

**FACULTY/STAFF COMMENTS REPORT
2023 Sophomore Survey**

“Extremely understanding, engaging, and inspiring. I am constantly looking to take another one of his classes.”

“She is very understanding and empathetic towards her students. She is very kind and passionate about what she teaches. She created a safe space for her students that felt genuine.”

“Provided a positive and fun learning environment where I learned a lot and grew a deeper love for my future career.”

“She has been so helpful with my major transitioning and helping me stay on track to graduate with my own personalized progression plan.”

“She takes the time to remember her students as well as take the time to reach out and acknowledge specific people’s effort in her class. She is always available for help and questions and teaches her content very well.”

“Opened my eyes to new perspectives.”

“Great professor that clearly cares for her students.”

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The Office of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research, and Analytics has conducted the Sophomore Survey since 2002. The Sophomore Survey was not conducted in 2020 or 2021 due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 376 students that participated in the 2023 Sophomore Survey, 204 students (54%) 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 2023 Sophomore Survey	
Whetten, Jason (6)	Psychological Sciences
Sumner, Bonnie (5)	Biological Sciences
Sthultz, Christopher (5)	Biological Sciences
Fahy, Matthew (5)	Mathematics and Statistics
Watson, Annie (5)	Educational Leadership
Romoto, Adonna (4)	Biological Sciences

While most of the compliments were for faculty and academic departments, acknowledgment was also given to other areas such as Campus Health Services, University Advising, and the Office of Inclusion, among other areas.

The Office of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research, and Analytics has been reporting on this student comment question in the last sixteen surveys. Deserving of acknowledgements are two faculty/staff members who were mentioned by at least four students in each of the past five years this question has been asked (2017-2019, 2022-2023).

**FACULTY/STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
2017-2019, 2022-2023**

Jason Whetten
*Psychological Sciences
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

Christopher Sthultz
*Biological Sciences
College of the Environment, Forestry, & Natural Sciences*

2023 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 (57)

Department of Comparative Cultural Studies (8)

Breault, Eric (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Made me pick up a minor, very cool dude loved his class</i> ◆ <i>He's an amazing professor who encourages student involvement in class and uses his own life experiences to talk about some of the topics we discuss as well as giving students the opportunity to share their experiences with said topics. He's a very personable professor who I feel comfortable going to with any issues.</i>
Coleman, Diana (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She is just very sweet, approachable, understanding and soft-spoken. Dr. Coleman is an excellent professor and facilitates interesting class discussions.</i> ◆ <i>Very understanding</i>
Donnelly, Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>He has kept me more engaged than any other teacher at college.</i>
Jelesijevic, Dunja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Very understanding</i>
Pratt-Sturges, Becky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She has helped me to consider my options for careers and graduate education after my bachelor's degree is finally completed. She has written a letter of recommendation and served as a reference for me, which led to a good internship. I have learned a lot from her.</i>
Woods, Gioia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>No additional comment</i>

Department of English (14)

Ashley, Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Ms. Ashley makes me want to go to class. She makes everything interesting, engaging, and enriching. She's probably the most supportive professor I've ever had.</i>
Blackwell, Hunter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She was the first professor to enforce a safe space, was extremely encouraging, and honestly made the biggest difference to me.</i>
Davis, Christine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She was an amazing teacher and I had a lot of fun in her class.</i>
Dixon, Daniel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>First, I should note Daniel is a former employee and now works at a university in Georgia, however, he was my instructor for ENG 205 and that was the class I felt the most engaged in and a part of. We were able to have conversations not only with Daniel but also every student in the class felt comfortable sharing their thoughts and ideas even if they contradicted others. He made time for each student and still keeps in contact with some of his former students at NAU to this day. He was a great teacher and his was a class I am not soon to forget.</i>
Jones, Erica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Aside from being a great teacher she helped me to get counseling, as well as finding me resources to get put on testosterone</i>
Lenhart, Andie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>she positively helped in my writing development, and the assignments completed for the class was for a purpose and she was also the most interactive teacher I've had during my time at NAU.</i>
Molitor, Arika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Ms. Arika was a wonderful English teacher and you could tell she genuinely cares about the success of her students.</i>

