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10/23/2020 19:09:06	That continuously assigning a massive amount of assignments back to back is destroying students mentally.	College of Arts and Sciences	
10/23/2020 19:11:20	It takes so much out of me to get up out of bed anymore & eat one meal a day. Last semester, professors were actually committed to helping us out & encouraging us to take care of ourselves. I feel like things have essentially gone back to normal & we're still expected to perform at a level that's not realistic for 20 year olds who have had a life time's worthy of trauma packed into 9 months. If it weren't for my scholarship, I would've taken a gap year & I know others would be doing the same.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
10/23/2020 19:42:48	I'm struggling to keep up because I still have 2 high-risk jobs. Please go easy on me because when things get bad its hard for me to just get groceries. Im doing my best so please keep in mind how much some of us are going through.	College of Arts and Science	Year 2
10/23/2020 19:46:03	It is outrageous to believe that students will perform at the same level in the class room as they would at home. With everything going on in the world (global pandemic, racism, and one of the most important elections in our life time) I would wish they'd be a bit more understanding. Reach out to students, I can assure you most of us are struggling and not doing well.	College of Arts and Science	Year 2
10/23/2020 20:27:35	I wish professors knew that many students are dealing with mental health issues that have been worsened during the pandemic, and to try to be more cognizant of these issues. I deal with depression and anxiety and so this pandemic has been very very difficult for me. Not only do I have my 18 hour class load to deal with but also am battling the side effects of mental illness including low motivation and lethargy.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
10/23/2020 20:38:36	I'm on new medications for mental illness and have lots of problems with sleep.	College of Arts and Science	Year 2
10/23/2020 20:48:39	I am struggling so much with motivation, I literally will not spend longer than I have to to do the bare minimum. I had to drop a class because there was a huge project where we had to make videos acting out stuff, because I literally do not have the mental energy to be creative right now. Not to mention the added stress from the election coming up (because my rights are at stake as someone in the LGBTQ community) and the black lives matter movement going on. It is extremely difficult to put effort into online classes that seem to be worthless, I really wish this semester could have been pass/fail...but instead students are pushing their limits to complete exhaustion. Only one of my professors has been understanding and willing to push back deadlines (Shout out to professor Ganote), none of the others even recognize that we are going through hell.	College of Arts and Science	Year 4
10/23/2020 21:02:52	I'm normally a much better student than this, but I have no motivation or energy to do even small tasks. I can barely even sit down to answer emails without feeling exhausted. I feel guilty for not being productive, which only makes it worse. I promise I'm not doing badly in your class on purpose; I'm just struggling and I'm too embarrassed to say anything to you about it.	College of Arts and Science	Year 4
10/23/2020 21:04:26	Everything has hit me all at once during this semester. My own personal mental and physical health has taken a hit, and my dad's health is progressively declining. UofL is 3+ hours away from my hometown, and I often have to sacrifice my academics just to be able to spend time with my dad. The work is never ending and I feel like I don't have any time to even just spend 5 minutes doing something I enjoy anymore. I've had to put off refilling prescriptions, going to doctors, etc. because I don't have the time to take to make those trips or appointments because I'm drowning in school work and my professors don't seem to understand that.	College of Nursing	Year 4
10/23/2020 21:06:27	I don't think teachers understand the mental toll that COVID has taken on all of us. They preach "self-care" in the classroom, but don't really allow us any time to actually do things that contribute to our mental well-being. The start of the semester was so chaotic that the level of stress almost pushed me to need medication and therapy to manage my anxiety. Any time concerns are voiced, we're just met with aggression and told to keep trucking.	College of Nursing	Year 4

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10/23/2020 21:18:19	I wish they knew that some days I am so depressed and can't get out of bed. I don't try to seem like a bad student because I care about the stuff I'm learning but it's hard to find motivation when we have assignments and tests every day. I get so anxious that there are assignments due that I don't know about which takes a toll on my mental health even more.	College of Nursing	Year 3
10/23/2020 21:51:54	On top of taking 15.5 credit hours (after dropping a class), I am also working 25 hours a week, on the executive board for 2 RSO's, and living with a partner that has severe depression. I feel like I have to give 100% to everything and everyone all the time, but under the current circumstances it's just too much and I end up having a really difficult time engaging with content online. Flexible due dates from some of my professors is the biggest help in the world for me.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
10/23/2020 22:11:55	I am a nursing student and I have had really bad anxiety around getting Covid and being tested for it because I fear that if I got it and was not able to attend clinical that I would fail out of the program. I think it needs to be more clear that instructors will work with you if you get it so students can avoid these feelings a bit more	College of Nursing	Year 3
10/23/2020 23:06:22	I was able to cope with my ADHD until classes moved online. It takes a long time to get diagnosed and even longer to get medication. Falling behind in the beginning of the semester makes it really difficult to get caught up. Not to mention other mental illnesses, and the worsening mental health of all of my roommates, is a lot to take on in one semester on top of classes.	College of Arts and Science	Year 2
10/23/2020 23:38:38	I am in my final year where my classes are supposed to be important and impactful to my future career. But I feel like I'm just scraping through, and I feel less prepared than I did before I was a senior.	College of Business	Year 4
10/24/2020 0:21:00	I'm still working a 3rd shift job and battling depression, anxiety, and ADHD that has nothing to do with the pandemic at all.	College of Arts and Science	Year 2
10/24/2020 11:45:21	Mentally I'm doing very poorly, but I won't tell you, especially if this is my first semester with you . So I really appreciate when you allow me to submit my discussion boards a few days late or send things out to the group in vague terms without singling me out. I feel like as a senior I shouldn't be having a hard time but this is different kind of learning than I'm used to, and I've lost a family member to COVID, and there is a very realistic risk to my personal rights this election, compounded with the impending environmental disaster, and the terrifying thought of being jobless after graduating, I promise I am trying, even if it looks like I am not giving as much effort as I should.	College of Arts and Science	Year 4
