

Managing Relationships Between Graduate Schools and Student Affairs Divisions

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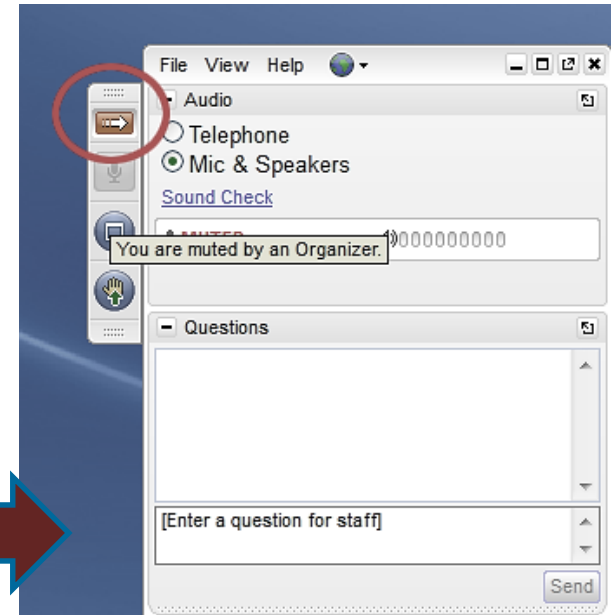
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Plan for today

- **Three speakers** will speak for approximately **40 minutes** total, followed by Q & A
 - **Hironao Okahana** of the Council of Graduate Schools will speak for approximately 10 minutes introducing the topic and on CGS research on graduate program structures and graduate student mental health.
 - **Brandon Bowden** and **Mark Riley** will speak for approximately 30 minutes on their relationship and how they work together to improve graduate education at Florida State University.