- Moran-Wilson, Meghan (3)**
- ◆ *Made me feel heard, seen, and supported as well as helped me academically with a subject I struggle with*
 - ◆ *Great understanding of our busy lives, and very kind to every student*
 - ◆ *They are all so kind and wise, they are understanding of their students and want the students to succeed no matter what. They are understanding when it comes to outside of school life and are all very compassionate*
- Roche-Baron, Corina (2)**
- ◆ *She made a required English class that I didn't really want to take into one of my favorite classes of last semester.*
 - ◆ *No additional comment*
- Semel, Zachary (2)**
- ◆ *This is my first creative writing class, and I'm going through a lot of heavy changes in my life, and he's been kind and supportive the entire way through. He encourages me to use my experiences in a healthy way, embraces any differences I have, and actively makes me feel like I belong. I look forward to his class more than any of my other classes.*
 - ◆ *Supportive and the group discussions are really entertaining for the most part*

Department of Global Languages and Cultures (5)

- Ferrer, Anderson**
- ◆ *Encouraged me to work hard, actually learn and not just get a grade, and says hi to me when I see him around. He treats people as people not just students. He is an amazing instructor but more so and amazing person.*
- Hess, Erika**
- ◆ *They both have helped me develop more in the areas where I am mostly interested and helped me look for new opportunities.*
- Rulon, Michael**
- ◆ *Dr. Rulon is an incredibly welcoming professor. They are always enthusiastic, attentive, and very flexible when it comes to students' needs. They have made me like attending classes again, and have made their classroom into one of the most welcoming spaces in my life. I can go to their class and be reassured that I will be safe sharing my experiences. Their open-mindedness and cultured personality is contagious, and I have learned a comprehensive list of historical and cultural aspects that have expanded my understanding of the human experience. They are truly one of the best professors NAU has to offer.*
- Wood, Jessica**
- ◆ *Clarification on what my plan should be moving forward and support in making big decisions.*
- Yin, Mengting**
- ◆ *All of the above have inspired me to learn more, work harder, and have facilitated different opportunities for me which have supported me and helped me grow as an academic*

Department of History (5)

- Dutton, Paul**
- ◆ *They are epic*
- Finger, Thomas**
- ◆ *Supportive classroom environment, engaging class, effective course setup*
- Hodil, Earl (2)**
- ◆ *Always there to help and very understanding. Also teaches cool classes*
 - ◆ *No additional comment*
- Lella, Gregory**
- ◆ *He made class very fun to go to and I am sad I don't have his classes anymore*

Department of Theatre (2)

- Alexander, Ben**
- ◆ *He has been very helpful with teaching me everything I need to learn for my future career. He also has helped me pick out my classes. He knows what I need to succeed, and even gives me job opportunities.*
- Hilton, Megan**
- ◆ *Has been very understanding in showing us how the woodworking tools operate. The students feel as though they are able to talk with them and not be forced to treat them as a higher authority, leading to a better teaching experience.*

Kitt School of Music (5)

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| Bergeron, Jonathan | ◆ <i>They have been a great supporter in my career here</i> |
| Garza, Sara | ◆ <i>She puts in the time and effort to make sure that each of her students are doing ok. She also makes sure that if we are stressed that it is ok to be stressed but she always makes the stress go away.</i> |
| Levine, Brent (2) | ◆ <i>He's done an amazing job at making the Lumberjack Marching Band a place to feel safe and at home in but also as a place of constant growth and learning. Dr. Levine has made being here at NAU are far more pleasant experience and gives incoming students a place where they can reach out to older students and their own peers for help.</i>
◆ <i>No more bandy band</i> |
| Moeckel, Steven | ◆ <i>No additional comment</i> |

Philosophy Department (5)

