

'The Good, the Bad, the Ugly: Students co-producing learning.'



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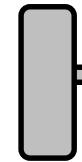
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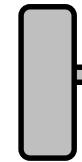


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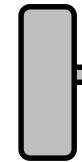


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2016



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2013

2015

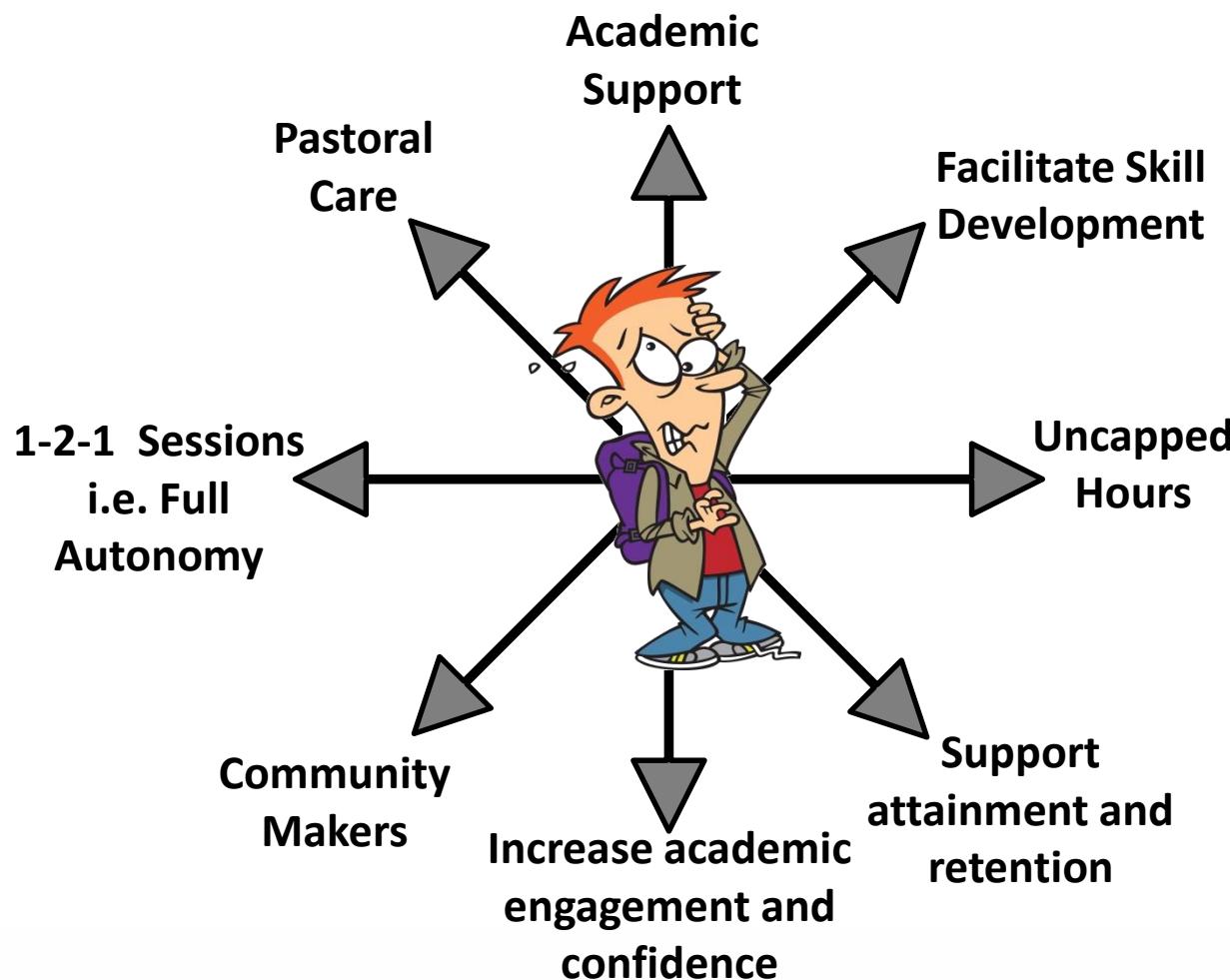
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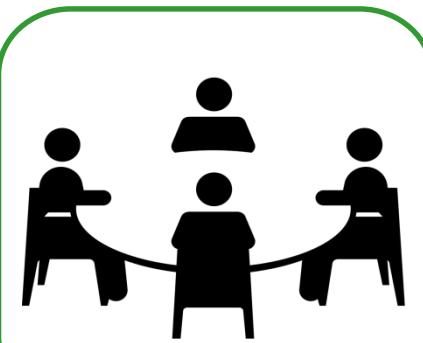
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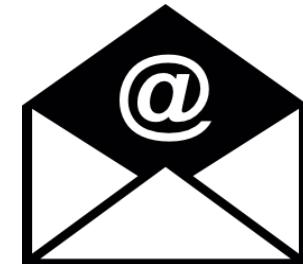
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4 Styles of Mentoring