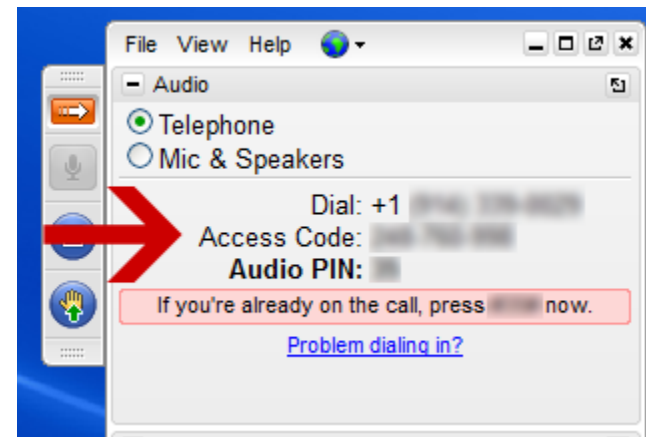
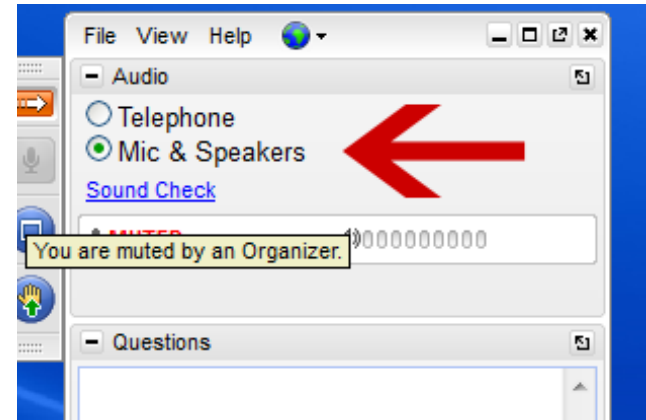
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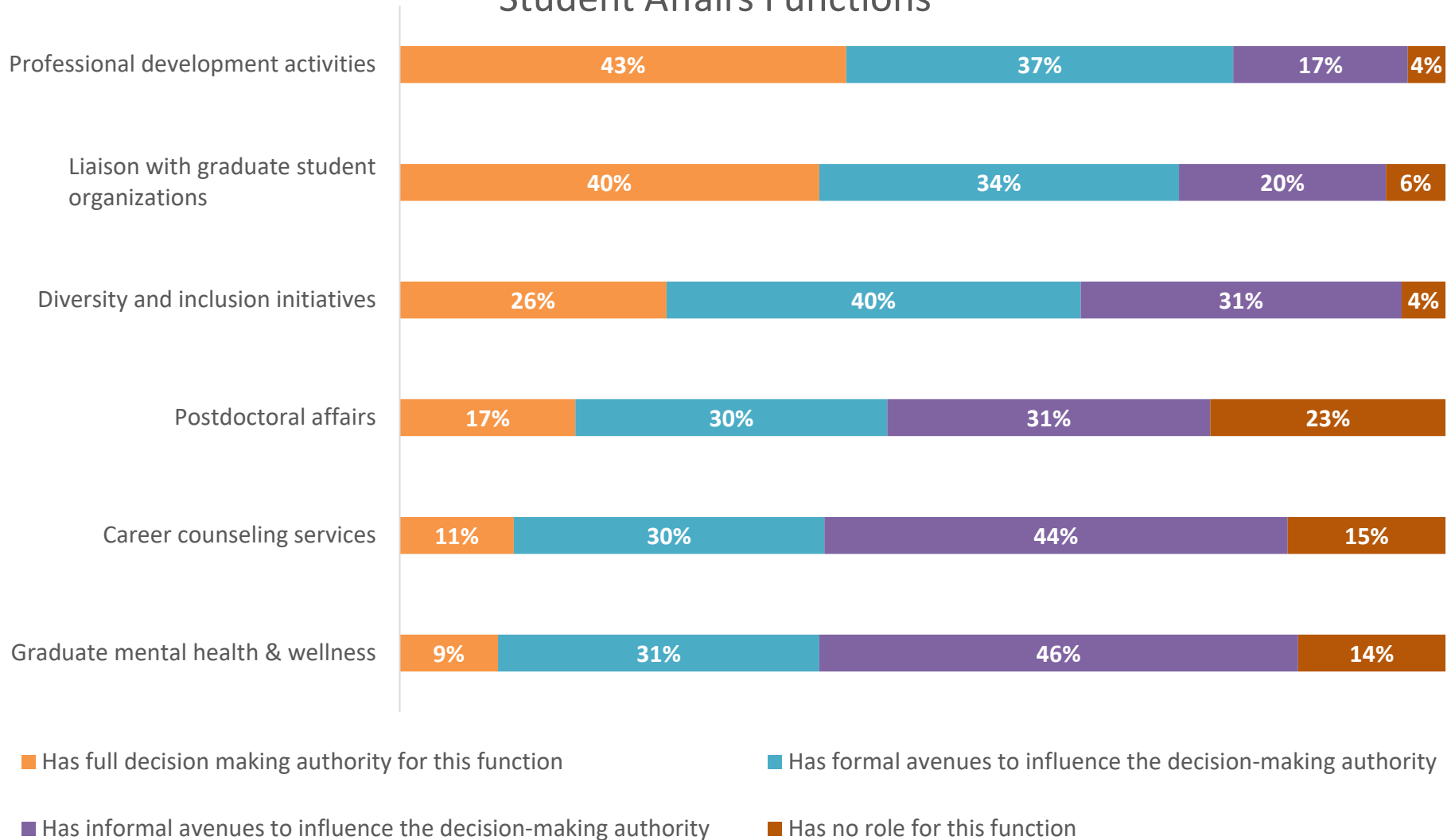