10/25/2020 23:26:26	I am struggling with my mental health during COVID-19. I have felt overwhelmed since early March. It is difficult to focus on anything, especially schoolwork. I attend all of my lectures, but I feel drained mentally exhausted. I am not retaining any information. I am trying my absolute best, but I am not seeing the results.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
10/26/2020 11:27:43	This semester, I've had two deaths in the family, my dad had COVID, and my young brother had to stay with other family so he could still go to school since we don't have internet for him to go online. Somehow I was expected to give 110% to my classes while I was coping with those losses, worrying every day about my father whose immune system is already compromised and my brother who I can't physically be there for. I've been on the wait list for the counseling center for weeks, waiting to get help for a severe episode of anxiety and depression and the guilt I'm living with letting my family go through this without me there. I feel like I'm giving all I can, meanwhile, I do not have a single grade posted for half of my classes. This doesn't feel like the Community of Care I was promised. Not one professor has checked in. I can't afford to lose my scholarship, so I'm putting my mental and physical health second to be in class and turning in work with as much effort as I have to give. I probably look like I'm doing "ok" on a midterm grade report, but that's anything but the truth.	College of Arts and Science	Year 4
10/26/2020 14:09:18	I wish there was far more flexibility and understanding. A homework assignment that's 24 hours late should be accepted, they should decrease the workload and avoid cumulative finals. There is so much on our plates right now, finals will be hellish.	School of Public Health	Year 4

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10/26/2020 14:10:34	My mental health is the lowest it has ever been and I need grace during this time. Please be gracious and please help your students during these trying times. Being a college student trying to navigate college during a pandemic, civil rights movement, and global crisis is very very draining.	College of Education and	Year 3
10/26/2020 14:11:54	I wish they knew how to use panopto or how to record themselves to give proper lectures online. I have multiple classes where I am basically doing everything on my own and it is horrible	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/26/2020 14:12:35	While the course load inside the classroom has remained about the same, I find it more difficult to keep up with work due to the COVID-19 climate. Every day is filled with uncertainty, stress, and anxiety. I also maintain a part-time job to cover expenses. These circumstances make it more difficult for me to remain motivated to perform well in school and complete work in a timely manner.	Speed School of Enginee	Year 2
10/26/2020 14:15:49	I would want my professors to know that with all the uncertainty in the world right now, it is made even more difficult when our lives are consumed with busy work and poor teaching skills. I understand as a professor this is hard but as a student we end up teaching ourselves most of the information because communication is lacking heavily this semester. I have seen a major decrease in my mental health and stability and unfortunately school has been the major cause of it. While most of my teachers have been as understanding as possible there are a few teachers who are expecting the most out of their students but then are not willing to communicate properly and grade extraordinarily hard. I am frustrated with this semester and wish that there were other alternatives. I am constantly anxious when taking exams and turning in homework assignments. I feel as though I spend more time trying to complete the work and cram information in, rather than learning.	College of Education and	Year 4
10/26/2020 14:22:37	That we understand that they are struggling, but wish they would do more. So many of my professors have done little to adapt their syllabus to hybrid/ fully online schedules. Using a syllabus meant for a fully in person class for classes that we as students are teaching ourselves is not entirely fair, nor is it easy. I do not know anyone who hasn't struggled to adapt to this schedule, but I wish our professors met us halfway.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 2
10/26/2020 14:23:22	That I'm having to pay the bills of my disabled mother and sister because my sister lost her job due to COVID.	College of Business	Year 4
10/26/2020 14:32:13	I wish they understood how much of a struggle keeping up with mental health is. Not only am I in school, but still actively involved in extracurricular activities. That in itself is a struggle since I am in a position to where I have to be planning events, keeping others accountable. etc. All on top of going to school during a global pandemic. As well, I wish that professors realized that just being in the midst of a pandemic is enough to put students through a depression. We have no idea what will come tomorrow and professors are not helping with making classes mandatory and assigning extra work just because they "think" we have time.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/26/2020 14:46:42	WiFi issues (even in campus housing!!!), more difficult time dealing with personal medical issues (unrelated to covid even, I have a sleep disorder that is hard to control with little regulation of my schedule).	College of Education and	Year 4
10/26/2020 15:35:55	How difficult it has been to balance lectures both at the time allowed and not on top of homework, extra curricular activities, mental health time, social life. I think they just think we are here for school when in reality we are trying to stay afloat right now.	College of Nursing	Year 3
10/26/2020 15:59:09	I think it's easy for professors to see this as us having more time. However, for many of us, a lack of social interaction, ability to be heavily involved and our passions, and ability to use experiences as breaks from stressors has made those stressors more apparent. It takes quite a toll on mental health which has required an abundance of energy to maintain. The ability to express ourselves in our typical outlets has left many of us feeling drained and unmotivated.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4

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10/26/2020 16:17:03	Some of your students are really struggling. It feels like at times a lot of my professor are very insensitive to all the outside stresses that could be interfering with academics. I also would like them to know that just because we are online, doesn't mean you can assign more work than you normally would. We still have other classes we need to focus on.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