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| Joiner, James (3) | ◆ <i>He gave me the confidence and critical thinking skills necessary to approach any idea with healthy skepticism and to learn how to apply logic and reasoning when determining the veracity of an idea.</i>
◆ <i>He made me use my brain and he made class worth it.</i>
◆ <i>Extremely understanding, engaging, and inspiring, I am constantly looking to take another one of his classes</i> |
| Kirk, Gregory | ◆ <i>All of the above have inspired me to learn more, work harder, and have facilitated different opportunities for me which have supported me and helped me grow as an academic</i> |
| Pryba, Russell | ◆ <i>Helped to realize my interest in philosophy, leading me to pursue a minor in Philosophy.</i> |

School of Art (13)

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| Galloway, Neal | ◆ <i>Neal has been so kind and supportive, I have had a really hard time at NAU with physical health, mental health, and other circumstances out of my control and Neal worked harder than any other professor I have had to make sure I got through his class and gave me resources to try and better my situations. He is the best professor I have ever had except for PK who taught my academic probation class spring 22, she is also amazing and had a huge impact on my life.</i> |
| Gartin, Barbara (2) | ◆ <i>She is an amazing and understanding professor that has taught me a lot. I appreciate her input on all of my pieces, it is always constructive but respectful.</i>
◆ <i>Very understanding</i> |
| Henes, Janeece (3) | ◆ <i>made me remember why I'm in this career path</i>
◆ <i>I am incredibly disappointed with NAU's hiring process. I get it, you want someone with a Doctorate to have a 10 year, but Janeece Henes already proved her endless experience is 10x more valuable than some doctorate. Janeece is an incredible woman, she is the reason I remain so passionate about art. She started art club she gets us out into the Flagstaff community NONE of my other professors do that.</i>

◆ <i>I wasn't sure if I wanted to be an art teacher, and Janeece made such an impact on me my first semester at NAU. She encouraged, inspired and brightened every student who walked through her door. I've never had a teacher care so much about their students, and she really showed me what it means to be a great teacher and advocate.</i> |
| Lipan, Tai | ◆ <i>The only professor I've had create a page of outside class opportunities, always checking in on my professional goals and doing whatever she can to support it, her teaching would be helpful to anyone at any stage of knowledge in design, inspiring and flexible, I hope to have her as my professor as long as possible</i> |

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| MacKenzie, J.R. (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>J.R. has by far been one of the most supportive, helpful professors I have ever had. She works tirelessly to support my classmates and I both academically and personally. She is extremely genuine and I wish I could take classes with her every semester!</i> ◆ <i>Takes time to make sure all of her students are doing okay as well as interacting with them as often as possible. Responding to her students extremely fast and always is willing to help in any situation she is able to.</i> |
| Painter, Brian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>They have all been overwhelmingly supportive, bright, and positive influences in my experience as a student.</i> |
| Wiedeman, Elisa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Her approach to teaching is great. I really liked taking her drawing 2 class</i> |
| Williams, David (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>They have all been overwhelmingly supportive, bright, and positive influences in my experience as a student.</i> ◆ <i>He has shown me how to look for the positive when I mess up. He also has made me think about how my art makes others feel</i> |

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (15)

COE: First Year Seminar (4)

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| Lesandrini, Jacob | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>He made class enjoyable and was always very understanding and helpful</i> |
| Murison, Stacy (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Stacy was so kind and friendly to me my first semester here. Coming in with so many transfer credits I didn't know where I would fit in better and she made me feel good about myself and my decisions.</i> ◆ <i>She teaches her students like human beings. She is very understanding and empathetic towards her students. She is very kind and passionate about what she teaches. She created a safe space for her students that felt genuine.</i> |
| Richard, Kymberly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She was my Get Back On Track instructor. I have never felt so supported in every imaginable way by a teacher before, she really goes above and beyond.</i> |

Department of Educational Leadership (5)

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| Watson, Annie (5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Great introduction to Education and an amazing professor who really want to make connections and know her students</i> ◆ <i>She meets all of NAUs goals and is a wonderful professor to work with!</i> ◆ <i>she made me realize I actually have a passion. I have something I know I want to do with my life</i> ◆ <i>Honestly, all of these incredible people have been so kind and supportive of my goals in and out of the classroom. Some of them I talk with still even though I'm not in their class. They have all been super supportive of my writing and encouraging me to keep going in all the directions I want to.</i> ◆ <i>Make local resources (mental health, food, vocational, etc.) clear and easily accessible to students</i> |
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Department of Educational Specialties (5)