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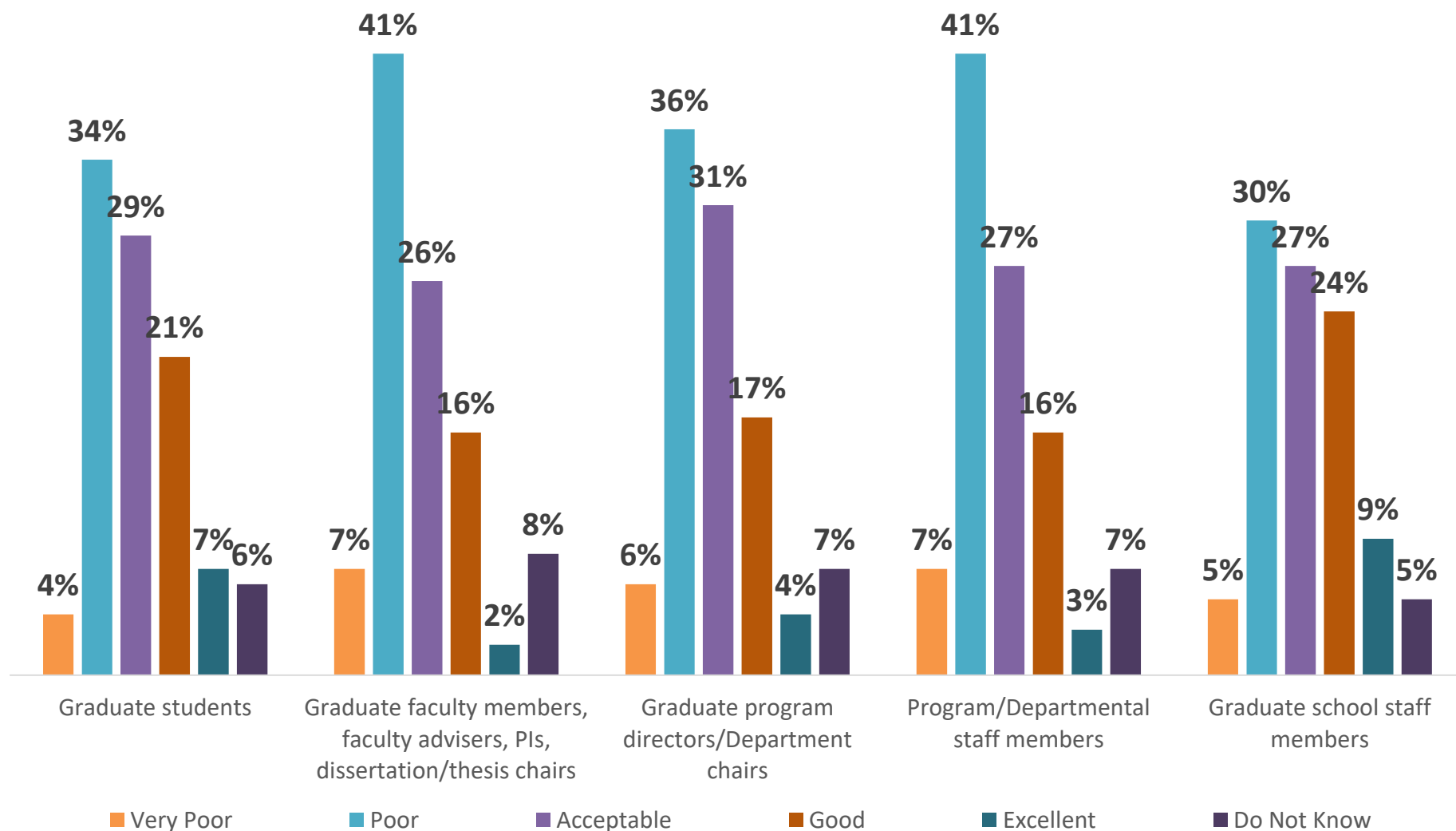
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1,688,481 Master's & Doctoral Students

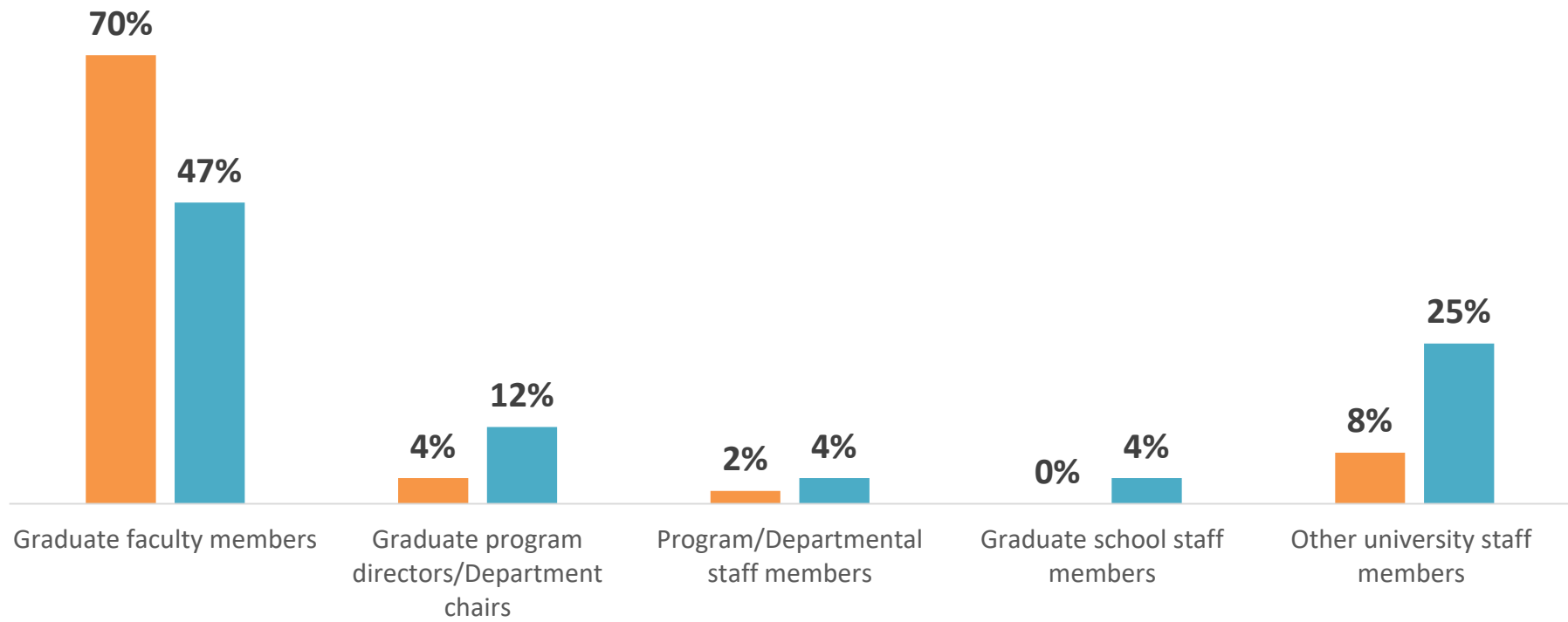
Decision-making Authorities of Graduate School Units for Selected Student Affairs Functions