10/26/2020 16:22:06	I moved to a place I had never been and would work between 50-60 hours each week without reliable internet. My housing was dependent on me working that much & I wish they empathized rather than telling me to cut back my hours. Also, there was literally a night that the entire town was without internet and cell phone coverage (I lived on an island), one of my professors called me a liar because "that doesn't happen in today's world" (I lived on an island without cars, anything was possible).	College of Education and	Year 2
10/26/2020 17:03:32	-money struggles -depression from isolating -struggles with completely understanding online material	College of Education and	Year 3
10/26/2020 17:54:44	I'm working as a nurse full-time while perusing my doctorate of nursing practice. I have to switch between school mode and work mode. It's impossible to do both at the same time.	College of Nursing, Brandeis School of Law	
10/26/2020 18:07:55	I'm so exhausted and scared. I have had three different Covid scares within the past three weeks, and I'm hesitant to reach out to my professors about making accommodations because I feel guilty for taking extra time on assignments not know if I actually am going to be sick. I feel mentally exhausted all the time, and my mental exhaustion isn't proportionate to my physical exhaustion because I've been in quarantine and have had low motivation to exercise. Even beginning simple assignments takes much more effort than previous semesters. I wish they could see firsthand how simplifying assignments and reducing work load could make an enormous different for the mental health of their students. I appreciate the work they have put into making accommodations, but I'm not able to produce quality work at the same rate I was able to pre-pandemic.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/26/2020 18:08:40	It's gotten to the point where classes aren't about learning anymore. It's about getting the points to pass and that's it. The content is essentially just background noise and the work is busy work to get me by. I'm battling mental illness that has gotten quite a bit worse in this pandemic which throws classes way down on the priority list. And I can't call mental illness like I do physical illness so I'm just trying—and sometimes not succeeding—to power through.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 1
10/26/2020 18:24:00	Your inability to create an effective online curriculum should not supercede my ability to learn and understand course content. If I am successfully learning the material, your failure to fairly test my knowledge of material because of your technological limitations should not be allowed to negatively impact my grade and gpa. Pass/Fail should be an option this semester since it seems many professors are incapable of teaching an online/hybrid course.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/26/2020 18:49:41	I am experiencing constant anxiety that my roommate/best friend will be exposed to covid and die because of her medical condition. Some professors aren't accommodating her disability and she's forced to go to in person classes.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 2
10/26/2020 20:22:12	Inside the classroom I feel like there is so much overwhelming me all the time. I have lost people close to me due to the virus. The world feels like it's just caving in on us and it's like no one even cares. "Just keep doing what you always did with no leeway for the global crisis". That's how it feels, and we know it isn't your fault, but that's how it feels.	Speed School of Enginee	Year 2
10/26/2020 22:40:17	I wish that my professors knew how reckless students are outside of the classroom with the virus. With my major, I understand that we cannot be 100% online and I don't want to be, but sometimes in labs I feel uncomfortable with my lab partner because I see pictures of where they were over the weekend. I live with someone that currently has cancer. I am doing my part to be smart with COIVD, but I'm afraid I am going to be the person to bring it home through school. Some may say defer a semester, but that doesn't mean this will be over next semester or the next and it would've be right to put off my life for an unknown period of time.	College of Nursing	Year 3

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10/26/2020 23:55:36	Everything is tedious this year. The overall workload with classes may be lessened but I feel that I spend more time than ever on school and other activities. Sometimes I doesn't feel like I get a chance to breath. It's like we have to ignore everything that's going on and produce like everything is normal, but it's not. I'm sad, I miss my friends, I miss seeing everyone on campus. Most of the fun parts of college and life in general are suspended. I feel like a robot	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/27/2020 0:56:46	In the classroom, I wish my professors realized that internet connectivity is out of my control at some point and taking points away for respondus failing to record my video after never letting me know it wasn't recording is not helpful or encouraging. Outside the classroom, I wish professors realized that it is hard to stay motivated when most extracurricular activities have been suspended or altered especially when that activity fuels your passion.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/27/2020 9:20:20	I think it's important to note that in light of the political world, many students are terrified for their health, their future, and the health and future of those who they love. This added anxiety takes an additional toll on students as well.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
10/27/2020 10:06:27	I feel like my mental health is taking a harder hit than ever. My professors seem to think that online classes make things easier than in person and we are getting double the workload with half of the instruction. Professors that record lectures and expect students to watch them on their own time and also attend synchronous classes are not realizing how much time that actually takes. I watch the videos on 2x speed but have to pause to take notes constantly so it ends up taking almost double the time that the lecture videos actually are. And watching the lecture videos does not mean I understand the content. So spending time to watch videos and then go to class and on top of that, I still have to find time to study for exams. A 3 credit hour course is taking up a massive amount of my time which means I don't have time for basic necessities like food and sleep and personal hygiene and care. And imagine that x6 since I am taking six courses. It is definitely overwhelming. From my freshman year, I realized that college does not make room for mental health. It's just not a priority that the college system allows. The education system itself is corrupt because it values grades and GPA over education. I enjoy learning and the information in my classes but what we are forced to do establishes a cycle of memorizing content for an exam and then forgetting it all afterwards and not getting anything out of the course. And sometimes no matter how hard you work, your grade is up to professor and you're powerless. Having a different professor for that same class can greatly change how well you do. I'm sure this is universal for colleges but it is yet again frustrating and tolling on our mental health which affects our physical health.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 2
