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Academic & Career
Advising Centre
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Engaging faculty: the good, the challenges, the unexpected

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About
AA&CC



Collaborations
with faculty



Benefits and
challenges



Importance of
collaboration



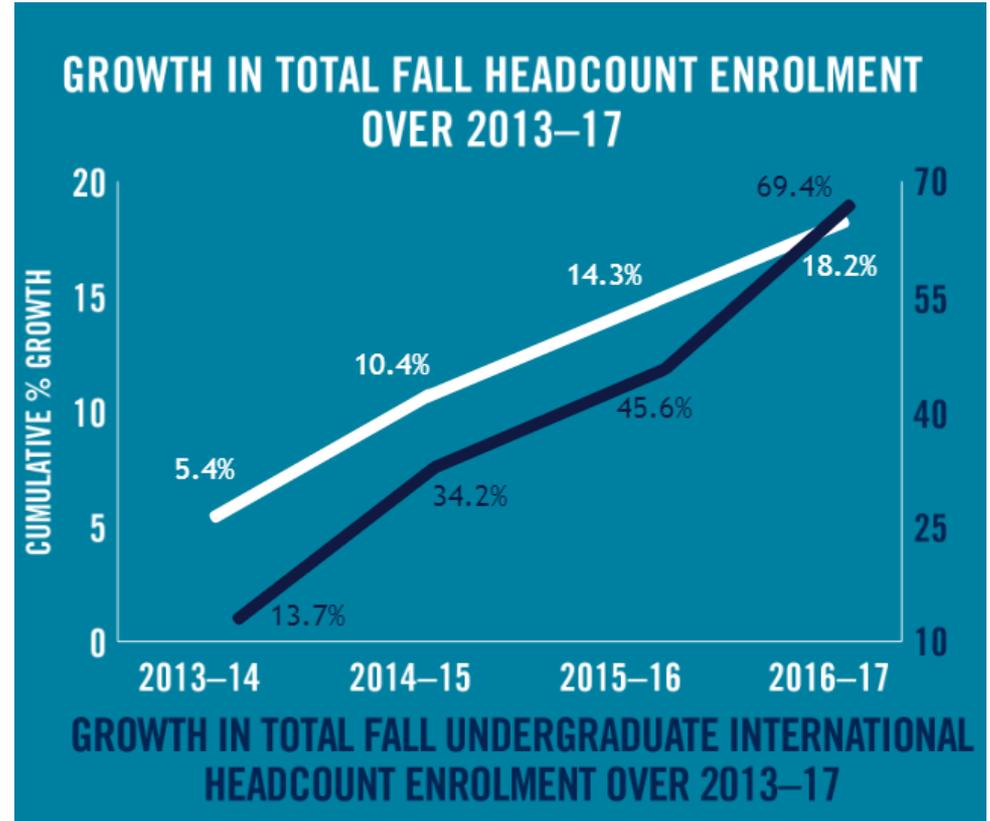
How do you feel about working with
faculty / academic departments?

About UTSC

13,132

Undergraduate
students

Increasing enrollment



About Academic Advising & Career Centre

How do we do it?

- Drop-ins,
1-1 appointments
- Workshops



**Academic
Advising**



**Learning
Skills**

- Peer coaching

Number of Students Served

(May 1, 17 – Apr 30, 18)

8296

Drop-ins & Appointments

2387

Get Started
First Year Orientation



**Career
Exploration**

In-class workshops
(33 workshops)

2837

AA&CC workshops
(166 workshops)



Employment

Academic & Career Collaborations

- Get started first-year orientation
 - Program and course selection
 - Building experience
- Prep yourself series
 - Study skills, job search strategies, and career options
- Choosing your program month
 - Program info sessions & fair
 - Career panels
 - Career options tipsheets
 - Online guide & testimonies

GET STARTED
with the Academic Advising & Career Centre
2018!

CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM
We can help.
uoft.me/choosing

AA&CC Open House
March 2 | 11-2pm
AC213

Choosing Your Program Fair
March 8 | 12-2pm
Meeting Place

1-1 Online Chat Session
with an advisor
Tues, Wed, Thurs
2-3pm

Prep YOURSELF

- 12 ways to prepare for your Academics & Career**
- “Upgrade” Your Study Strategies
Thursday, July 19 | 12 - 1:30pm
 - Smart Reading Strategies
Tuesday, July 24 | 2 - 3pm
 - Effective Notetaking Strategies
Wednesday, July 25 | 3 - 4pm
 - Time Management for School & Work
Thursday, July 26 | 11am - 12pm
 - Exam Prep & Exam Writing
Wednesday, August 1 | 1 - 2pm
 - Gear Up for First Year
Thursday, August 16 | 11am - 12pm
 - Discover Your Skills and Career Options
Thursday, July 19 | 2:30 - 4:30pm
 - Career Decision-Making in the Age of AI
Tuesday, July 24 | 12 - 1:30pm
 - Interview Ready Part 1
Wednesday, July 25 | 12:30 - 2pm
 - Interview Ready Part 2
Thursday, July 26 | 12:30 - 2pm
 - Interview Ready Part 3
Wednesday, August 1 | 3 - 4:30pm
 - Work Search Strategies
Thursday, August 16 | 12:30 - 2pm

Specialty Model

Strengthen collaboration
between academic
departments & AA&CC

AA&CC director met with
the academic department
chairs

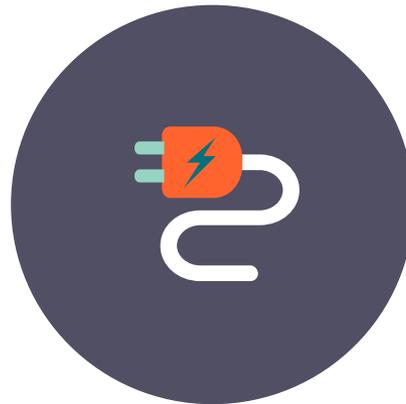
Drop in workshop attendance
1/3 using AA&CC services

Increase
collaboration
between
academic &
career teams

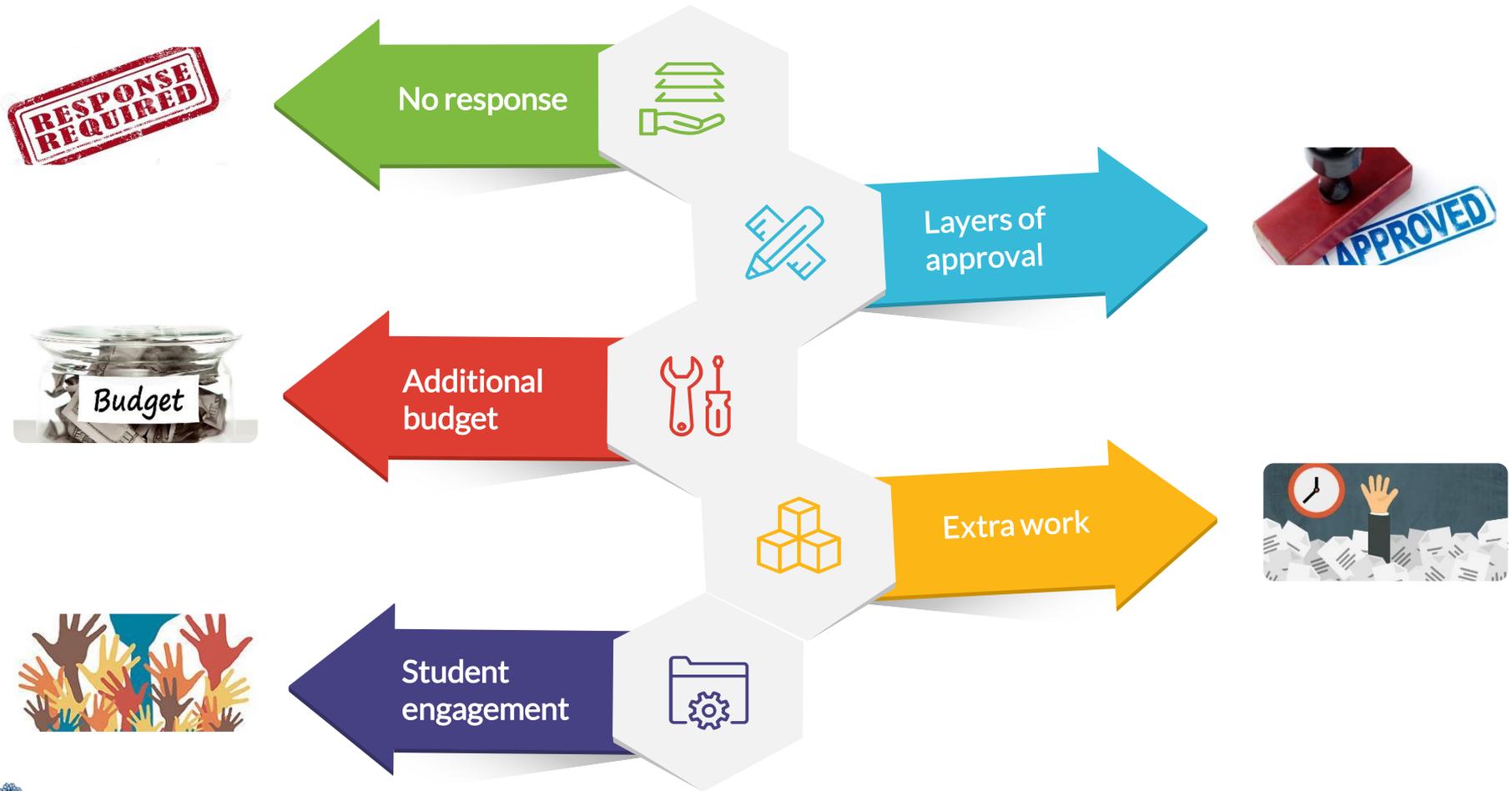
1 Academic &
1 Career staff
+
Academic
department
=
Programming