How well your institution informs and trains campus stakeholders about promoting positive mental health among graduate students.



When provided with adequate information and training who should be best positioned to communicate with graduate students about mental health challenges.



- Recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health illness to ensure that graduate students are referred for the support services they may need
- Promote positive mental health among graduate students

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A faint, circular seal of Florida State University is centered in the background. It features three torches with flames, and the words "VIRE", "ARTES", and "MORES" on banners below them. The outer ring of the seal contains the text "FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY" and the year "1851".

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About Florida State University

- Location: Tallahassee, Florida (Southeast USA)
- Large, Public, Carnegie Research 1 Institution
- Student Enrollment: 42,000
 - 33,000 Undergraduate
 - 8,100 Graduate
- Degrees: 19 colleges offering
 - Baccalaureate degrees
 - Master's degrees
 - Specialist degrees
 - Doctoral degrees
 - Professional degrees





Reporting Structure

Provost

**Vice President
Student Affairs**

**Dean of
Graduate School**

**AVP
Student Affairs**



Formal Interactions

- Monthly Provost Staff Meetings
- Enrollment Management Committee
- International Advisory Committee

- Insurance Plan negotiations for Graduate Students
 - Graduate Assistant Union (Graduate School)
 - University Health Services (Student Affairs)
- Student Affairs Practitioners teaching graduate courses



Informal Interactions

Location, Location, Location!



Initiatives and Collaborations

- Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives (DIRECTO)
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Training of Graduate Assistants and Teaching Assistants
- Congress of Graduate Students (COGS)
- International Student Support
- Students in crisis



New Student Union Project



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Why is the relationship between the Graduate School and Student Affairs so strong at Florida State?





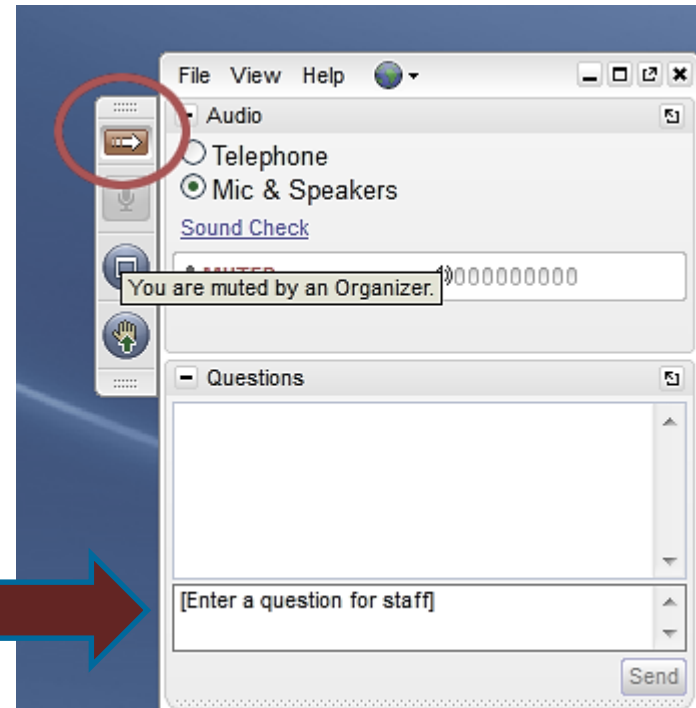
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