Feedback with Succeed

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Current (old?) method

1. Student is asked to submit an assignment via Turnitin and also to submit a hard copy to the school office.
2. School Office needs a register to record all assignments that have been handed in.
3. Hard copies are then given to the lecturer(s).
4. Lecturer provides written comments on the hard copy along with comments on a feedback cover sheet. This is stapled to the assignment and given back to the school office.
5. School Office goes through assignments one by one and records grades on a spreadsheet (if a large number of students, 1 dept administrator reads out grades and the other types them in).
6. School Office then emails students to advise that the assignments are ready (usually using an announcement on Succeed).
7. Student picks up assignment with feedback and grade.

A possible solution...

1. Student submits essay via Turnitin (with coversheet).
2. Lecturer downloads from Turnitin.
3. Uses MS Word to add feedback and uploads feedback and grade to Succeed.
4. Student views/downloads on/from Succeed.
5. School Office?

Comparison

Pros
- Keeps everything together
- Other staff/external markers can access
- Significantly reduced workload for admin staff
- Can copy & paste common comments
- Can work offline
- Typed feedback is easier to read

Cons
- Time consuming to upload **
- Complex settings in the gradecentre
- Blackboard bug
- Turnitin adds full names

** building block may solve this issue