**Raise the Flag**
Raise when you know or suspect that a student may be enduring non-academic hardships or personal concerns. Faculty and staff will be required to provide more specific comments when raising the flag to inform DOS outreach.

**Streamlined Reporting Process**
This flag helps the DOS streamline its reporting sources and the way it intakes reports of student concerns. This enables more efficient and timely outreach to students who need support.

**Caring for Our Students**
This flag should not be used to report emergency situations. Faculty and staff will be required to provide more specific comments when raising the flag to inform DOS outreach.

**Consider Confidentiality**
Due to the student information captured by these flags, these flag comments are only shared with the Dean of Students Office. Student athlete flags will be shared with UNCG Athletics.

**Raise this flag:**

**Personal Concern: Financial Hardship**
if a student in your course disclosed to you that they are facing financial hardship that is impacting their personal and/or academic wellbeing.

**Personal Concern: Food/Housing Insecurity**
if a student in your course disclosed to you that they are experiencing housing and/or food insecurities that are impacting their personal and/or academic wellbeing.

**Personal Concern: Mental Health/Wellbeing**
if there is concern for a student's psychological or emotional condition that is impeding their personal and/or academic wellbeing.

**Personal Concern: General**
if a student has disclosed that they are experiencing an extenuating hardship that is impacting their personal and academic success that are not reflected in the other flag options.

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