



GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

# Priorities of the Graduate Student Government

2016-2017 academic year

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# Our mission

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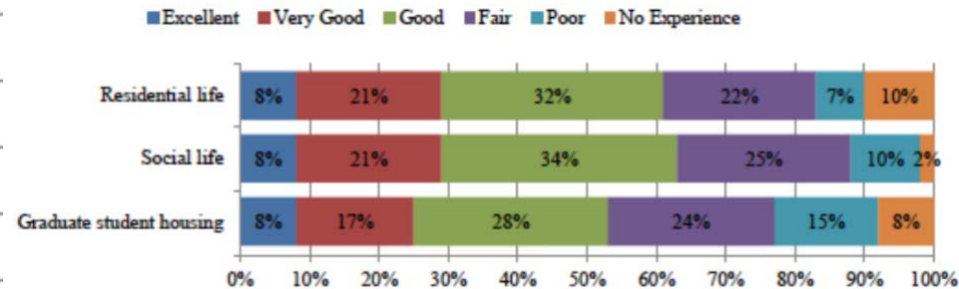
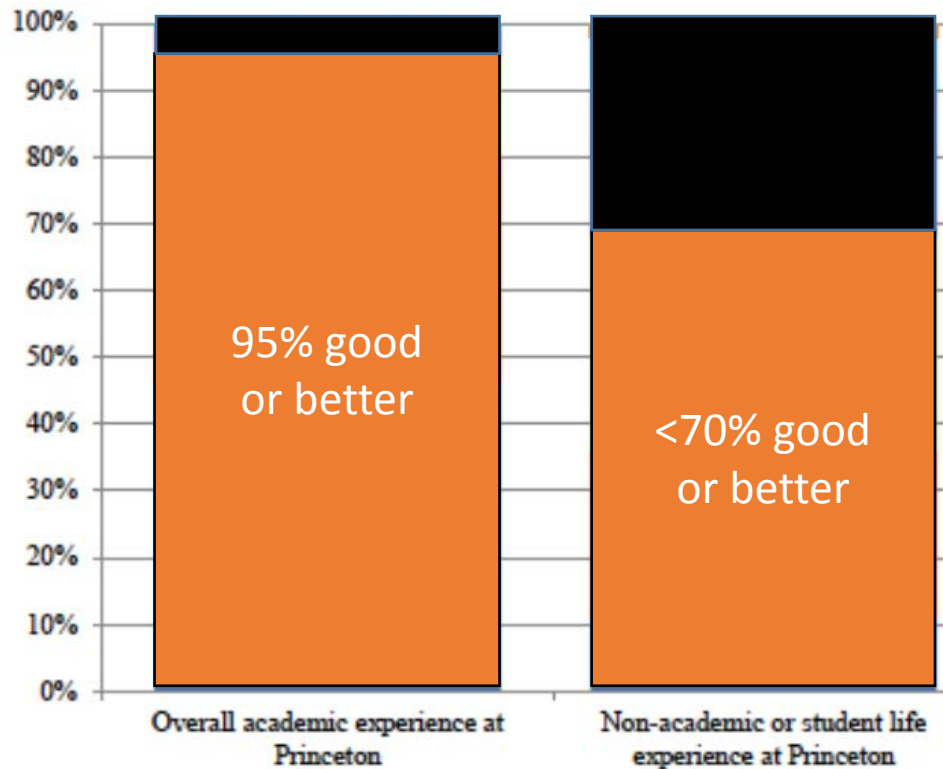
Improving the graduate student experience at Princeton through advocacy, services offered, and the creation of community.

## Our capabilities:

- 10 executive board members that drive initiatives
- 45 Assembly members, participate and disseminate info
- \$40,000 annual budget

# What is at stake

- Graduate academic experience: 95% good+
- Non-academic and student life: <70% good+