10/27/2020 12:55:48	That just because we're at home doesn't mean we have more time to do homework. We're not 24/7 accessible and most of us are working at least one job on top of going to virtual class, and especially with everything else going on, there's already enough to feel stressed/delayed on.	College of Education and	Year 3
10/27/2020 13:37:26	I have not known a single day of peace in months. It's hard enough to manage class, work, and the other dimension of my student life. Adding on threats to my rights makes some days almost impossible to get anything productive done. Professors who have not adapted or shown no care towards their students, expecting us to simply "get over it," have negatively impacted my mental health.	College of Education and Human Development	

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10/28/2020 8:39:09	Classes did not magically get easier when most of us went online. Professors think that they can keep adding more and more work because the semester is more “manageable” but in all honesty this semester, for me, is a lot more challenging and exhausting than my last 4 semesters that were in-person. I never learned how to manage online classes and the particular kind of work/deadlines that accompany them. Mentally and physically, I’m exhausted. I’m doing more now during this semester than ever before because while I might not be in class, I’m at my internship nearly full time on top of my leadership responsibilities. Throw all of this together and then add the anxiety of a pandemic, dealing with being isolated, and the significance of the current human rights movement we are living through. It’s so much—so much. So no, my semester is not manageable. More assignments is not manageable. Constantly changing the schedule and syllabus does not make the semester more manageable. I’m drowning, so many of us are drowning, and it’s imperative that professors and the administration see that, work to understand it, and make changes for the betterment of their students.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
10/28/2020 9:16:46	Extreme mental fatigue, especially with online courses. Courses online are just more draining than normal in person classes, yet fully in-person classes give many people anxiety about going in person. Less busy work per class is needed. The amount of out-of-class work professors have assigned "because it's online" is insane. I have taken less credit hours this semester than I usually have (only 15 as opposed to my normal 17-18) and have more work to do than ever before. It's overwhelming and taxing on mental health, and once you fall behind it's almost impossible to catch up again.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
10/28/2020 10:36:04	Working full time, mental health issues, Increased Stress, increased pressure to perform well, money issues. Most of my professors have not shown any compassion towards students and do not care that life is more stressful and difficult for students right now. I have reached out to professors about worries regarding their classes, as well as asking questions about how I can improve in their class and received no response at all. A little bit of understanding would go a long way	Speed School of Enginee	Year 5
10/28/2020 19:34:11	It’s very difficult to find a quiet place to study. And getting ahold of other group members when you do not know their faces, their preferred name, or if they check their emails regularly is a big challenge to do in short periods of time.	School of Public Health	Year 3
11/2/2020 7:21:05	Some of us have a home life that is not conducive to studying. I relied on my time at school or evenings at a public library to study. I have virtually no time to study at school and the public libraries are closed. I have to figure out how to listen to lectures and study from home in an environment that is not ideal	College of Dentistry	
11/2/2020 7:30:49	That I am terrified. And I don’t want to be in class on campus. All of my classes are hybrid but one requires some on campus attendance. It’s a medium sized class in a small classroom. I don’t feel safe. There is no reason that the material can’t be adapted for online learning. Some of us are in in person or hybrid classes because we don’t have any other options. Grad students don't have much say in regards to the classes they take every semester especially if they are in a small department. Respect the grad students. Understand our fear. Don't force us to be on campus.	College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School	
11/2/2020 7:31:48	That time management has been a bit more difficult and stress levels are high due to working a front line, essential position.	Kent School of Social Wo	Year 3
11/2/2020 7:38:11	We are drowning in homework	College of Nursing	Year 4
11/2/2020 7:47:23	If you do get sick, you need to rest. Since many classes are online or hybrid, you can attend them even if you are sick but COVID exhausts you and sometimes you need a break.	College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School	
11/2/2020 8:00:47	That my life is ever changing and there is not much stability. I have to be extremely adaptable and working on school work is not always something that I have time for.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3

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11/2/2020 8:14:07	I wish they knew that as a black student I am experiencing a double pandemic between racial issues and the pandemic itself, and that life is scary and because I am black my family is being affect at an all time high by the virus. I wish they had some compassion to lighten the work load and shorten the syllabus many of us are working from home and having to deal with life circumstances as they do as well. I think in the spring the syllabus should be shortened and that we really shouldn't rerun to in person until the end or beginning of January because students are not taking this seriously and are not helping curve the virus .	College of Education and Human Development	
11/2/2020 8:50:28	I wish they knew we have more work than ever before and higher stress levels than ever before. The challenges with Covid have brought a lot of stress on us and so when more school work is added it just makes us feel so overwhelmed. It feels like we have more work and we are always struggling to catch up and just barely making it. Learning online is tough but then all the outside factors cause a lot of stress so adding more work for us like online labs instead of in person ones and having to learn the software and the lab taking much longer than it should doesn't help.	Speed School of Enginee	Year 5
11/2/2020 9:02:33	It's not just about Covid, it's the police, it's racism, it's lack of a decent income, it's climate change online classes feel detached and impersonal, life outside class has been curtailed because of social distancing, online help is just more social distancing. Worries about the country, finances, environment, Nov 3rd voting, family, work are taking precedence over classes right now. Professors are responding well in these times, taping classes, using zoom, but it's harder to prioritize school when everything else is looking kind of bleak. It's a very weird time and we just have to get through it, hopeful that Nov 3rd will bring change.	College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School	
