



### **Response Rate Optimization:**

### **Engaging Faculty and Students to Improve Response Rates**

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## Agenda



1. Overview



2. Faculty Role



3. Supervisor Role



4. Student Role

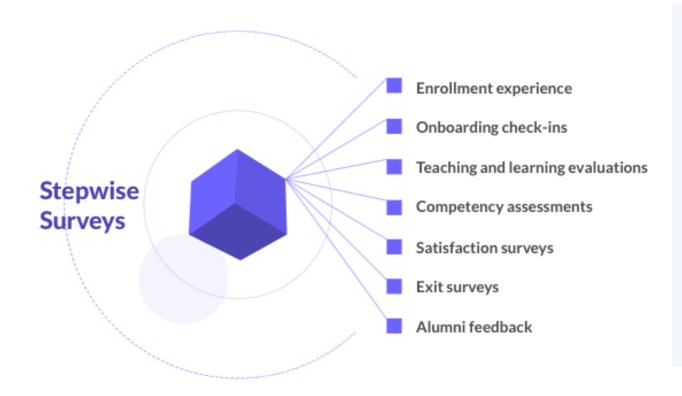


5. Summary & Questions





### **Overview**





High Response Rates are for generating valid, reliable and generalizable results.



Multiple stakeholders can help drive higher Response Rates. We'll focus on Faculty, Supervisor, and Student roles.



For each stakeholder group, let's dive into how they can monitor, analyze and act during a survey period with Blue.



## **Faculty**









1. Meaningful reports

2. Expand curriculum

3. Proven teaching effectiveness

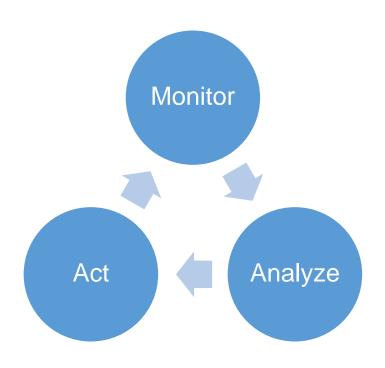
4. Improve teaching

5. Promotion and tenure





# **Enable and provide Autonomy to Faculty**



### Before the Evaluation

- Initial communication guidance around faculty role, evaluation access paths
- Evaluation review and management student roster,
   QP, delegated control

### **During the Evaluation**

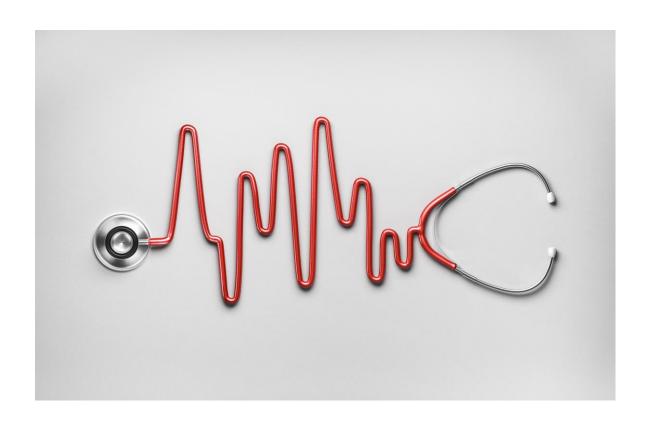
- Regular communications (reminders)
- Opportunity to gauge progress: Course Management (tile view), Response Rate Monitor Dashboard, Auto-update Reports
- Opportunity to influence and engage
- Opportunity to act e.g. time in class, send reminders

#### End of the Evaluation

- End of term reports
- Link to Response Rate Monitoring Dashboard







### **Multiple options**

- Response Rate Monitor Dashboard
- Individual response rate monitoring
- Subject Management
- Response rate reports



## Supervisors









2. Enhance Teaching

3. Increased Accountability

**4. Improved Retention Rates** 

**5. Build Quality Assurance and Compliance** 

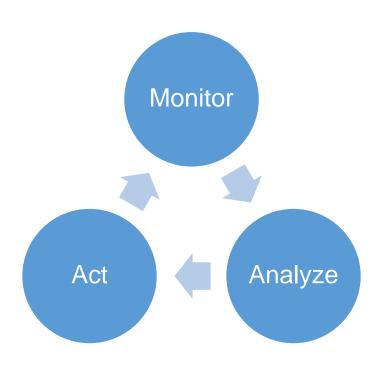
6. Provide Benchmarking Data

**Focus of Supervisors** 





# **Enable and provide Autonomy to Supervisors**



### Before the Evaluation

- Communication Plan
  - Importance of the process
  - Their role
  - Historical Response rate (Export Report, Feedback View, Blue Dashboard)

