INSTRUCTOR CHECK-INS: FEBRUARY

FEEDBACK

REQUEST AND DELIVER



- How do you (or will you) get feedback from students? e.g. stop/start/continue.
 - Consider using <u>Poll Everywhere</u> or <u>Zoom polls</u> to get anonymous feedback on the content, pace, assessments, etc.
 - Check out this <u>resource for more ideas</u>
- If you have TAs, have you asked them for feedback? Have they <u>received feedback</u>?
- What assessment types are you using?
- How are you providing feedback for students?
- How/when can students review their work?

ASSESSMENTS

TYPE AND TIMING



- Have you considered <u>alternative assessments</u> for your course (e.g., take-home exams, <u>video</u> <u>presentations</u>, <u>cuPortfolio</u>, interviews)?
- Do you have <u>fixed or range</u> assessments? How did you decide on timing/range?
- Do you have untimed assessments? What types of skills or knowledge (i.e., <u>learning</u> <u>outcomes</u>) do they evaluate? For how long are these assessments available?
- What are you doing to uphold <u>academic</u> <u>integrity</u> with your assessments?

OFFICE HOURS

IMPROVING ENGAGEMENT



- How well-attended are your office hours? If attendance is poor, how might you encourage more engagement?
- Tip: Improve turnout at your <u>office hours</u> by changing the way you talk about them.
 - Instead of saying "come if you need help," which implies office hours are a remedial service, incentivize them with activities, reviewing rubrics or assignment details, and life skills workshops.

PACING THE COURSE

ARE YOU ON TRACK?



- How are you assessing engagement and identifying at-risk students (e.g., <u>cuLearn</u> <u>participation reports</u>, knowledge checks, regular quizzes and <u>forum</u> posts)?
- If using a <u>synchronous</u> approach, how are you finding the pace? Are you on track to complete the content on time?
 - If you did not include catch-up lectures, could some content be condensed, removed, or made self-directed?