11/2/2020 9:11:46	The fear of catching COVID-19 has caused me to stop coming to campus. But without the people I see on campus, I have no support system for how hard this is.	College of Arts and Sciences	
11/2/2020 9:17:46	I wish they knew we have more work than ever before and higher stress levels than ever before. The challenges with Covid have brought a lot of stress on us and so when more school work is added it just makes us feel so overwhelmed. It feels like we have more work and we are always struggling to catch up and just barely making it. Learning online is tough but then all the outside factors cause a lot of stress so adding more work for us like online labs instead of in person ones and having to learn the software and the lab taking much longer than it should doesn't help.	Speed School of Enginee	Year 5
11/2/2020 10:17:26	I literally don't feel like a person anymore. I feel so detached from my mind and I feel like I'm dreaming. School is draining me of my personality and my ability to feel like a human. Please understand that we are trying. None of us even feel alive anymore. I came into this year with so much passion and excitement but staring at a screen all day has drained me entirely. I don't understand what I am learning. The information is so 2D that it isn't sinking in.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 1
11/2/2020 10:20:17	Mental health issues, lack of motivation, more work in most classes	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/2/2020 10:23:57	A lot of professors seem to be making exams and quizzes extremely hard so that students can't cheat. However, these exams and quizzes are so difficult even after studying for weeks before the grades I'm getting back are not good.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/2/2020 12:37:25	That internet connections in neighborhoods are strained and often shutdown. Some professors have been unforgiving about resetting tests and don't understand, that although you may have a strong connection, it could drop you at any point in time. Spectrum is always going out in my neighborhood.	Graduate School	

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11/2/2020 13:07:08	Learning in an online format is really difficult. I never took online classes in my undergraduate degree as I knew that it would be a poor learning modality for me. It is hard to pay attention and glean the same information I would in a classroom, especially when I have to stare at my computer screen all day. I really dislike the pre-recorded lectures, it makes it even more difficult to engage with the material and if I have a question I'm unable to ask until we meet live. Further, for this semester especially, it seems expectations were not lowered and in fact we were expected to do the same number of assignments/perform as well as usual in a shorter period of time and in the middle of a pandemic. This has been extremely stressful on top of trying to stay safe during the pandemic.	College of Arts and Sciences	
11/2/2020 14:34:10	College during COVID-19 is harder for a lot of reasons. Socially, college is quite secluded during a pandemic which creates lots of issues with students mental health. Professors also often go over the amount of time in lectures if they were in person when they post them online - just because we aren't in class doesn't mean we have more time. Also, I think professors need to be a lot more understanding with grades - not give everyone an A but also realize that it's a lot harder for students to learn online. Learning online requires a lot of teaching yourself and at the upper level, this is very difficult. It's harder and more inaccessible to reach out over email or office hours just to ask a simple question that is usually answered in a few seconds during class which then causes students to just say "oh well" and not bother learning whatever it is they're confused about.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
11/2/2020 18:46:07	That the stress around Covid made it incredibly difficult to concentrate and focus on my classes, and that extra time for assignments would have been greatly appreciated.	College of Business	Year 3
11/2/2020 21:51:24	How difficult it is to navigate when and where class is each week. How hard it is to obtain practicum hours when you are not physically on site. How unfair it is to only get an hour of class time because the classes have to be split up for physical distancing, when the class could simply be completed synchronously.	Kent School of Social Work	
11/3/2020 9:56:47	I wish they knew that just because we're home doesn't mean we need them to assign more work or reading, we have to do at home as well. It would also help for professors to help us more with professional development and finding jobs.	College of Education and Human Development	
11/3/2020 15:41:08	I just ask my professors to keep in mind that I am not just a student but a person too. I have a lot on my plate and as much as you would like it to be, your class is not my only priority. Many of my classes believe that their class should be my number one priority. Just because our class may be online, I don't always have time to watch a 2+ hour lecture, I have other classes and tests to work and study towards.	College of Arts and Science	Year 1
11/5/2020 7:29:57	After I was accepted to the university, my parent's health got significantly worse. I'm taking care of the family now. My health has gotten worse in recent months as well. It's a struggle to take care of everyone, work, and keep up with coursework.	School of Public Health	
11/5/2020 10:06:43	I wish they knew we have more work than ever before and higher stress levels than ever before. The challenges with Covid have brought a lot of stress on us and so when more school work is added it just makes us feel so overwhelmed. It feels like we have more work and we are always struggling to catch up and just barely making it. Learning online is tough but then all the outside factors cause a lot of stress so adding more work for us like online labs instead of in person ones and having to learn the software and the lab taking much longer than it should doesn't help.	Speed School of Engineering	Year 5
11/9/2020 17:22:40	I am juggling more now than I ever have before. I'm having to work 2 part time jobs to pay rent while attending classes full-time. I've had to go home to take care of siblings while my parents had COVID. With everything stacking up and so many people sick, mental health is a real issue.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
11/9/2020 17:23:23	That Covid impacted me more than I could handle. Me turning in work late is not me "being lazy" or "unorganized". It is the lack of motivation from how hard my mental health is impacting me as well as what is going on in the world. It is hard to focus on school work while trying to pull yourself out of a challenging mental state AND face what is happening right outside my door in this overwhelming world.	Kent School of Social Work	Year 3

