

Increasing Student Motivation

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ABSTRACT

Motivation is a determining factor in student ability to learn and achieve academic success. It is not only a challenge to most faculty to motivate students, but rather more challenging to maintain their motivation high. There are many factors that impact student motivation ranging from pre-college experience to social aspects and future expectations and ambitions. Knowledge and appreciation of these factors by faculty are important elements in increasing and sustaining student motivation. This paper presents factors affecting students' motivation and suggestions for increasing their motivation towards achieving the highest academic performance.