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| Brady, April (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Her teaching was so amazing, I learned so much from her and felt like she cared about each of her students.</i> ◆ <i>With the different assignments Dr. Brady has given us, I have learned the struggles many students could have experienced during their academic years, specifically in the elementary school setting. They have also opened my eyes to the duties a teacher has and the importance of paying attention to each individual child. And it has definitely solidified my want to teach</i> |
| Novelli, Michelle (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>She has made my first semester of praxis enjoyable</i> |

Zirkus, Katelyn

- ◆ Honestly, all of these incredible people have been so kind and supportive of my goals in and out of the classroom. Some of them I talk with still even though I'm not in their class. They have all been super supportive of my writing and encouraging me to keep going in all the directions I want to.
- ◆ She was an amazing professor. I came in the class to help direct me in the direction of a career I want to go, and she did. She made the class interesting and fun. It was a class I looked forward to and did not even think of skipping. She was so nice and funny, but also so understanding. But I loved her the most because she was not there to put or add stress onto us. Her teaching ways are ways I wish other teachers would have. She had good PowerPoints that showed key details and her would go over information for tests and assignments to make them so much easier and make you feel like you were going to get good grades. Overall, she made her class so enjoyable, but made sure that we felt comfortable with her and I believe all students did.

Department of Teaching and Learning (1)

Veziro, Beau

- ◆ No additional comment

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, INFORMATICS, AND APPLIED SCIENCES (4)

Department of Civil Engineering, Construction Management, and Environmental Engineering (3)

Cirelli, Louis

- ◆ Made me feel welcomed into the construction program

Hewes, Joshua

- ◆ Both men are very professional, but still have a sense of humor. Excellent at explaining material and truly want to teach their students.

Tuchscherer, Robin

- ◆ Both men are very professional, but still have a sense of humor. Excellent at explaining material and truly want to teach their students.

Office of the Dean (1)

Speer, Chrissy

- ◆ As one of Chrissy's student workers, I have had the opportunity to make connections with professional engineers while feeling like I am in a very safe and enjoyable environment.

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY, & NATURAL SCIENCES (35)

Department of Applied Physics and Materials Science (1)

Cole, David

- ◆ He taught his class incredibly well and made me interested in studying physics more. He also helped shape my majors by explaining what they're about.

Department of Biological Sciences (21)

Kellar, Robert

- ◆ He's nice and talks about my grades and helps me raise them.

Kloeppel, Heidi (2)

- ◆ Scientific inquiry and understanding
- ◆ Great professor that clearly cares for her students

Mayerl, Christopher

- ◆ Provided a positive and fun learning environment where I learned a lot and grew a deeper love for my future career

Nishikawa, Kiisa

- ◆ Kiisa helped me be able to get through a difficult class while feeling important and intelligent. It was evident that she cares about her students and that was something I really needed at the time.

Romero, Adonna (4)

- ◆ She teaches because she truly wants you to learn vs other instructors teach like it's a chore
- ◆ She is such of an amazing professor and really showed she cared about her students, by taking time out of her day to meet with students and even have zoom meetings the day before an exam to answer any questions we might have had. She is the best professor I have had, she deserves a raise!

