

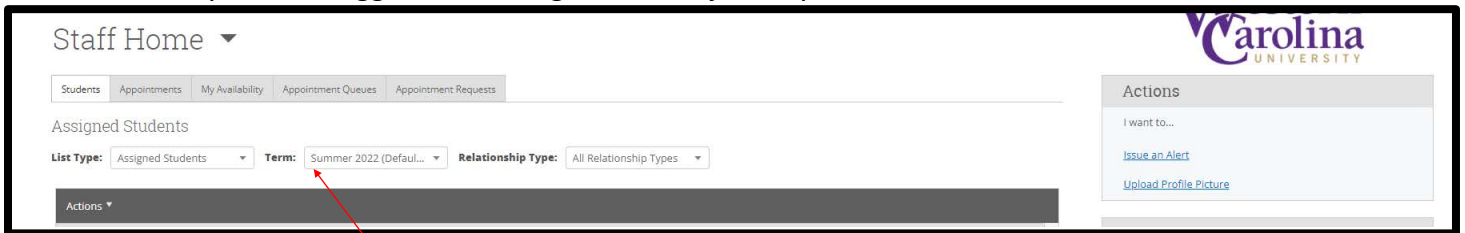
## Navigate: How to Message Students

Sending a message to your student(s) through Navigate will send an email from your WCU email to the student's WCU email. Navigate will also keep a record of all messages you send to the student. These messages will be stored on the student's profile page.

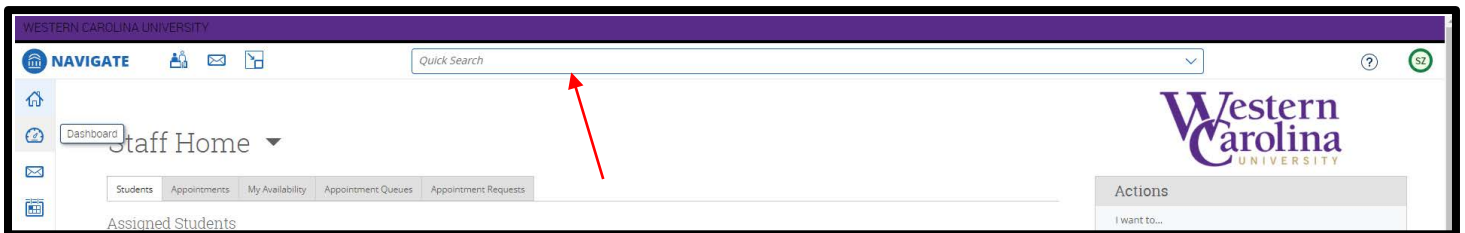
There are two different methods to send students messages through Navigate.

### Method #1:

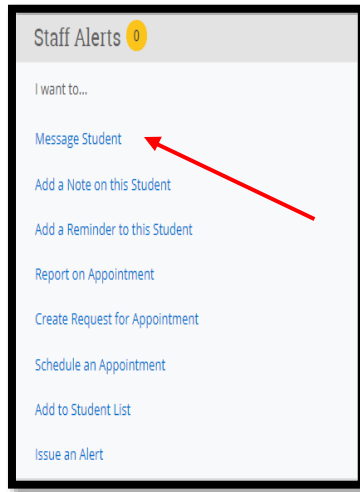
1. Once you have logged in to Navigate, and adjusted your term,



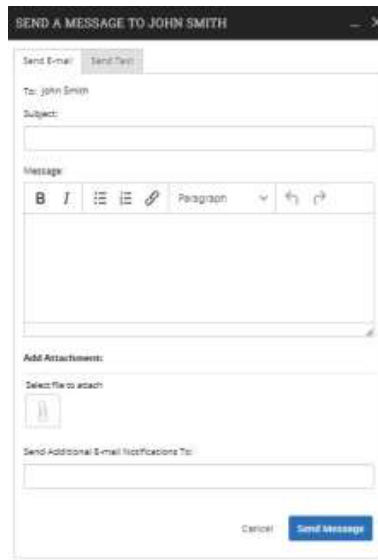
Click on the **Quick Search** feature to look up your desired student



- Now that you are on your student's profile page, select **Message Student** from the **Staff Alerts** box located below the WCU University logo



- An email form will appear on your screen. Write your email and **Send Message**.