### During the Evaluation

- Regular reminders
- Use Email Template
- Include RRM link and/or SM
- Include overall response rate
- Automatic update reports
- DRA vs Static

### End of the Evaluation

- Final Report
- Include link to Feedback view or Blue Dashboard



### **Student benefits**







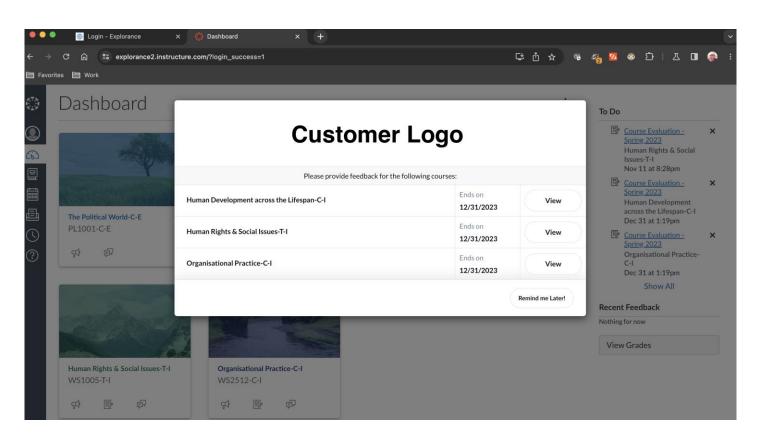


### Closing the feedback loop:

- Students are directly involved in the feedback process
- Students see that their feedback was received and heard
- Validates that change or action can be taken from these conversations
- Allows faculty an opportunity for discussions, if needed





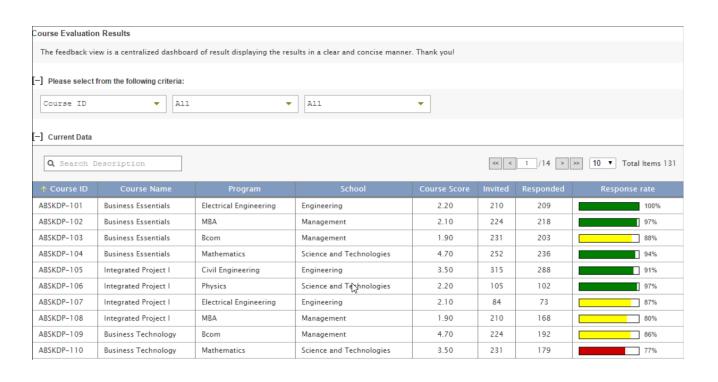


### **Meet your Students where they are:**

- Emails invitations and reminders
- SMS notifications
- Faculty can prompt Students
- Student Portal Integrations
  - Login prompts
  - Course prompts
  - Calendar integration
  - Announcements
  - Assignments
  - Grade points







## Student feedback for enrolment periods – Selecting a course:

- Feedback as a part of the course enrolment process
- Students can view the feedback from previous evaluations
- Use this information when creating schedules and selecting courses



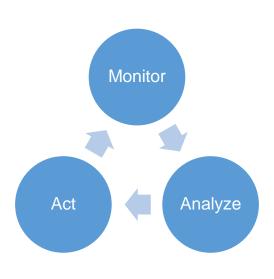
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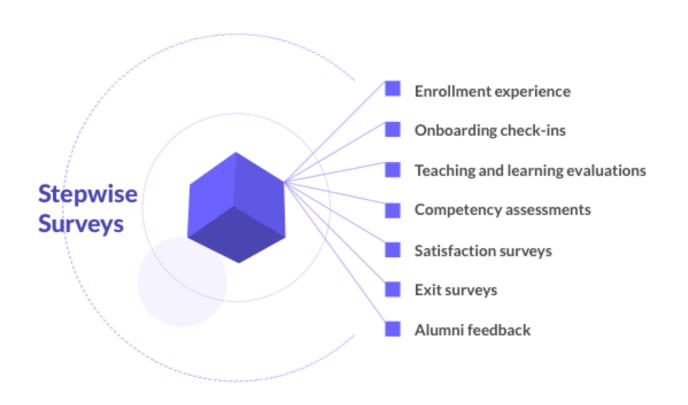


Stakeholder	Before	During	After
Faculty	Export Report Feedback View	Subject Management	Final Report
Supervisor	Export Report DRA Feedback View Blue Dashboard DRA	Response Rate Monitor Subject Management	Final Report DRA Feedback View Blue Dashboard DRA
Student	Feedback View	Faculty Prompt Emails, SMS LMS Integration	Closing the loop









#### **Summary**



High Response for generating valid, reliable and generalizable results.



Including key stakeholders can help drive higher Response Rates.



For each stakeholder group, review how you can automate or delegate monitoring, analyzing and the ability to take actions.



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## Questions?