- ◆ *Adonna taught my BIO 201 and 202 class. She is truly a wonderful teacher who focuses on the students learning and their questions. Her lectures are fun and attentive, she works individually and together with students, she takes interest in our personal lives. One word I would use to describe doctor Romeo is "superhero". To all of her students this a mother, teacher and woman who goes above and beyond of what is asked of her and far beyond her job description. An example of this is that Doctor Rometo hosts zoom calls the night before a test for any last minute questions. She takes her time to help us daily. Dr. Rometo helped me in a class that wasn't hers and encouraged me to stay in school when I was going to medically withdraw, I appreciate her more than words can describe and she is a teacher who has made a life long impact on me and many other students.*
 - ◆ *All of these professors encourage me to learn and do my best in class. They help significantly when I am struggling.*
- Sthultz, Christopher (5)**
- ◆ *He was the most delightful and understanding teacher that I have ever had, and I felt truly heard and blessed when I was in his class. He was excellent with communicating expectations, course changes, last-minute adjustments and helping us navigate the bumpy road of college. He is a wonderful human being, and I wish more of your university's professors displayed the same vigor and passion for the livelihoods of their students.*
 - ◆ *Provided a positive and fun learning environment where I learned a lot and grew a deeper love for my future career*
 - ◆ *By maintaining a positive learning experience and having the students best interest at heart*
 - ◆ *Respectful and respectable*
 - ◆ *He made learning the content fun and intriguing and you could tell he loved his job and wanted to teach us*
- Sumner, Bonnie (5)**
- ◆ *She was a great professor who has me thinking about getting a PhD*
 - ◆ *She genuinely cares about her job I love being in her classes. After having to retake a class from taught by a previous professor, her teaching style fits me and I really appreciate her.*
 - ◆ *just a fantastic professor who actually cares about her students and their success*
 - ◆ *Amazing professor, she made learning and going to class fun and educational, she also cared about your personal well being and is all around an outstanding teacher/person*
 - ◆ *Bonnie really does everything she can to make sure her students are learning and grasping content and doing everything she can to help them succeed.*
- Vissa, Sneha**
- ◆ *Dr. Vissa is a professor that I look up to as a student, and has encouraged me numerous times throughout my academic career.*
- Wynne, Jut**
- ◆ *He is my current internship advisor and he has been extremely wonderful to work with; he's taught me so much about bats and writing abstracts and I've grateful to have met him. Even though I will be transferring to ASU this fall, it is definitely not because of the professors. They have all been good or great to me and I would say faculty is the best part of NAU.*

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (4)

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- Cruickshank, Brandon**
- ◆ *He is such a good teacher and makes hard concepts easy to understand*
- Cummings, Dale (3)**
- ◆ *Always positive, helps me understand things in ways I can understand which is sometimes not how he initially describes it.*
 - ◆ *Positive and Engaging classroom experience*
 - ◆ *Great teacher, made chem 151/152 fun to learn and easier to understand*

Department of Mathematics and Statistics (8)

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| Brock, Tyler | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Caring about students, passionate about teaching, very good instruction</i> |
| Fahy, Matthew (5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They are both goated</i>◆ <i>By being a great person and teacher.</i>◆ <i>Joy of learning and strong desire to help</i>◆ <i>Made the class a fun place to be. listens to all students and connects to many</i>◆ <i>Great teacher, good guy</i> |
| Luedeker, Bianca | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>This professor took the time to get to know each and every student of hers. She was always willing to go above and beyond for anyone if they simply asked. She was not only a great instructor, but very welcoming as well. She often made light conversation with her students while being able to teach well and explain the concepts thoroughly. I fell very grateful to have had her as my stats professor, especially hearing the concerns from people taking the same class with other instructors. She always made class interactive and fun, constantly requesting and working with student feedback. You could tell she was passionate about her students success both inside and outside of the classroom.</i> |
| Mallik, Sudipta | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>They are both goated</i> |

School of Forestry (1)

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| Uhey, Derek | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Reignited my love for nature while also educating me through interesting and captivating means</i> |
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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (50)

Department of Anthropology (8)

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| Burke, Chrissina (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>No additional comment</i>◆ <i>They are epic</i>◆ <i>No additional comment</i> |
| Lund, Justin | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Professor Lund taught the first college class I ever attended, and provided a fantastic and reassuring introduction to college life. He is also a knowledgeable and enthusiastic teacher.</i> |
| Medinaceli, Armando | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>All of the above have inspired me to learn more, work harder, and have facilitated different opportunities for me which have supported me and helped me grow as an academic</i> |
| Moses, Sharon | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Got me very excited to learn about my minor degree (social science forensics) and had a great impact on my outlook for future courses</i> |
| Mundell, Leah | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Very understanding</i> |
| Trebouet, Florian | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>I've had this professor for both of my freshman semesters and he has been amazing making me feel more comfortable at this school. I think it's because he is new faculty and I'm a new student that I can relate to him a little and it makes class more enjoyable. I think it's so interesting that he studied primates for so long and if it is an option for me in the future I would love to study primates as well. It's just very easy to talk to him and be comfortable in his classes.</i> |