Group Activity

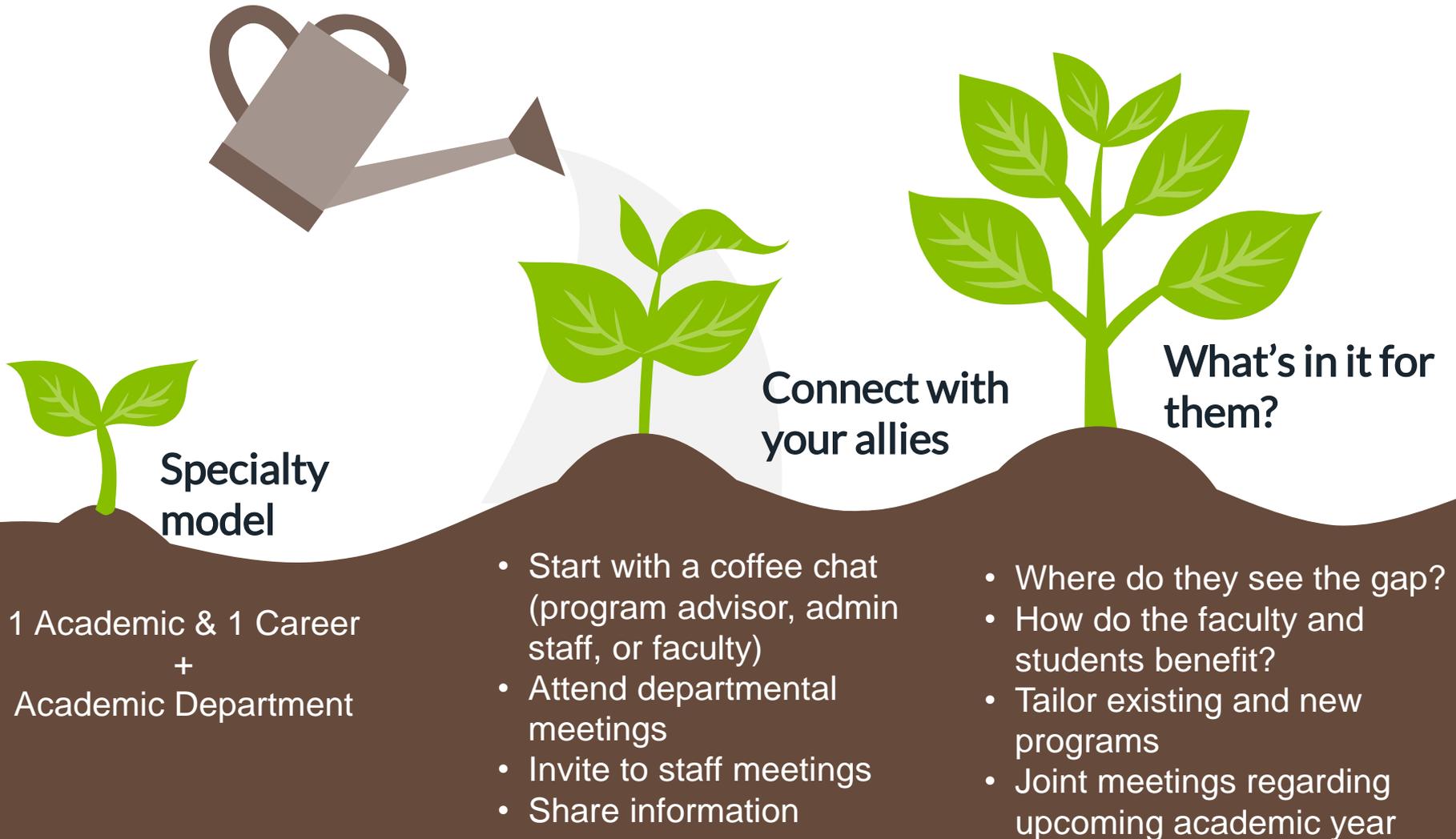
What are the challenges in reaching out/working with faculty?



