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# **Breaking Down Silos**

Cross-Departmental Collaboration for Student Success



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# Enhanced Student Experience Improved Efficiency and Resource Utilization Compliance and Risk Management Innovation and Problem-Solving Building a Stronger Community

Lack of Communication
 Differing Priorities and Goals
 Limited Understanding of Other Departments' Roles
 Resistance to Change
 Information Silos
 Conflicting schedules

Drum roll.....

Poll results!

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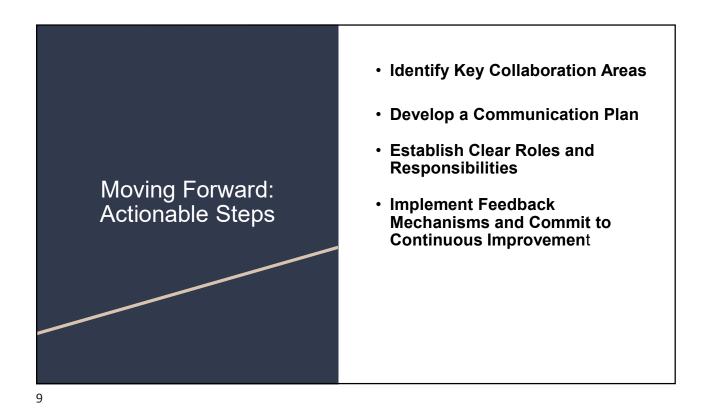
Building Bridges: Communication Best Practices

- Establish Regular Meetings
- Utilize Collaborative Platforms
- Develop Clear Communication
   Protocols
- Active Listening and Empathy
- Provide Timely and Transparent
   Updates
- Create a centralized information hub
- · Utilize visual aids when possible

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# Cultivating a Culture of Collaboration

- Promote Interdepartmental Training and Workshops
- Encourage Cross-Functional Projects
- Recognize and Reward Collaborative Efforts
- Create Opportunities for Informal Interaction
- Establish clear and shared goals
- Lead by example, from the top down



Drum roll.....

Poll #2 results!

### Resources

- "The Energy Bus: 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life, Work and Team with Positive Energy" by Jon Gordon ...
  - Discusses how creative supportive environment contributes to overall well being; take control of your attitude; resilience
- "The Speed of Trust: The One Thing that Changes Everything" by Stephen M.R. Covey
   Discusses value of trust and momentum shift when you have it

Questions?

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