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EXAMINING PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS IN LIBERAL ARTS INSTITUTIONS

16TH ANNUAL INQUIRIES INTO TEACHING AND LEARNING IN
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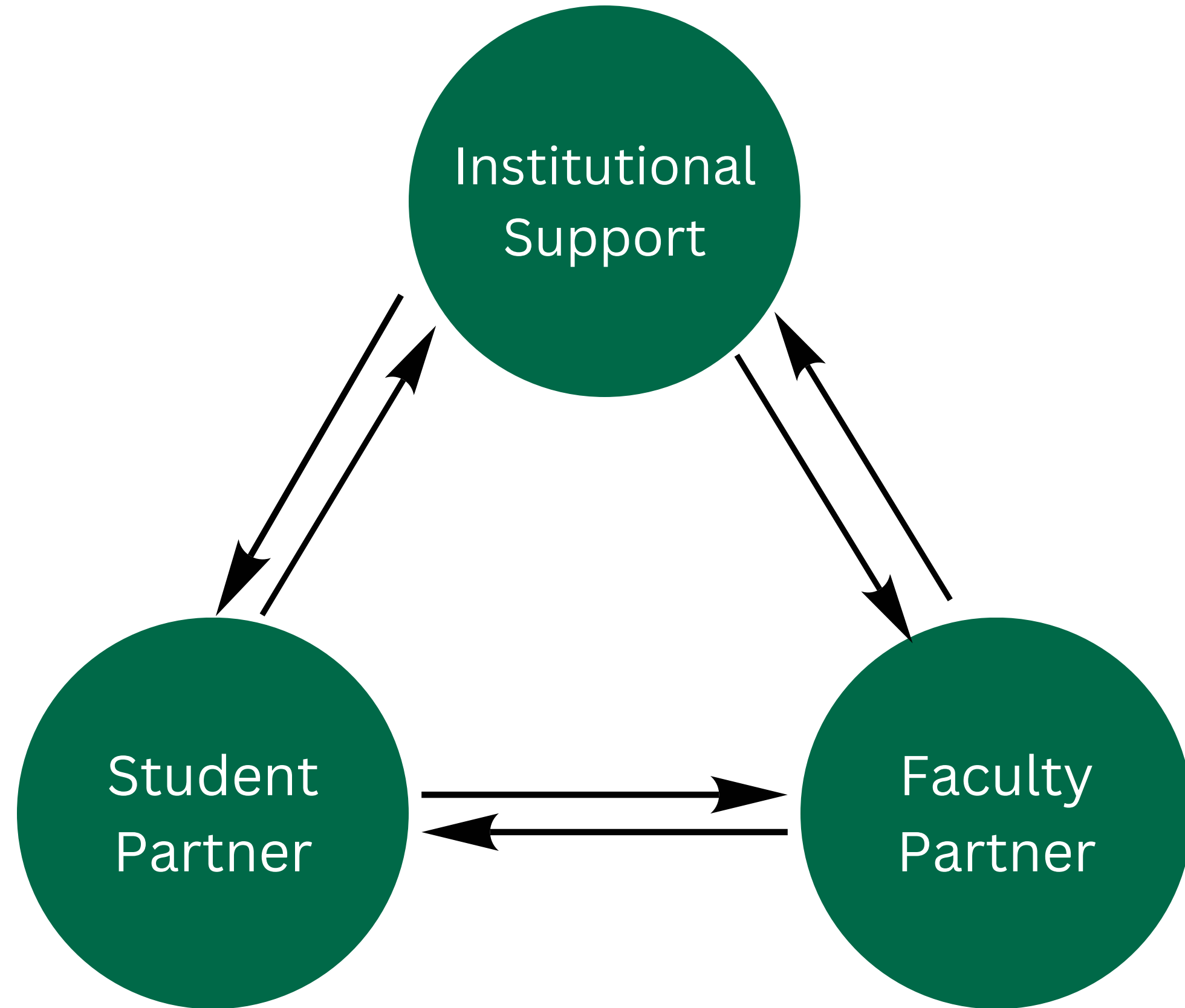
WHAT IS A PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIP?

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM WITH AN UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT AND FACULTY PARTNER TO
ANALYZE A SEMESTER LONG COURSE

WHAT IS A PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIP?

“RECIPROCAL PROCESS THROUGH WHICH ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE EQUALLY, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY IN THE SAME WAYS, TO CURRICULAR OR PEDAGOGICAL CONCEPTUALIZATION, DECISION-MAKING, IMPLEMENTATION, INVESTIGATION, OR ANALYSIS”

(COOK-SATHER, BOVILL, & FELTON, 2014, PP.6-7)



RESEARCH QUESTION

WHAT ARE BEST PRACTICES IN
PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS IN HIGHER
EDUCATION? HOW CAN PEDAGOGICAL
PARTNERSHIP BE IMPLEMENTED IN A
SMALL LIBERAL ARTS INSTITUTION?

METHODOLOGY

Experience as a Pedagogical Partner

- PROFESSOR NILLAS
- STEM EDUCATION PEDAGOGY
- GUIDED RESEARCH & RECOMMENDATIONS
- RESPONSIBILITIES
 - ATTENDED ALL CLASSES
 - ANALYSIS, NOTES, & JOURNAL ENTRIES
 - FOCUS GROUPS
 - WEEKLY MEETINGS

Literature Review

- *PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS*
- ACADEMIC JOURNALS
- KEY TERMS
 - PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIP
 - EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
 - STUDENT-FACULTY PARTNERSHIP
- DATABASES
 - EDUCATION RESEARCH COMPLETE
 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 - EDUCATION RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)

Literature Review

1

DEFINING PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIP

2

COMMON PRACTICES
IN PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS

3

CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED
WITH PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS

DEFINING PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS

- REFOCUS & REFRAME MINDSET
- MODEL
- PARTNERSHIP
- RESPONSIBILITIES

(COOK-SATHER & BAHTI, 2019; MARQUIS ET AL., 2021; MERCER-MAPSTONE ET AL., 2017)

PRACTICES IN PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIPS

- RELATIONSHIP
- MODEL CONSISTENCIES
 - NOTE TAKING & OBSERVATIONS
 - WEEKLY MEETINGS
 - COMMUNICATION

(COOK-SATHER, 2015; COOK-SATHER & HONG, 2021; WANG & JIANG, 2012)

**WHICH DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO BE PRIORITIZED IN
A PEDAGOGICAL PARTNERSHIP AT A SMALL
INSTITUTION LIKE IWU?**



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Recommendations

1

STRUCTURE

HIERARCHICAL RELATIONSHIPS & INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

2

DESIGN

PARTNERSHIP MODELS & EXPECTATIONS

3

IMPLEMENTATION

ENACTING PARTNERSHIP WITHIN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

RECOMMENDATIONS

- STUDENT-FACULTY RELATIONSHIP
- INDIVIDUALIZED DESIGN
- INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

(BALA & KHAN, 2021; COOK-SATHER & SIGNORINI, 2020; KUPATADZE & HALL, 2022;
WANG & JIANG, 2012)



QUESTIONS?



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