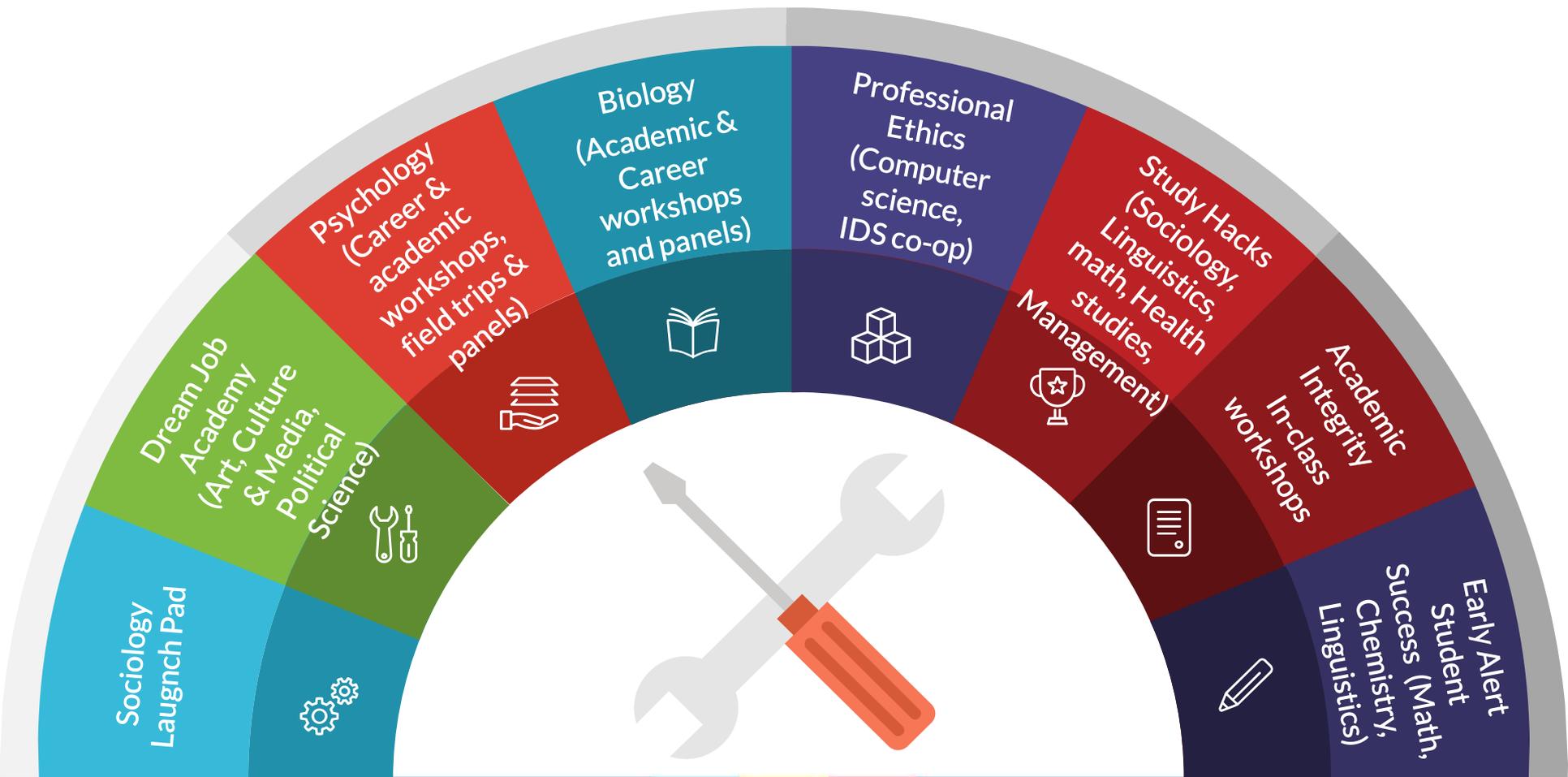
Challenges – Staff & Faculty Collaboration