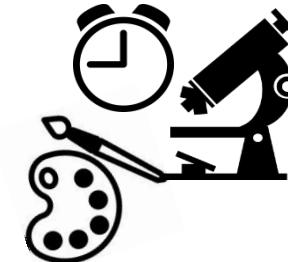
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Email Correspondence



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Lectures/Tutorials



Drop-ins & Lab/Studio
Support

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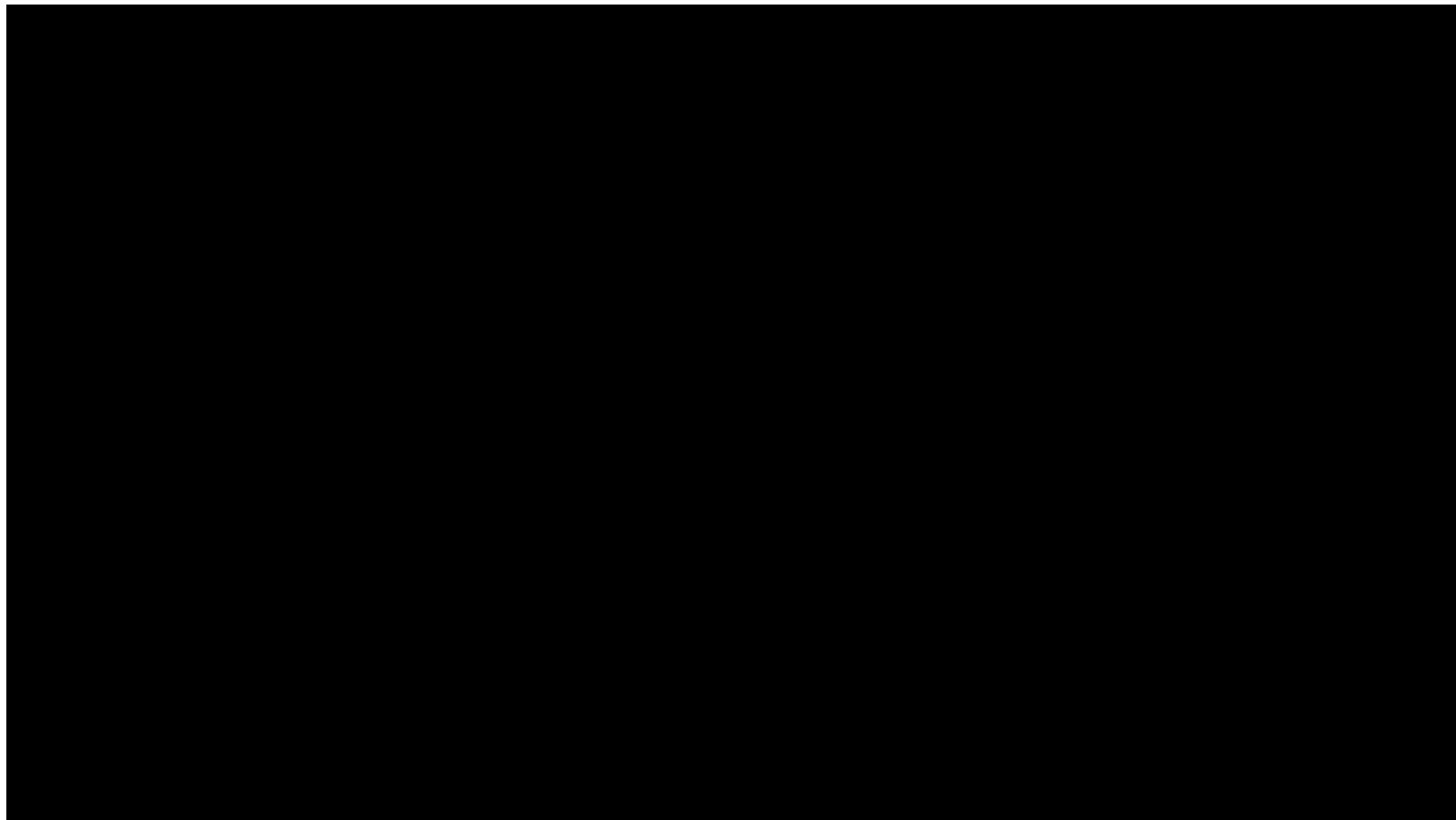
"...valuable experience that taught me a wide range of skills".