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice (3)

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| Bonomo, Elizabeth | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>She was incredibly involved and enthusiastic about her field, and despite complications from covid she managed to get us into class when we could. The materials she provided were fun and interesting. It's always nice to enjoy a class so fully because of the good work of a professor</i> |
| Brown, Andrew | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>great support and encouraging on branching our own idea on the CCJ system</i> |

Kurtze, Julianna

- ◆ *Was super open to opinions and was so lively in class she really cared about her work and was super nice and easy to reach out to.*

Department of Ethnic Studies (2)

Silva, Cesar (2)

- ◆ *Amazing instructor, cares about students personal and educational progress*
- ◆ *All of these professors encourage me to learn and do my best in class. They help significantly when I am struggling.*

Department of Politics and International Affairs (3)

Gee, Gretchen (3)

- ◆ *They both have helped me develop more in the areas where I am mostly interested and helped me look for new opportunities.*
- ◆ *Opened my eyes about the world; gave me new insights and information about the world today*
- ◆ *She has positively impacted my experience because she made us learn the material while also critically thinking about how the subject matter affected the people it did and how it could possibly affect us.*

Department of Psychological Sciences (12)

Barger, Steven

- ◆ *He was very present in all classes and seemed to have a genuine interest in my success in they psych field. He was also super funny and his class made sense.*

Bautista, Tara (2)

- ◆ *No additional comment*
- ◆ *Dr. Bautista has encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone and helped me make connections. She has also made me feel like I belong at NAU.*

Stritmatter, Alexandria (2)

- ◆ *No additional comment*
- ◆ *Her abnormal psych class had an abundance of conversation, we were given multiple instances to elaborate on topics, and we were highly encouraged to speak with our classmates. She also provided real world examples of the topics covered*

Whetten, Jason (6)

- ◆ *No additional comment*
- ◆ *Great understanding of our busy lives, and very kind to every student*
- ◆ *He was an incredibly engaging teacher despite the challenges presented. I thoroughly enjoyed his introduction to psychology class and learned a lot from it. At the end of the semester I was really sad I had to leave his class and hope I get him as an instructor again in the future.*
- ◆ *He made class enjoyable and I wanted to go to class every single day*
- ◆ *helped me feel less stressed and more motivated towards school*
- ◆ *Make local resources (mental health, food, vocational, etc.) clear and easily accessible to students*
- ◆ *No additional comment*

Xiao, Sonya

Department of Social Work (3)

Abila, Amber (3)

- ◆ *Made me feel much more important as a part of the classroom and made my work actually feel valuable, which really drove me to try my hardest in that class and show up*
- ◆ *Is an incredible professor who cares about her students.*
- ◆ *She is very supportive of everything going on and able to work with students of what's going on.*

Department of Sociology (3)

McCullough, Rebecca

- ◆ *They were so incredibly kind and they inspired me to have a sociology minor. Excellent teaching methods as well!*

Whitesitt, Erin (2)

- ◆ *Erin has helped me grow a passion for sociology and it really shows that all you need is a great professor!*
- ◆ *Helped me process and has listened to me when I have struggled with what to do in my life after this year.*

Department of Women's and Gender Studies (1)

Miskinzod, Dilofarid

- ◆ *Put simply she cares. She loves her students and she teaches with care. I absolutely love her classes as they make learning social theory incredibly easy. Another thing professor Miskinzod does is offer resources for LGBTQ students in need as well as allies. She teaches with a touch of pizzazz and I hope she gets recognized for her amazing contributions to this university.*

Geography, Planning, and Recreation (2)

Hawley, Rebecca (2)

- ◆ *No additional comment*
- ◆ *I have loved every class of hers I had and she has been more than helpful in my planning for the rest of my degree*

Institute for Human Development (IHD) (1)