2013 Survey results  
Task force on the Future of  
the Graduate School Final  
Report, 2015

# Challenge #1: Inclusion

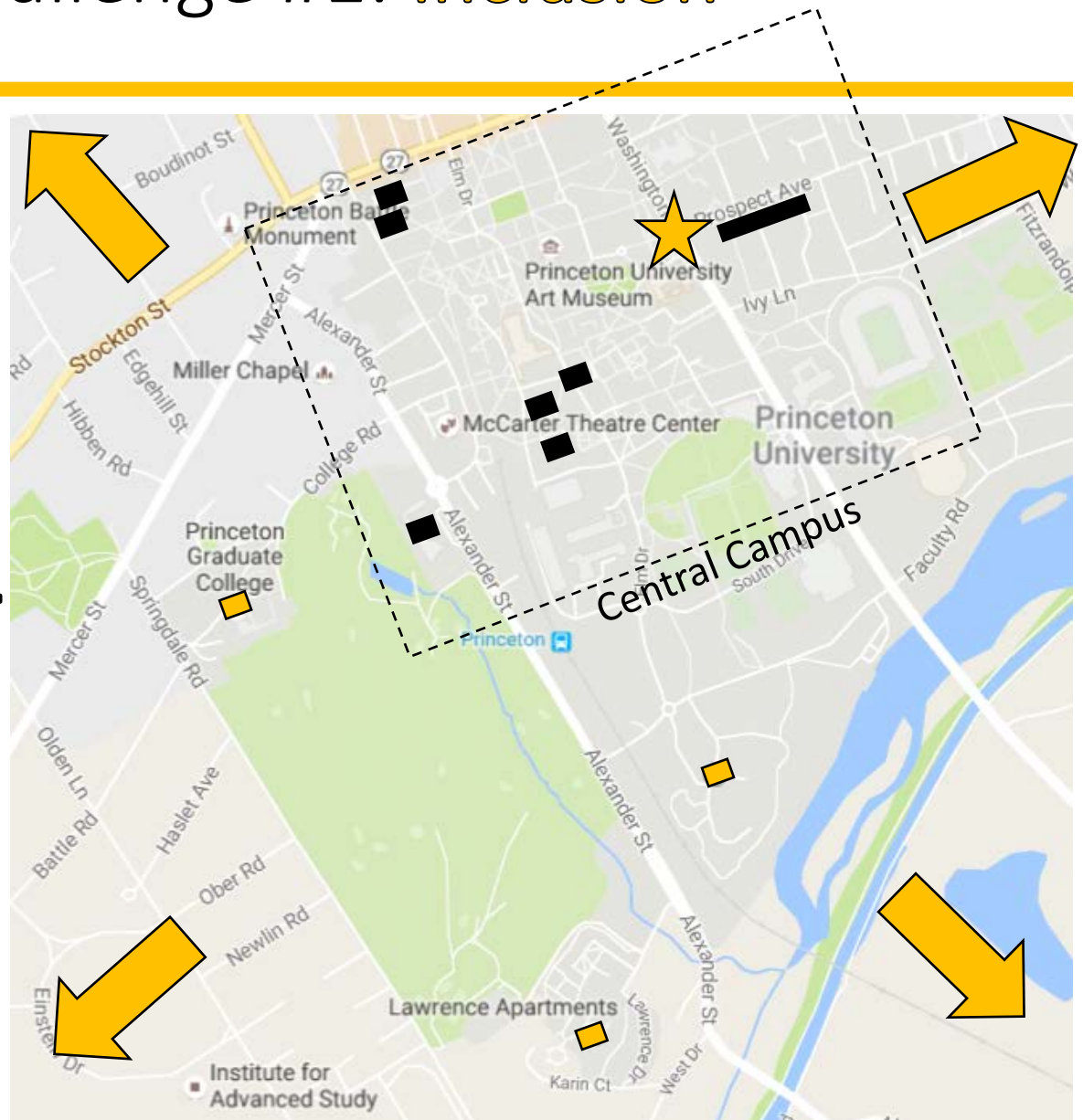
“Community” on campus?

■ Undergrads

■ Grads

## GSG Initiatives:

1. Increase funding (+15%) for GSG Events Board
2. Inter-departmental mixers
3. Collaborations with Diversity & Inclusion
4. Graduate Student Center pilot project



## Challenge #2: Residency

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- Graduate students want to live on campus
- How can Princeton meet graduate student demand?

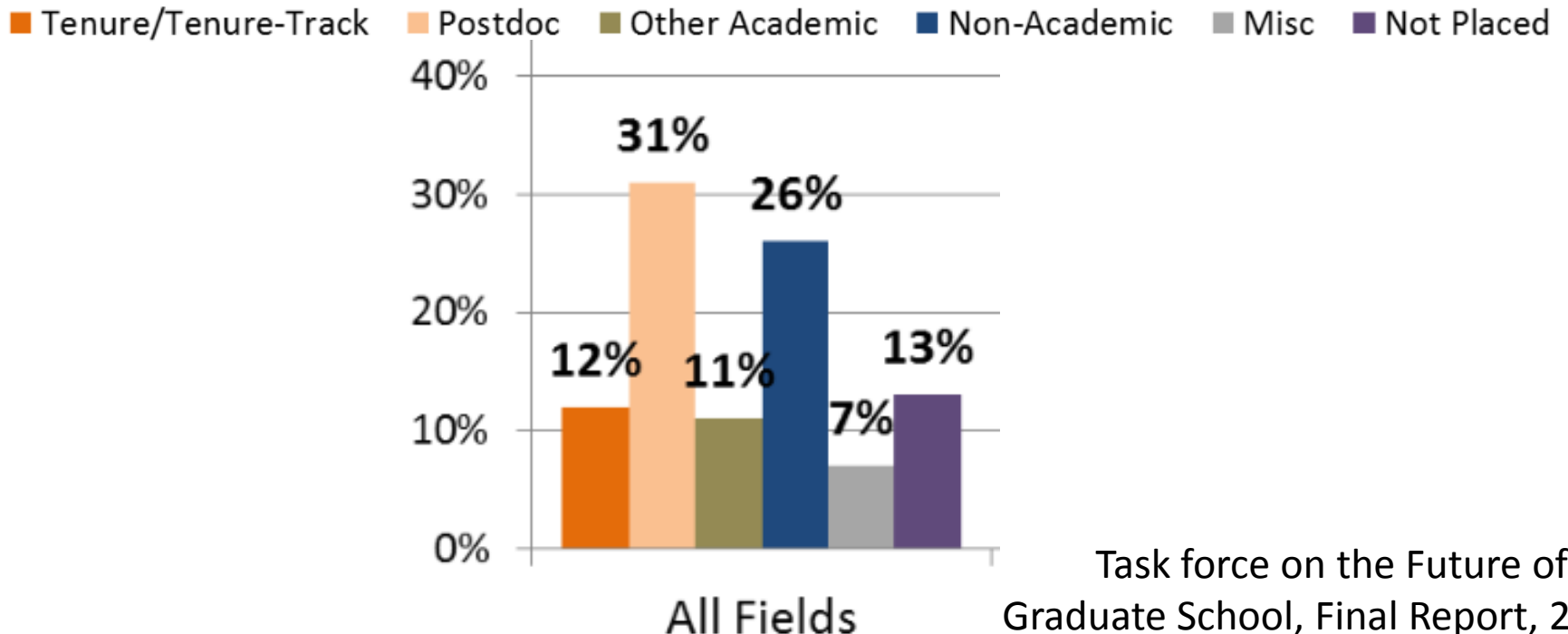
### GSG Initiatives:

- **Graduate Housing Project** - Collaborative effort with administration:
  - Graduate housing supply and demand
  - Identify areas for improvement in housing operations
  - Housing concerns of niche groups such as families

# Challenge #3: Professional Development

- Princeton expected to grow in graduate students
- “Tenure-track” is a minority of positions nation-wide.
- How to prepare Master’s and PhD’s for job market?

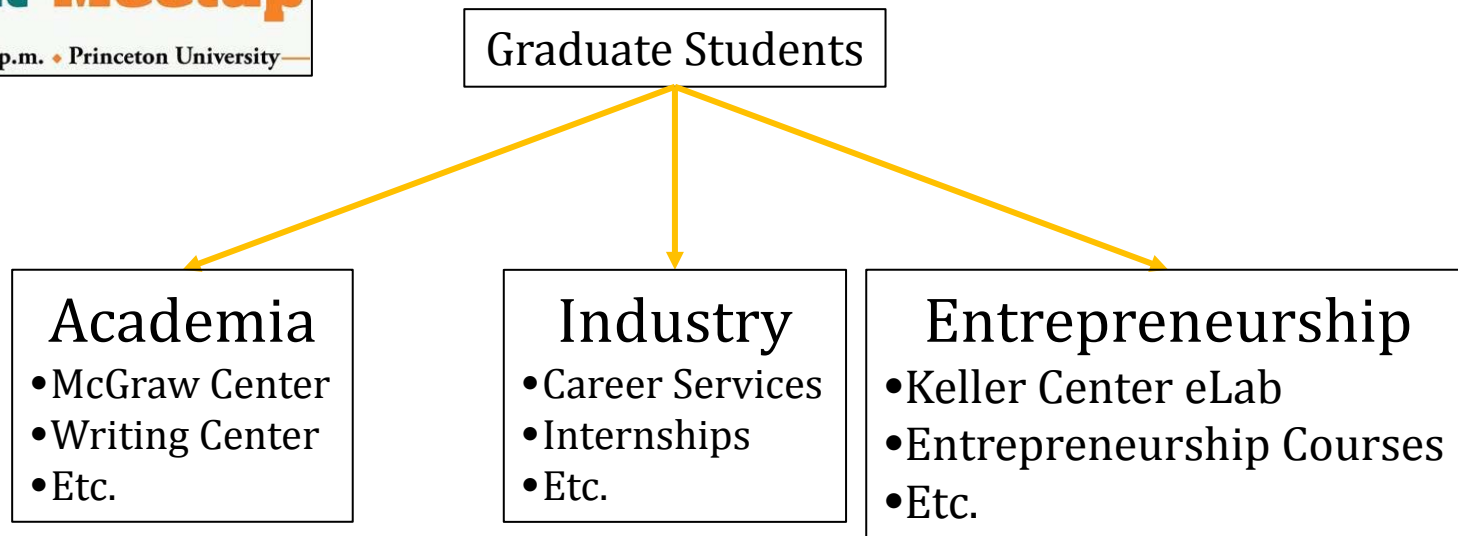
Student Placement (at time of FPO)



# Challenge #3: Professional Development

## GSG Initiatives:

1. Collaboration on Graduate Career Fair
2. Graduate Student Professional Reorientation



# Thank you!

## GRADUATE STUDENT COMMUNITY

**Inclusion, Residency, and Professional Development  
will drive:**

<b><i>Short-term</i></b>	Undergrad Mentorship	Financial Stability	Research Output
<b><i>Mid-term</i></b>	Princeton Identity	Improved Recruitment	Career Success
<b><i>Long-term</i></b>	Alumni Engagement	Annual Giving	Princeton Reputation