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Students Co-producing Learning

What it is and why do we do it?

A large, dense cloud of words in various sizes and shades of gray, black, and white, centered on the page. The words describe the outcomes and processes of co-producing learning, including: successful, informed, partners, effective, boost, innovative, facilitation, student-centred, communication, supportive, consolidate, learning, enjoyable, current, dynamic, expertise, rewarding, employability, development, collaboration, confidence, curriculum, relevant, useful, leadership, positive, involved, and engaging.

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The Good

Course	Pharmacy
Level	5
Provision	Peer Assisted
No. Mentors	13
No. Mentees	121
% Attendance	96%
% Engagement (Attendance ≥3)	63%

Success Factors

- ✓ Aligned to L & T
- ✓ Active Academic Champion
- ✓ Engaged Mentors

Mentor

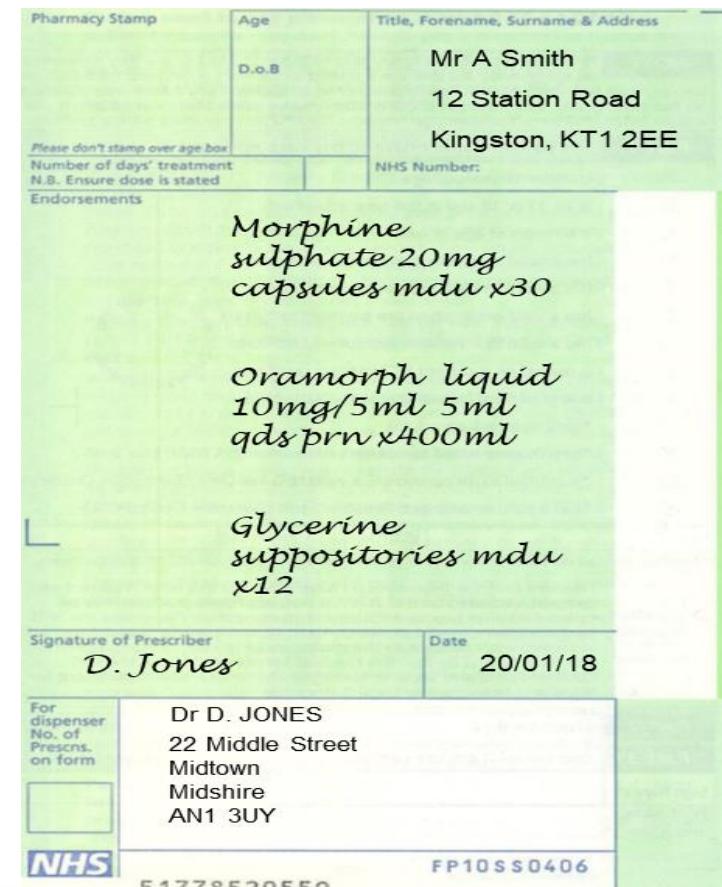
"I think it's a fantastic scheme and I have not only thoroughly enjoyed it, but I have personally developed lots as well."