Making Connections



Collaboration with Faculty



Partnership – Sociology Launch Pad

Future

Head of two units have met and discussed the development of the official credit course

Reasons for the success

We shared all the building efforts together. Student-oriented program. Both career and academic sides well covered



Challenges

Student commitment, time consuming, extra budget

How it began

The dept. of sociology asked us (career team) to support their new initiative – career & education pathway for sociology students

Role of faculty

To recruit students, to lead academic workshops

Role of staff

To promote, to develop and lead career workshops

Fall 2017 **UTSC SOCIOLOGY LAUNCH PAD**

It's never too early to start thinking about your future.
Thursdays 5:00-7:00 p.m. in MW130

Partnership - Psychology

Programming
for upcoming
year

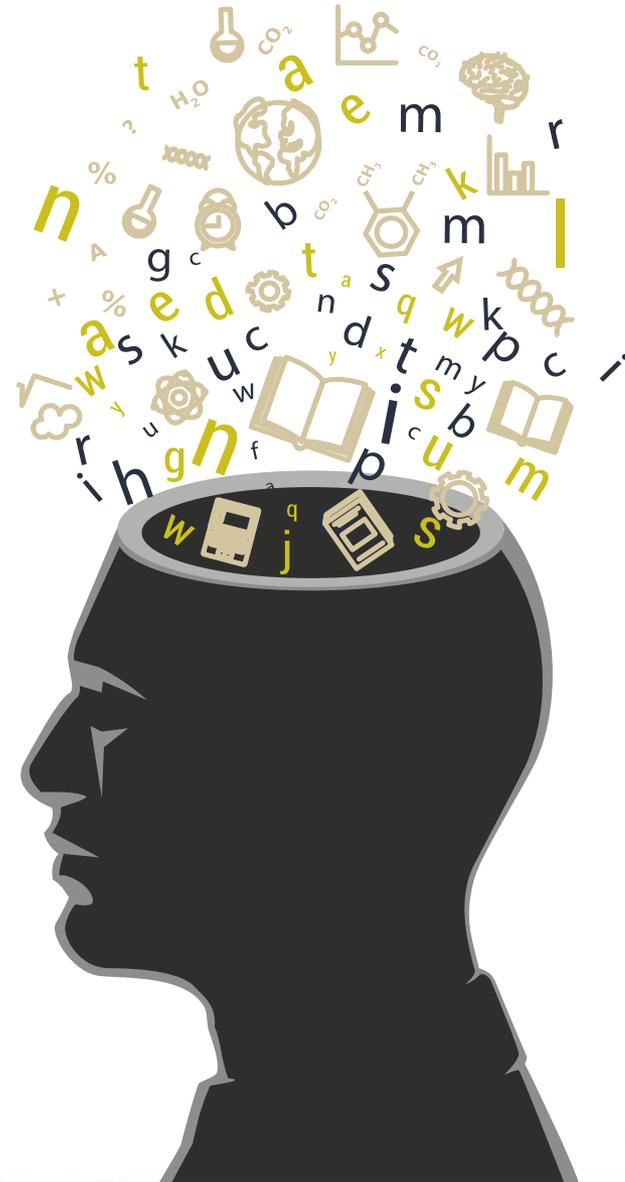
Study hacks
workshop
in-class
1 hour
(fall & winter)