Schaffer, John

- ◆ *He made sure I liked the class and then invited me to personally present a film for an event outside of class. It was what made me add the Disability Studies minor to my courseload*

School of Communication (12)

Carter, Bill (2)

- ◆ *Providing me with film opportunities*
- ◆ *Professor Carter has provided by far the most engaging and interesting assignments I have completed to date. He does an excellent job of inspiring the class to learn and create in all sorts of different ways.*

Cox, Rachel (2)

- ◆ *They are all so kind and wise, they are understanding of their students and want the students to succeed no matter what. They are understanding when it comes to outside of school life and are all very compassionate*
- ◆ *No additional comment*

Day, Ashleigh

- ◆ *Dr. Day has made me feel more comfortable presenting myself and information through her public speaking course. She has always made me feel welcomed and supported in all situations.*

Delvasto, Ivan

- ◆ *He's just a very nice man and he works individually with you for the best outcome in your eyes.*

Fendley, Randee

- ◆ *Very understanding*

Long, Robert (2)

- ◆ *He has been my all time favorite teacher for my Visual Communications classes, he is critical but not in a way that makes you hate your work. He gives really good lessons and all the project deadlines are organized in a balanced way. He is super understanding with sickness. His classes are always a delight to have.*

- ◆ *Very understanding*

Martinez, Jermaine (2)

- ◆ *Opened my eyes to new perspectives.*
- ◆ *Very understanding*

Schutten, Madrone

- ◆ *They are all so kind and wise, they are understanding of their students and want the students to succeed no matter what. They are understanding when it comes to outside of school life and are all very compassionate*

THE W.A. FRANKE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (11)

Department of Economics, Finance, and Accounting (6)

Little, Joseph (2)

- ◆ *He was my favorite professor so far because of his teaching style and that he wanted the students to do well*
- ◆ *All of these professors encourage me to learn and do my best in class. They help significantly when I am struggling.*

McAllister, Michelle (2)

- ◆ *She takes the time to really remember her students as well as take the time to reach out and acknowledge specific people's effort in her class. She is always available for help and questions and teaches her content very well.*

- Mitchell, Kenneth**
 - ◆ *All of these professors encourage me to learn and do my best in class. They help significantly when I am struggling.*
 - ◆ *Overall most balanced when it comes to being a great teacher and a great person*
- Werboff, Ann**
 - ◆ *great person / instructor*

Department of Management, Marketing, and Information Systems Management (2)

- Jones, Brandon**
 - ◆ *Actually outa time in to bblearn so I can see my grades unlike every other teacher I've had, bb learn sucks so much, I still don't know what my grades are in most of my classes because it is never accurate. Thank goodness you guys are changing, I don't know how so many people re enroll because honestly if the school wasn't changing to canvas next semester I would 100% transfer because it is so hard to stay on top of school work when nothing is accurate.*
- Thomas, Paul**
 - ◆ *No additional comment*

Economic Policy Institute (2)

- Baca, Nancy (2)**
 - ◆ *Amazing and understanding, really involved the class, I want to be like her*
 - ◆ *All of these professors encourage me to learn and do my best in class. They help significantly when I am struggling.*

Unknown Department (1)

- Fitzgerald, Brian**
 - ◆ *I felt he got me more immersed into the accounting class and excited to learn.*

HONORS COLLEGE (7)

Honors College (7)

- Davidson, Perry (2)**
 - ◆ *He offered a lot of support to his freshman students. Available and easy to communicate with.*
 - ◆ *Honestly, all of these incredible people have been so kind and supportive of my goals in and out of the classroom. Some of them I talk with still even though I'm not in their class. They have all been super supportive of my writing and encouraging me to keep going in all the directions I want to.*
- DeAngelo, Miranda**
 - ◆ *They made the transition into college less scary, and helped me see that Flagstaff is such a lovely place to go to college.*
- Drendel, Ryan**
 - ◆ *Ryan was extremely kind and encouraged a Socratic environment where everyone was heard. He was willing to hear other perspectives, whereas other teachers occasionally seem very set in a specific view.*
- Quinn, Kerri**
 - ◆ *Honestly, all of these incredible people have been so kind and supportive of my goals in and out of the classroom. Some of them I talk with still even though I'm not in their class. They have all been super supportive of my writing and encouraging me to keep going in all the directions I want to.*
- Schlittenhart, Emily**
 - ◆ *Very refreshing class, lots of invitation for discussion and was also very accessible outside of class. Inspired me to do better with my writing and motivated me to pursue my career goal*
- Schonauer, Melissa**
 - ◆ *Inspired me to pursue a career in the sciences*