Academic

"PAL has helped to bridge this gap so we have increased progression now."

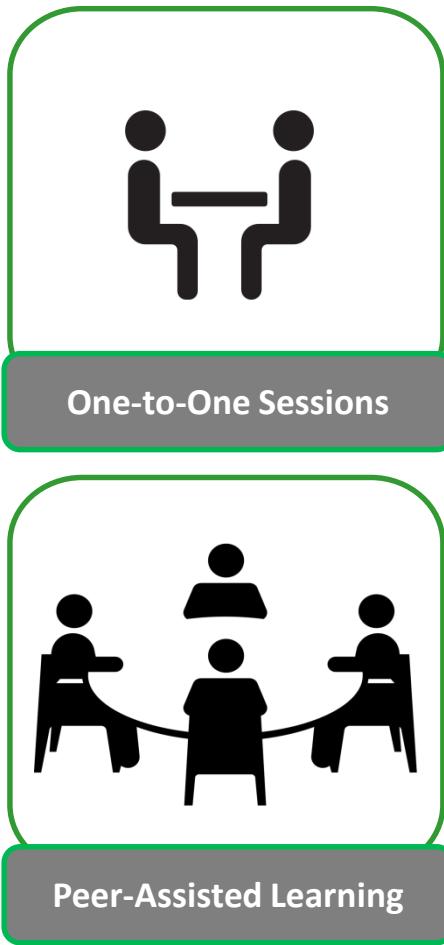
Mentee

"PAL sessions take us away from the usual teacher/student interaction".



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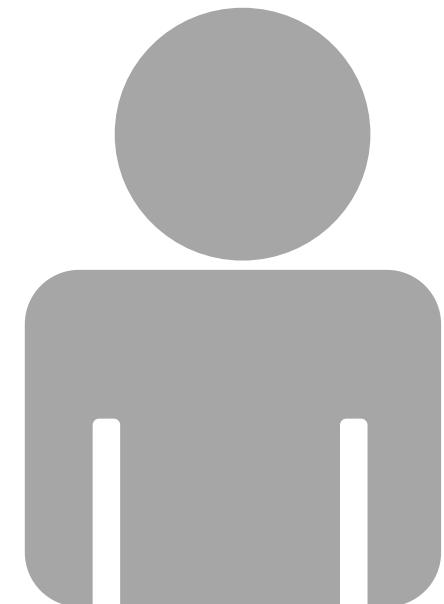
2016/17 **2017/18**



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Benefits of Peer-Assisted Learning from the Mentor's Perspective

- ✓ Continuation of knowledge
- ✓ Personal development
- ✓ Personal satisfaction



The Bad

Course	Dance
Level	4
Provision	Peer Assisted
No. Mentors	6
No. Mentees	22
% Attendance	39%
% Engagement (Attendance ≥3)	32%