Career
exploration
in-class 2nd, 3rd
& 4th year

In the field
(CAMH, Ontario
shores mental
health)

Careers
after
Psychology
alumni
panel

Promotion of
programs
(email & LMS)



Benefits – Staff & Faculty Collaboration



Getting Attention

- Better engagement from students if faculty involved
- Blackboard or any other online platform that faculty use



Holistic Service Academic + Career

- Academic topics (learning strategy, integrity) open up more space for career topics
- Co-present with academic advisors



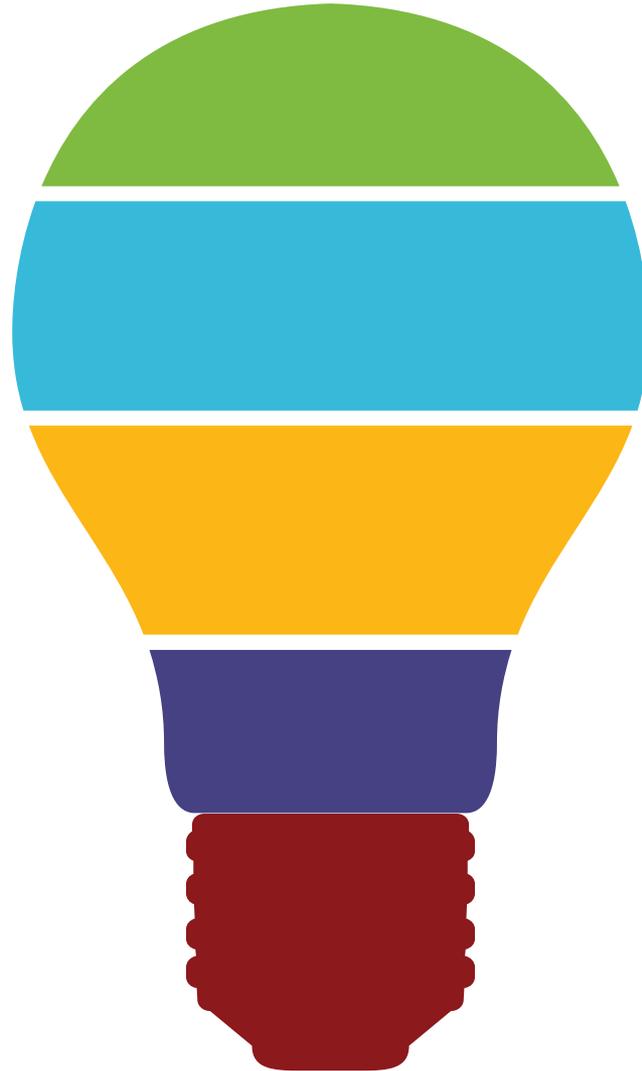
In Class

- Be part of the course curriculum
- Guest speaker

W.I.L. – Opportunity to move forward



Any ideas or suggestions?



Thank You



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