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## **Connecting Instructors to Metamajors**



### **Moving Away From**

 Faculty interaction with students only at the level of a few discrete courses

- Occasionally
  - Left to circumstance



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# **Moving Toward**

- Faculty connecting students beyond current course
- Courses as part of broader universe of a program
  - Building blocks within the metamajor

## **Desired Impacts on Student Experience**



Faculty guide students to rich learning experience within MM

- Introduce and welcome students into MM community
- Build student confidence --- equity
  - Everyone belongs
- Participate with students in presentations, events, recognitions
- Share sense of common purpose across metamajor
  Students have wholistic view of their learning experience
  - How it leads to future

# **Metamajor impact on students**



#### **Moving Away From**

Student experience off-track from the educational goal

### **Moving Toward**

Faculty as allies for students

Incorporate hands-on learning to inspire students

#### Impact on Student Experience

Students achieve sense of belonging and purpose within their chosen metamajor

## Building a Trademark for each Metamajor



- Faculty develop a metamajor trademark
- Culture of thinking and learning in this academic area
- Faculty connect students to current events beyond the classroom



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# Students within a Metamajor



- Relate their classes to a program goal
- Build networks within the metamajor
  - "Someone knows who I am and why I am here."
- Engage with role models in the metamajor



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