Unsuccessful Factors

- ✗ Disengaged Students
- ✗ Convoluted Text
- ✗ Lazy attitude

Mentor

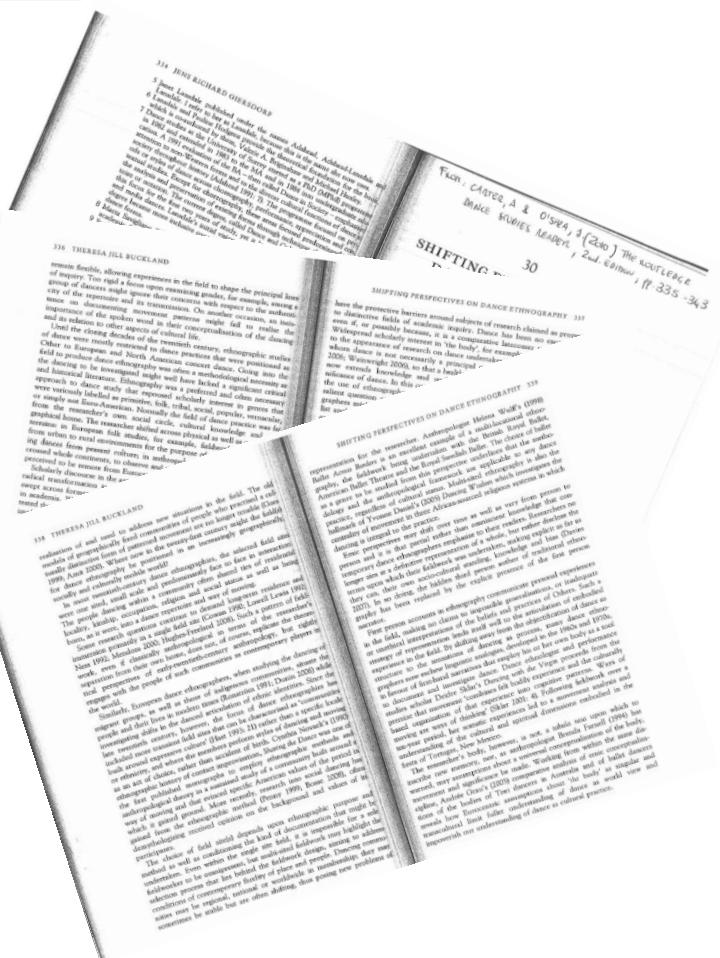
"I only had one student show up for my mentor assembly today."

Academic

"Yes.. but if they are not coming to the session... I am not sure it is worth doing it? What can we do? I am a bit disheartened..."

Mentee

"It is sometimes samey and I don't feel like we learn a lot."



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The Ugly

Course	Biochemistry
Level	4
Provision	Peer Assisted
No. Mentors	9
No. Mentees	35
% Attendance	10%
% Engagement (Attendance ≥ 3)	0.9%

Unsuccessful Factors

- X Inactive Academic Champion
- X Weak Mentors
- X Non-timetabled

Mentor

"I have found it difficult to get in touch with my mentees."

Academic

"Some students had been given entirely incorrect information by the mentors regarding some elements of teaching."

Mentee

"I have been patronised and been treated very rudely by one of the mentors personally."