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11/9/2020 17:59:33	Feel free to reword but I wish professors knew that just because classes are virtual does NOT mean that their students are any less busy than in a normal semester and that they need to assign more work to make up for not being in person. In fact, most students are probably more busy with extra jobs they've had to pick up or caregiving they now must take on not to mention the incredible stress that is already placed on students who have to worry about a global pandemic, unemployment, those in hospital jobs who are worried, scared, or both, and poor or no internet services at home. Basically, just because they don't see us in class, doesn't mean that we are just sitting at home doing nothing and they don't need assign so much every single week. This is not an ideal situation for anyone and there is no need to make life SO difficult for everyone.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/9/2020 19:03:52	I wish my professors knew how little motivation I have had since covid-19 started. It's like I have no reason to get up, and I am so overwhelmed with the piles of work each professor assigns. It's like I'll never finish it all and I don't learn anything anyways.	School of Public Health	Year 1
11/9/2020 19:14:31	Discussion boards are a chore, and do not make me feel engaged with the content or with my peers.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/9/2020 19:32:15	I wish they knew that I'm trying. I really am. But lately I've been so tired. All I want to do is sleep. It's a struggle just getting out of bed. It's a struggle just trying to force myself to be "productive." On top of it I've just been feeling lost. Questioning my life decisions, wondering...is this the life I want to live or the life that I've somehow convinced myself of?	College of Nursing	Year 5
11/9/2020 19:34:00	I have felt like I haven't had the time to stop and breath since this semester started. Between working to pay for college, struggling with mental health, and staying physically healthy I don't have the feeling like I can finish everything they assign. I have been pushing my motivation but some days I can barely look at my laptop let alone be motivated to do assignments.	College of Education and	Year 4
11/9/2020 20:11:01	I lost my job due to being high risk, so money and trying to manage freelance jobs on top of course work has been difficult. Not to mention, since I can't leave my house for almost anything I get little to no social interaction and my mental health has badly deteriorated to the point where I've had to increase my anxiety medication. The pandemic isn't an opportunity to increase our workload. Students shouldn't be waking up at 7am and working straight through until 10pm or later, including the weekends. All breaks and holidays are just filled with us trying to catch up, only to fall behind again.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 2
11/9/2020 20:15:18	How difficult it is just to get through the day sometimes. My motivation is zapped and it often feels hard just to get out of bed in the morning. We know it's difficult for everyone right now, but for students who are trying to discover their identities and start their lives, it's especially paralyzing.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
11/9/2020 20:39:25	I wish they knew how much students' mental health is suffering right now. I was recently diagnosed with depression (I'm sure so many others have been too during this time) and it's so hard to get up every morning and have to stare at my computer all day. Life is so draining right now and I wish professors would adjust their class work loads. It is NOT a normal semester or time in our lives, we should not be expected to perform at our normal level or be able to complete the same amount of work when many of us can't get out of the house very often or see our families.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4

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11/9/2020 20:52:41	I wish my professors knew that I don't just have school right now. Some of us, myself included, are healthcare workers or parents trying to help kids with learning at home too. I am a healthcare worker. And while school is my top priority, when I know we are short at work and I KNOW patients need me, I feel obligated to go help. Some professors are still giving excessive amounts of homework with immensely difficult grading standards + exams that are based off of hundreds of slides that we have to memorize information from. Not to mention the genuine fear I have when I have to worry about getting a zero or reported to the dean every time I take an exam on respondus. I have a professor that reminds us every exam that if our environment check doesn't seem good enough to her we will be reported to the dean and will receive a 0%. I'm like "Gee! Thanks for the cheery reminder right before this exam :)" Overall, this is just a really difficult time and I wish professors would be more lenient or consider the stress they are adding to our lives.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
11/9/2020 20:59:48	My mental health has been in its absolute lowest state since Covid hit in March. I am trying my hardest here, but it is so difficult to pretend that everything is okay in the world in order to do my work when it's not. As a freshmen, my first semester of college has been the hardest time of my life, and it's hard to imagine that there may even be a light at the end of the tunnel.	College of Arts and Science	Year 1
11/9/2020 21:37:08	It's very obvious that most of my professors don't actually understand what we're going through. For example, my metabolism professor scheduled a very difficult exam for the day after fall break. He then told us "I hope you had a relaxing fall break!" as if he didn't process that we spent our entire "break" anxious about his exam while also worried about COVID making its way back to campus. So many professors say they understand what students are feeling, but those same professors make no curriculum changes to prove that they actually care. I feel like I'm drowning in anxiety and my professors couldn't care less.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
11/9/2020 21:50:42	Learning online has been really rough and is greatly affecting my mental health and then that leads to my work not being so great and lowering my grades in class. I feel like my professors are throwing work at us to fill in the time they think we have. It's all too rushed!!	College of Arts and Science	Year 3
11/9/2020 22:08:25	I wish my professors would take the time to understand the overwhelming amount of work has caused me to become unmotivated. I don't think they take in consideration of everything that's going on with their students.	College of Arts and Science	Year 4
11/9/2020 22:32:46	I have been struggling with my mental health, overcome by anxiety and stress, which makes it difficult to remain motivated and focused with classes and homework. Additionally, I'm immunocompromised with and have to take drastic measures to ensure the safety of my health. To make things even more difficult this semester, I have a terminally ill family member in need of serious care, which has required me to commute frequently back and forth between my hometown and campus. With all of these factors, it has been a very mentally, emotionally, and physically draining semester and it has felt very lonely as not all staff have been forgiving and/or understanding.	College of Arts and Science	Year 2
