

ASNIC Student Government Resolution

REGARDING Academic Best Practices By

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WHEREAS, The Associated Students of North Idaho College Student Government (ASNIC) have collaborated for two academic years garnering input from many student sources including surveys, interviews, and public forums to provide a list of Academic Best Practices to share with instructors and administrators. Herein the term faculty is intended to encompass all instructors teaching academic courses at NIC. These are the policies and practices that students need from their faculty in support of their academic success at North Idaho College.

WHEREAS, The ASNIC Student Government strongly urge the administrators and faculty at North Idaho College to adopt these Academic Best Practices as policies and procedures.

THEREFORE, the list of Academic Best Practices goes as follows:

1. Students at North Idaho College are able to provide evaluations for *all* faculty each semester.
2. North Idaho College has a universal grading scale for *all* courses.
3. *All* faculty at North Idaho College actively use Canvas to provide calendar information, access to assignments and course support materials, and timely grading information.
4. Department chairs at North Idaho College ensure consistency in outcomes, materials, workload, and difficulty for a course that has different instructors teaching the same subject.
5. Faculty at North Idaho College provide timely feedback on assignments and exams to enable students to assess their learning and gain understanding of how to enhance their work on subsequent materials.

6. Faculty at North Idaho College carefully identify course materials that are necessary for the successful completion of the course and ensure these materials are actively used in support of student learning.
7. Faculty at North Idaho College share *all* course syllabi in advance of the semester and indicate on each syllabus if older editions of required textbooks are acceptable as substitutes for required materials.
8. Faculty record and post Zoom lectures on Canvas to enable an additional means of accessing course content

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