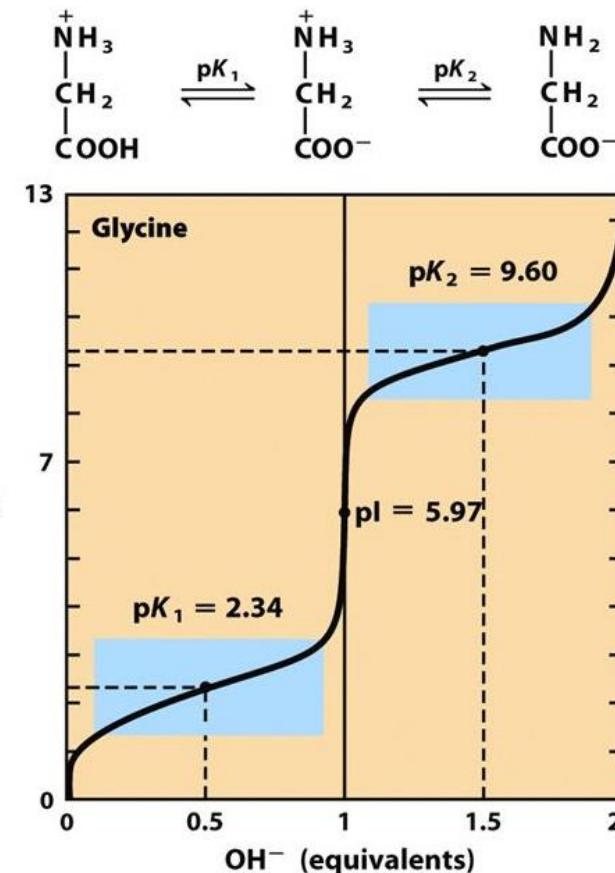


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Benchmark

85%

90%

71%

2%

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L4>L5
Progression

NSS Overall
Satisfaction

DLHE Highly
Skilled/Further
Study

BME
Attainment
Gap

Teaching
Excellence
Framework

Actual

74%

77%

62%

11%

TEF

