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 sand 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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