦ Education, Motivation, Support, Resources, Care, etc. ♦ He has helped me transition to college, provided me with helpful information that connects me to the campus and it's community, and he seems to actually care about my thoughts and opinions. ♦ inspired and motivated me to start caring and want to bring about justice and equity rather than equality ♦ MADE ME AN OVERALL BETTER PERSON, BETTER LEARNER, AND FUTURE EDUCATION SEEKER. ♦ Since STAR has checked up on us. Gave an immediate culture shock when taking his class; he assured that we had no doubts in our future. ♦ When I took ES 270 with Dr. Gooding in the spring of 2017, I had the best experience out of every class I've taken. He connects with all of his students and instills passion in his students. If I could take every class with Dr. Gooding I would.
Staskey, Dorothy	♦ All three professors have been very dedicated in the teaching of their classes to their students. I have done well in classes with these teachers and I just appreciate their dedication to helping students do well.

Off Campus Education (1)

Lewis, Scott	♦ He has re-centered my focus on what is important several times when administrative problems get the best of my attention. He's very positive, enthusiastic, and realistic about the college experience.
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Office of Inclusion (2)

Banks, Ivy (2)	♦ As a black female on campus they made me feel accepted and understood. ♦ They have both continuously submitted recommendations for me for the experiences I want to apply that my own professors don't
Borthwick-Wong, Emily	♦ They have been there through the fought times to keep pushing me to do things to the best of my abilities.
Griffin, Marian	♦ Provided a support system and a comfortable work environment

Online and Community Campus Advising (4)

Arroyo, Elena	♦ Helped me with my classes
Flanagan, Dana	♦ No Additional Comment
Mason, Lewis	♦ He helped me understand how I will be enrolled in classes and introduced me to the advising process. I was changed to a different advisor, but he was my first advisor and helped make everything clear that I needed to do to be successful.
Miller, Susan	♦ She has been very helpful. Any question that I have, she is always there to answer ASAP.

Personalized Learning (3)

Batina, Michael	♦ He has been so helpful with anything I need as I transitioned into online.
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| Davis, Jayme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Professor Davis has been an outstanding advisor. From academic issues to support during very difficult classes, she has motivated me to perform beyond what I thought was possible. I credit Professor Davis for my success, so far. |
| Denhardt, Kevin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ By always being available, helpful, and encouraging. |

Student Life (1)

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| Trimble Smith, Denise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ They have both continuously submitted recommendations for me for the experiences I want to apply that my own professors don't |
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Student Service Center (2)

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| Sallee, Nicole (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nicole is my boss at the Student Service Contact Center and she is so supportive with making sure our agents are doing well, and is willing to do anything for us. She is very understanding with school schedules and internships and supports each and every one of us every day. ◆ She took a chance on me and gave me job. She appreciates the work that I do, and how hard I work. |
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Student Support Services (1)

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| Green, Misty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ They are not only my supervisor but have had such a positive and inspiring impact on me. They are very supportive with my choices professionally and academically and it means a lot to me. |
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Undergraduate Retention (2)

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| Canning, Emma (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ She was very helpful and outgoing. She made it easy to talk to her and didn't make it awkward around other people. ◆ No Additional Comment |
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University Advising (11)

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| Anderson, Jamie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Helped me in every way and anyway I needed and it's hands down my favorite person at NAU. Helped me with my major and classes and extreme friendly, easy to talk to, and always available. |
| Carreon, Archie (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Archie is my advisor. He has always been very helpful and ready to answer my questions. He has made signing up for classes very easy. He answers emails and phone calls in a timely manner and is often available for walk in advising. ◆ He has been the most helpful person in my experience at NAU. Nothing is ever straightforward when dealing with NAU, but Archie has bridged the stressful gap between students and their path to success. Having him as my advisor after my poor experience at Gateway has made me so thankful for his help, knowledge, and follow-through, all things gateway lacks. |
| Cersosimo, Nicholas (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He helped me understand everything that I needed to know about my major because I was very confused when I transferred advisors. He didn't only care about my course and making sure I was on track he also cared about me as an individual. He has been so helpful and I feel like I don't have to stress about my schedule! ◆ Very supportive, informative, easy to talk to, been the most helpful with my major and classes. Good person. |
| Cochran, Emily | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ When I was changing my major she was incredibly kind and helpful |
| Coombs, Skyler | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Skyler has helped me with my transition from SFSU to NAU as best as he can. He is always putting his best effort even at times when he has a workload to do. Paul Wagner is so far my favorite professor at NAU, his teaching style is efficient, fun, and organized and he has interested me in continuing to exploring more about Information Systems. |
| Drake, Christine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Advised me on degree requirements, always was available. |
| Lovich, Sharon (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Additional Comment ◆ She is always there to hear me out and takes my concerns seriously |
| White, Brian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Helping me with my degree and picking classes to finish my degree. Helps me feel confident about my degree. |

Veteran and Military Services (1)

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| Smith, Steven | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ He teaches with wisdom, compassion, and empathy. I have never met a teacher who cares so deeply about his students. |
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Vice Provost- TLDA (6)

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| Caulkins, Michael (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Made class fun and interesting, and genuinely cared about each and every one of his students. ◆ Made me think critically of everything around me as well as change the way that I view certain experiences |
| James, Michele | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Motivating, inspiring, positive, creative, intelligent |
| Logan, Rosemary (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Both of these instructors have made me want to learn. They have gotten me interested in the material and inspired to learn more. They are who I remember when I think about who has impacted my time here at NAU the most. ◆ Cared about what she was doing in the community and on campus and helped students get involved. |
| VanderVeer, Karen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ She genuinely cares about her students to the extent that she knows a bit of their life story and cares about their wellbeing and lives outside of school |

All Professors (1)

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