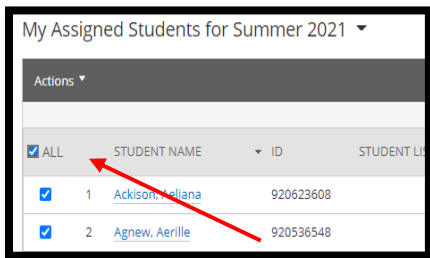
A screenshot of an email composition window titled 'SEND A MESSAGE TO JOHN SMITH'. The window has a dark header bar with the title and window control buttons. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Send E-mail' (selected) and 'Send Text'. The main content area includes a 'To:' field with 'John Smith', a 'Subject:' field, and a 'Message:' field with a rich text editor toolbar (bold, italic, list, link, paragraph, undo, redo). Below the message field is an 'Add Attachments:' section with a 'Select files to attach' button and a file icon. At the bottom, there is a 'Send Additional E-mail Notifications To:' field and two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Send Message'.

**Method #2:**

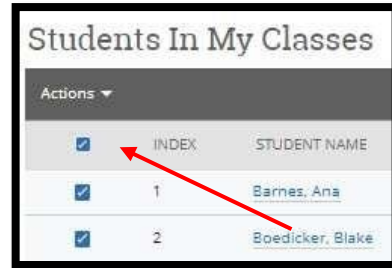
1. From your **Staff Home** you can message your assigned advisees, and from your **Professor Home** you can message the students enrolled in your courses



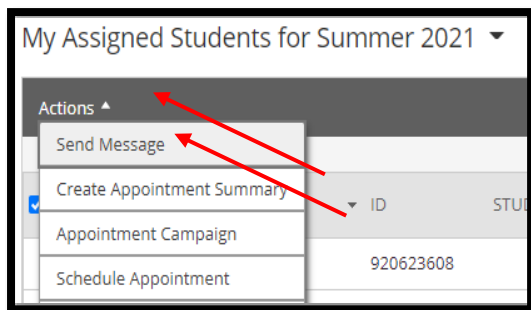
2. Click the check box next to the student you would like to message (if you would like to message all of your assigned advisees, click the **ALL** box in the light gray bar)



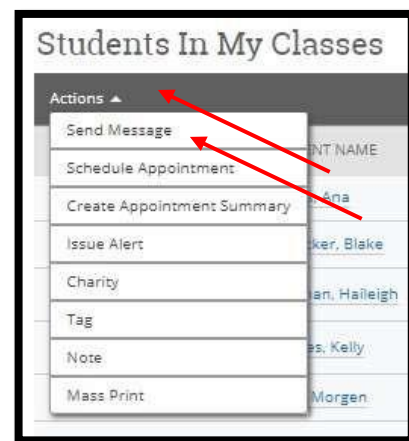
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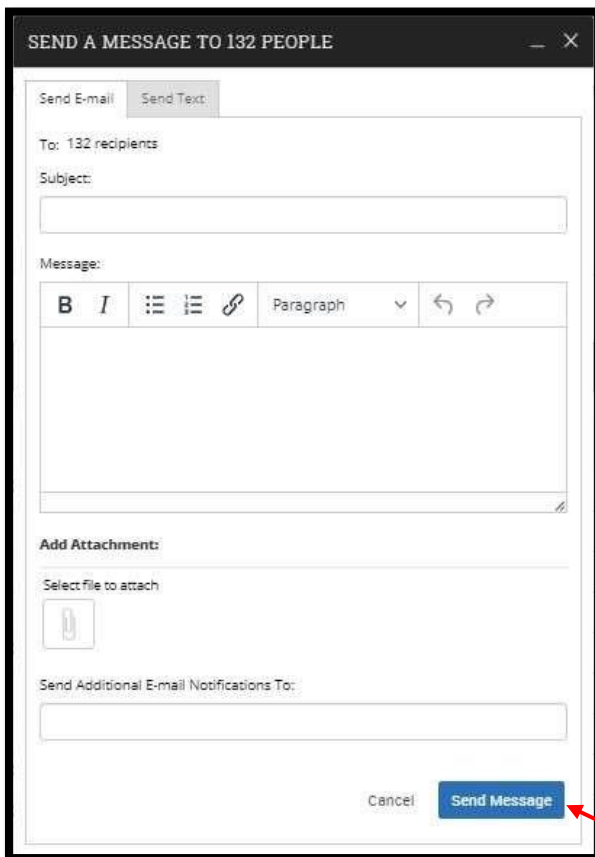
3. Now, click the **Actions** button in the dark gray bar, and select **Send Message**



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4. An email form will appear on your screen. Write your email and **Send Message**.



The record of the message you have sent to your student can be found on their profile page. Click on the **More** tab underneath their name, and select **Conversations**.