11/9/2020 22:34:26	I'm struggling. I have to work a full time and a part time job to pay for school and it's making it difficult to focus on classes. professors are assigning more busy work than ever and I can't catch a break from it, my GPA is dropping and I don't think I'll be able to play my sport next semester.	College of Education and	Year 4
11/9/2020 22:59:06	It's hard to stay focused while knowing families are being wiped out by the virus. Moreover, it's hard to focus knowing I'm not seen as equal and have to work twice as hard due to my appearance	College of Business	Year 3
11/9/2020 23:13:49	I am legitimately struggling in my classes for the first time in college after 4 years. I've got a 3.5+ gpa, but this semester I've found myself looking at finishing this semester with a few failed classes that will push my graduation back an entire year due to their pre-requisite status. I'm genuinely concerned that this is going to affect my ability to get a job offer via my co-op. The stress is unbearable.	Speed School of Enginee	Year 4
11/9/2020 23:53:25	Everyone is mentally and emotionally exhausted. I feel like I am constantly doing school work, and I can never catch up in my classes. Adding more assignments to make up for the lack of in-person learning is not helping. It is making me anxious, overwhelmed, and stressed.	College of Arts and Science	Year 3

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11/10/2020 0:53:02	I'm really struggling. I'm trying really hard, but between the pandemic and the lack of breaks, my motivation is at an all time low. My mental health is getting better recently, but I still have bad days. On my bad days it's even harder to focus on school.	Speed School of Engineer	Year 2
11/10/2020 1:57:39	This is a hard time. I am an international student and I don't know if my family will be ok, I have lost a family member already and I was not there. It's hard to be focused but I'm doing my best. This is my last semester and I wish it would be different.	College of Business	Year 4
11/10/2020 9:49:43	Supplementing work in place of in person experience has me drowning, and at this point it has been more so about getting it done compared to the quality of the work.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/10/2020 10:27:18	Learning online has been really rough and is greatly affecting my mental health and then that leads to my work not being so great and lowering my grades in class. I feel like my professors are throwing work at us to fill in the time they think we have. It's all too rushed!!	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/10/2020 12:38:15	I feel like my professors are trying to pump as much information at me as possible right now. I understand the urgency, and the need to get through the curriculum despite covid. The problem is that with so much being thrown at us, we are just trying to pass, rather than process, understand and retain. Online schooling is just so exponentially less effective, that the amount of content that is given in an regular in person class is not feasible for students this semester. Aside from what I just said, I also want to thank all professors for how hard they're trying. I know this is difficult for you all too, so thank you for all of your work. I also know that there may be underlying constraints that prevent professors from going easier on us.	Speed School of Engineer	Year 2
11/10/2020 14:23:41	Staying positive and motivated has been more difficult than ever. As a nursing student I feel as though I have been robbed of my clinical experience, and it makes lecture so hard to understand when I have hardly had the opportunity to practice any skills or experience any of the situations that we are learning about in real life. I'm terrified of graduating and not knowing anything, I feel like I shouldn't even be in school right now because this environment is not conducive to my learning in any way.	College of Nursing	Year 3
11/10/2020 14:33:33	I wish my teachers knew how hard it is for students to balance work, school, and this pandemic	College of Education and	Year 1
11/10/2020 16:36:34	I am not doing okay AT ALL when it comes to motivation. I go to my classes but I either do my assignments a week in advance or start them at 11 and if I don't finish them on time I don't turn them in. I have asked for so many extensions/breaks and I just feel like I'm exhausting the help my professors are willing to give me. I am not retaining anything and hate that I'm not actually learning anything this semester.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 2
11/10/2020 17:06:26	I'm a kinetic learner, I always have been. I know the safest option right now is for my big lectures to be online but I have not learned anything this year. I've always been an excellent student but you'd never guess from my grades this semester. Lectures where all the students sit with their cameras off and the teacher shows us a presentation do not teach me anything as I can't stay focused for more than a few minutes and I'm not good at teaching myself. Outside of class and disregarding the pandemic, this has been the worst semester of my life. The problems at home, the pandemic, and the inability to learn has led to a horrible semester for my mental health and I have extended that to teachers and was basically told "sorry, these assignments can't be made up." I understand that the staff is living through the same pandemic and have their own struggles but we're still developing and to a college student like me, bad grades do seem like the end of the world and I wish it even felt like anyone on the staff cared about our success and not just our money for half the education.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 2
11/10/2020 17:58:09	It is very hard to find the motivation to perform at the same level in school as I have in the past due to all of this and the fact that all of my classes are completely online.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3

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11/10/2020 19:02:34	I feel so overwhelmed, exhausted, and unprepared. Graduate school applications are due in less than a month, I am graduating a year early and I feel like I have not received the experience necessary to get in at all because Covid-19 has severely impacted my interactions with my professors and my ability to gain research experience. I do not want this Global Pandemic that has already negatively impacted my final semesters in college and my mental health to have a significant, negative impact on my future.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/10/2020 20:19:52	I wish I was retaining any of the information I am supposed to be "learning"... paying thousands of dollars in Tuition just to be rushed through another semester is frustrating. End of semester assignments on top of finals are too much and I have never experienced anxiety like I have since COVID and switching to online. I miss when learning was fun!	College of Education and	Year 3
11/10/2020 20:49:02	In medical school we are not being prepared adequately and are trailing behind schools like UK and other medical schools throughout the nation.	Medical School	