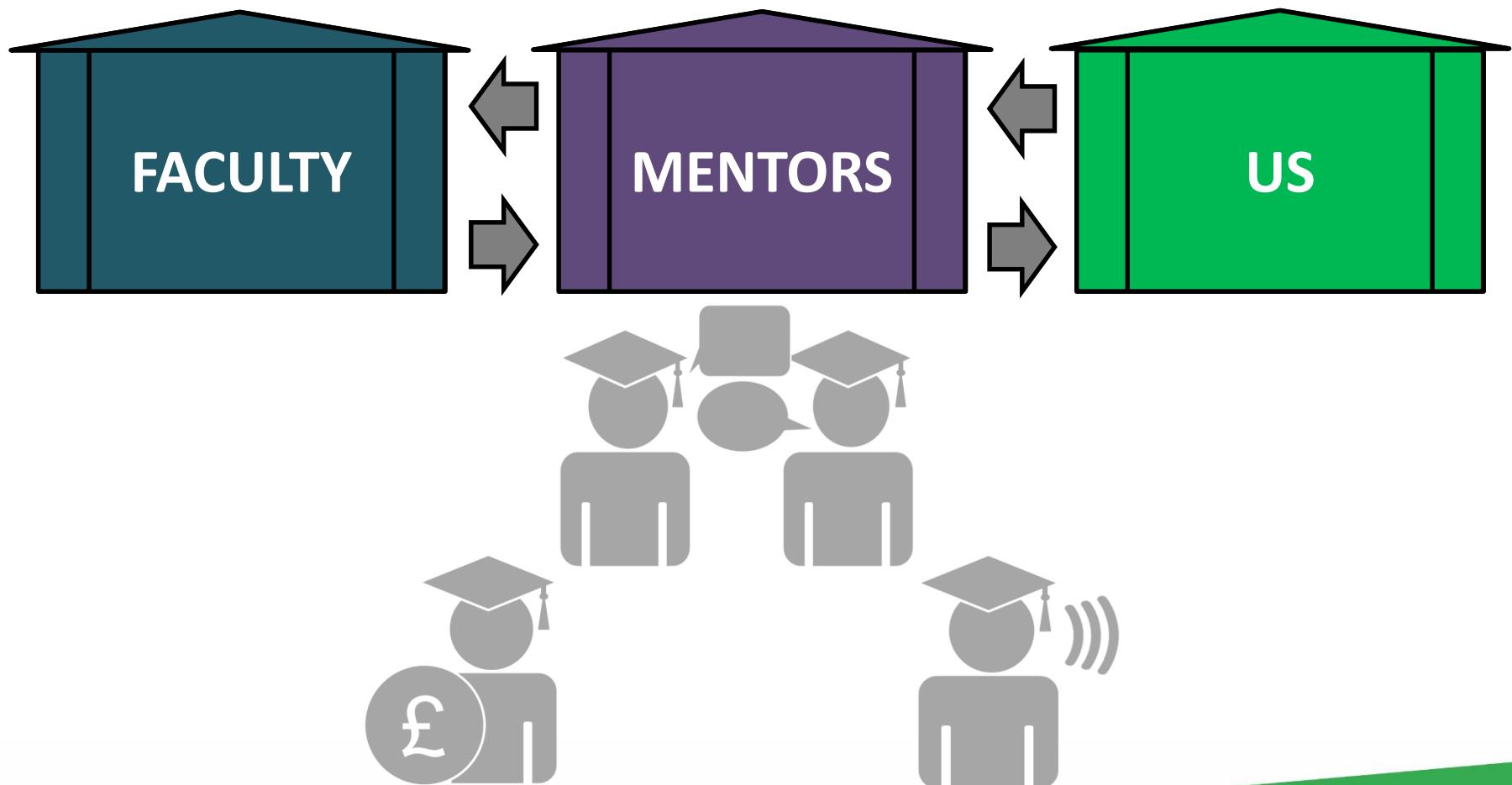
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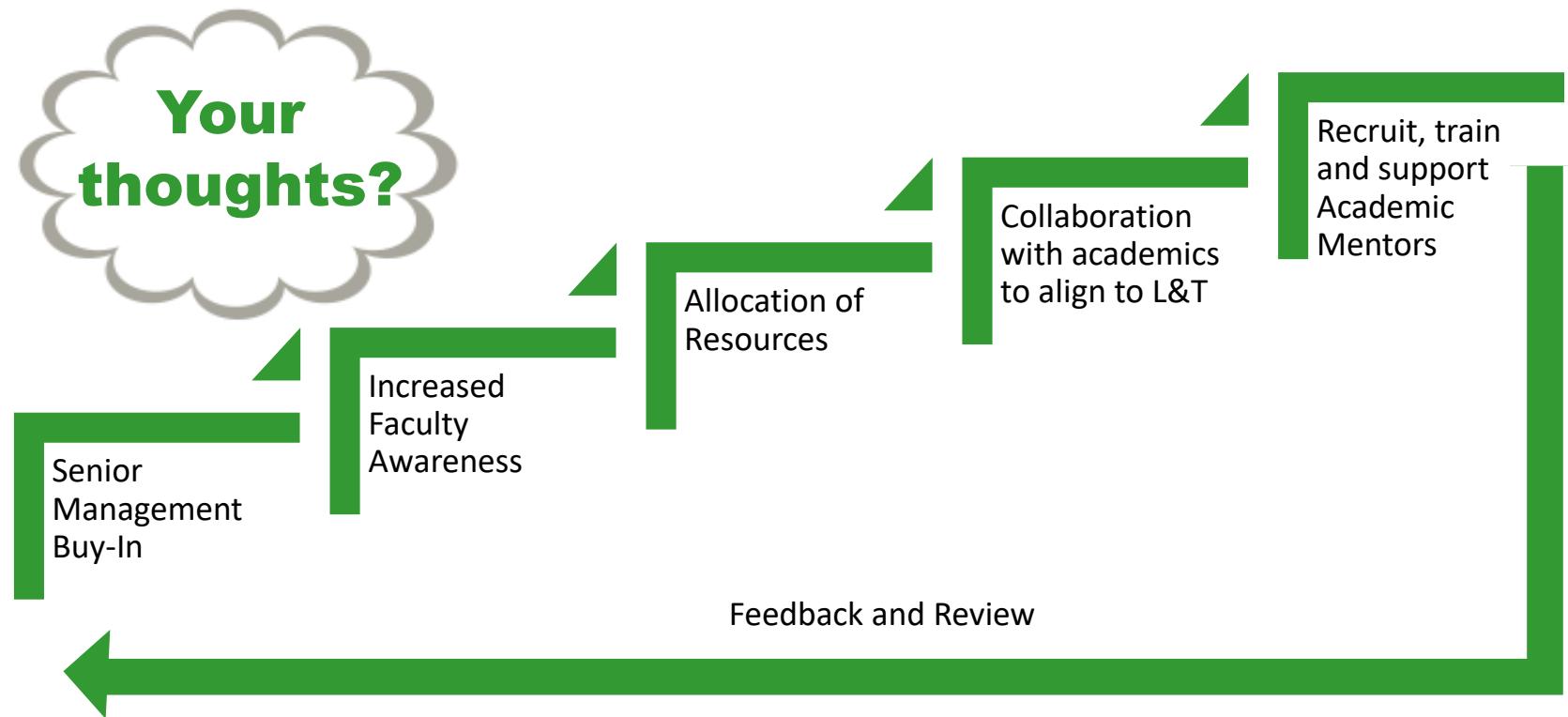
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How will this be achieved?



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Thank you for listening.

- Any Questions?



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