OTHER AREAS (25)

Academic Success Centers (1)

- Wildblood-Crawford, Bruce**
 - ◆ *He is my boss and has helped make work a positive environment which is really needed with school being so stressful.*

Campus Dining Operations (2)

No Last, Michael (2)

- ◆ *He is a genuinely good man and he makes my day every time I eat there.*
- ◆ *always has a warm and open heart to all*

Campus Health Services: Counseling Services (2)

Flasz, Rebecca

- ◆ *She has always put others feelings first, makes sure your feelings are validated, and is always looking for everyone's input on how their week has been and she try's to see what she can do to make it better. She brings joy to each class, and I can say it is the first class I have genuinely been excited to go to.*

McCallie, Marca

- ◆ *counseling*

Campus Living Community (1)

Lopez, Carlos

- ◆ *He has always supported me and listened, even if he didn't think it was important. Carlos always believes in his staff, and he roots for us no matter what*

Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (1)

Williamson, Chad

- ◆ *Taught entrepreneurial skills that could genuinely be used, encouraged story-telling, made the class a family, encouraged conversation better than any teacher I have ever had*

Education Abroad (1)

Sherrard, Tricia

- ◆ *She helped me so much when it came to studying abroad.*

Financial Aid (1)

Flores-Lopez, Galilea

- ◆ *She encourages learning in the work place, always open to help and teaching more about the school, and she listens*

Human Resources (1)

Griffin, M.Lee

- ◆ *Lee has helped me so much with my extracurricular activities and they are such a strong advocate for the queer community, I feel lucky to have them here at NAU.*

Interdisciplinary Writing Program (1)

MacNair, Amanda

- ◆ *All of the above have inspired me to learn more, work harder, and have facilitated different opportunities for me which have supported me and helped me grow as an academic*

Intramurals (1)

Standifer, Tim

- ◆ *He is my pro staff boss and he makes work organized, efficient, and most importantly fun*

Peer Jacks (1)

No Last, AJ

- ◆ *Always been there for me and helped me along the way.*

Student Life Experiences (2)

Griffin, Marissa

- ◆ *Marissa has also been such a big help, she is kind and supportive of all the students she interacts with and working with her is incredibly helpful.*

Yanka, Pete

- ◆ *He goes above and beyond for students*

University Advising (9)

Breen, Chad (2)

- ◆ *He is the best!!!! so kind and timely and willing to help with whatever I need! knows so much and relays that information effectively*
- ◆ *Helped me make my graduation plan and gave me piece of mind with the courses I need to take and the work load.*

Cox, Pricilla

- ◆ *She has been so helpful with my major transitioning and helping me stay on track to graduate with my own personalized progression plan!*

Diaz, Nicholas

- ◆ *Provided me excellent tips and help that I didn't know of.*

Lovich, Sharon

- ◆ *helps with everything I have questions with*

Miller, Susan

- ◆ *Always helpful, never rushes me when I have an appointment, and she is very knowledgeable.*

Monks, Jennifer

- ◆ *She reached out to me when I was going through something very difficult. I appreciated her working her schedule to fit me in.*

Shannon, Randy

◆ *They have all been overwhelmingly supportive, bright, and positive influences in my experience as a student.*

Tita, Alison

◆ *Alison has efficiently guided me in course selection as well as my transition to being an online student. She answers all of the questions I have in a reasonable amount of time and has made her support for me known.*

Unknown Department (1)

Alter, Scott

◆ *They are all so kind and wise, they are understanding of their students and want the students to succeed no matter what. They are understanding when it comes to outside of school life and are all very compassionate*