11/10/2020 20:49:32	That being in an online format and it being easier to cheat, does not make it acceptable to make the tests harder than normal. There are measures to prevent cheating without making the questions more difficult.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 1
11/10/2020 20:50:56	I wish they knew that I'm trying my best to give 100% for everything. I struggle with prioritizing taking care of myself on top of everything going on and everything I have to do. I appreciate professors saying they "understand what we're going through" but actions speak louder than words and I'm not seeing much action. I feel so depleted and anxious all the time. Going to face to face classes make me feel like I'm putting myself in harm's way and there is no way around it.	College of Music	Year 3
11/10/2020 20:51:18	I wish they knew that getting motivated this semester is incredibly hard! Staying engaged and dedicated is a true challenge. The toll the COVID-19 pandemic has on individuals is sometimes hidden, and I especially am experiencing end of semester burnout worse than I ever have.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
11/11/2020 8:11:29	I am extremely stressed out due to a very different workload. Instead of a lot of assignments I have gotten huge assignments which take more time and with Covid, the election, many other stresses on our lives it is extremely hard to keep up and focus.	College of Music	Year 3
11/11/2020 8:27:38	Since the pandemic started, everything has been piling on more and more until it feels like I'm drowning. I'm doing online classes and I'm frustrated with some of them because the professors don't give any extra instruction. I'm basically teaching myself out of a textbook. I feel overwhelmed and anxious in both school and my general life. I know it's hard on everyone, but students are feeling completely swamped by school and life and I don't feel comfortable going to certain professors for help because they barely even communicate with the class at all. I have one that I don't even know what the professor looks like. How am I supposed to feel comfortable talking to someone about how my schoolwork is causing so many issues for me when I don't even know who I'm talking to?	College of Business	Year 2
11/11/2020 8:35:27	I wish my nursing professors knew that their students are also likely working as frontline workers during a pandemic and are exhausted. We're scared for our own health as well as the health of our loved ones. I wish we were met with the same level of respect, communication, and compassion we give them. I wish they fully understood how hard we try and how mentally beat down we've become; how I've seen some of my closest friends slip into the darkest places due to the stress put upon us.	College of Nursing	Year 4
11/11/2020 8:40:04	It's hard having to feel like I'm teaching myself the material. They're wasting their time and my time giving out busy work. I just simply have 0 time to do it.	College of Nursing	Year 3
11/11/2020 11:02:48	During this trying time I am struggling with my health as a student with a chronic illness. My anxiety is high and it is difficult to ask questions in a online setting. My panic attacks become more frequent and my therapist is booked solid for months. Please be understanding if I need a day to treat my mental health. I have more responsibility than just school. I also have a job and a family that I worry about.	School of Public Health	Year 2

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11/11/2020 13:20:06	That we are just as confused, frustrated, and tired as you are. This is all new and we're struggling with things outside of your class as well. It could be anything like mental health, other courses, and/or family issues. Just please be patient with us while we try to be patient with you.	College of Business	Year 1
11/12/2020 12:48:28	Learning online has been really rough and is greatly affecting my mental health and then that leads to my work not being so great and lowering my grades in class. I feel like my professors are throwing work at us to fill in the time they think we have. It's all too rushed!!	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/13/2020 17:13:37	My life is barely staying together because of the affects of Covid. I'm an independent student & lost my job for months, am immunocompromised, and my personal life and support system have been affected harshly. You all keep assigning things & talking about class like it's normal. 200,000+ people have died & we are at the worst we have been as a country, almost all states are considered to have uncontrollable spread. Humans were not made to handle all of this stress. And I'd probably drop out if it wasn't for the fact that I'm so close to graduating. I'm exhausted.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
11/13/2020 18:33:44	Many students appreciate you sacrificing your own safety and time to teach and help us. Most of you are doing the best you can and it's appreciated!!!	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/14/2020 16:21:35	I'm tired. I've been staying safe this entire pandemic. I don't go out. I changed all of my hybrid classes to remote—I'm being as safe as I possibly can. And I am so, so tired. It's exhausting being so cautious all of the time, and the fear is oppressive. I am stressed about the state of our country, I am scared about the potential this pandemic has, and the last thing I'm worried about is Discussion Boards. I have to work full time to support myself while being a full time student. I used to be able to do it, but now I can't. What is the point of due dates being firm? Why are extensions so hard to get? Where is the empathy?	College of Arts and Scien	Year 4
11/14/2020 20:05:45	I am scared. I am lonely. My anxiety and depression is the worst it's been my entire life. I am worried about being on campus and bringing Covid back to my family. I know I can be responsible for myself and know that I am staying safe, but I do not know if my peers are doing the same and being safe and socially responsible. I wish I could trust my peers, but I have seen them being irresponsible so that is hard. I just wish professors were more flexible, and understood that giving us more assignments is not a substitute for teaching us. I feel like most of what I have learned this semester, I've taught myself. I hope professors are being gracious and compassionate towards students, because we are living through what is undoubtedly going to be one of the hardest eras in our lifetimes.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/16/2020 16:51:16	I am working full time as a college student during a pandemic. Because of the pandemic, I am working even more hours but the work load in my classes is making it hard. It's easier when professors post materials online and allow us to turn in work by a certain date. Exams are hard to focus on right now.	College of Arts and Scien	Year 3
11/27/2020 9:11:01	Some of us have a home life that is not conducive to studying. I relied on my time at school or evenings at a public library to study. I have virtually no time to study at school and the public libraries are closed. I have to figure out how to listen to lectures and study from home in an environment that is not ideal	College of Dentistry	