

# Investigating the Operational Meaning and Occurrence of Institutional Integration and Innovation in NSF's I-Cubed Activity

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## Background

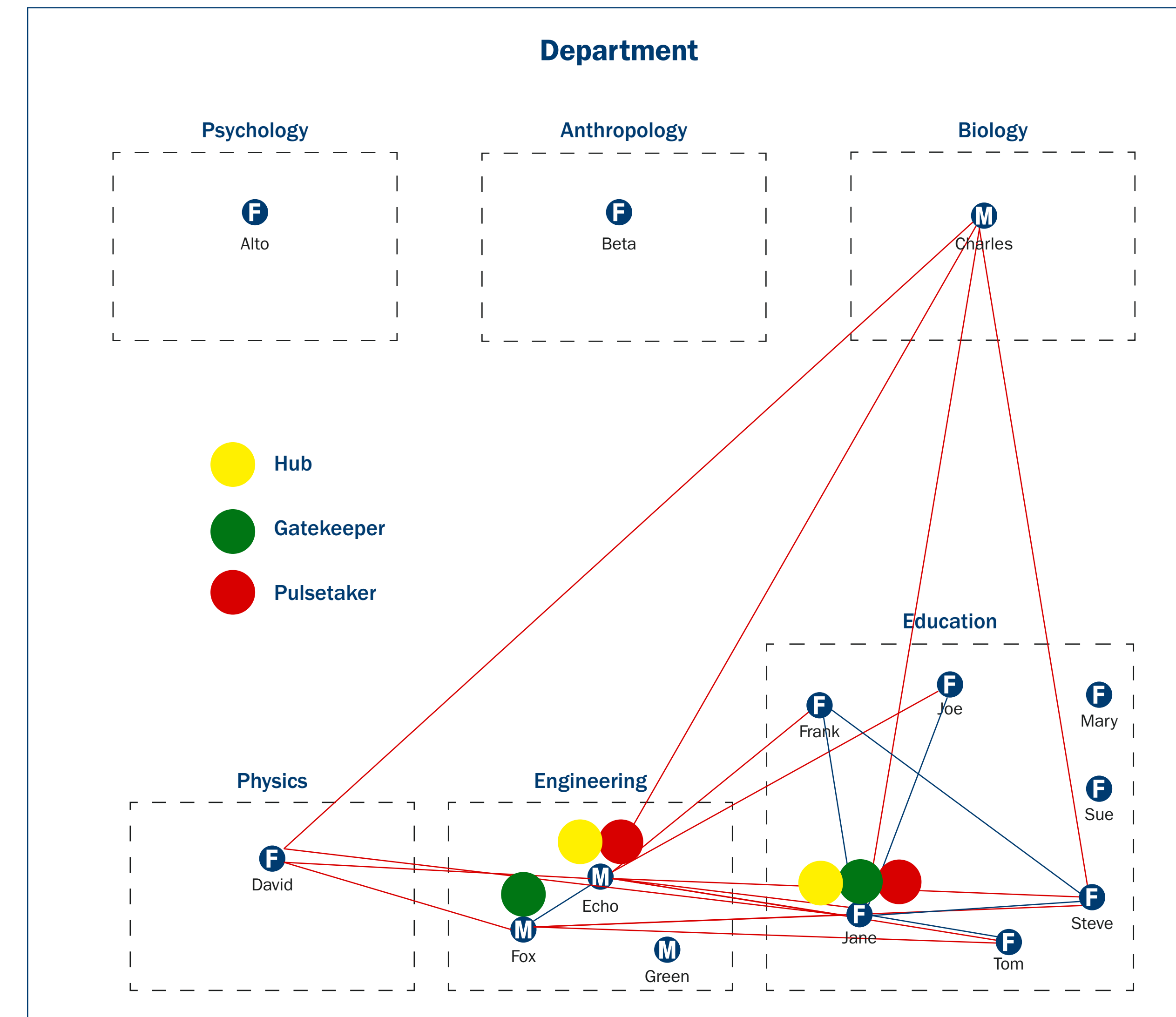
Five-year study, interdisciplinary team, with the following purposes:

- Examining how grantees are operationalizing and defining “institutional integration” and “innovation”
- Identifying challenges to and opportunities for purposeful institutional integration
- Assessing how context, broadly defined, affects what is proposed and how local innovations develop
- Looking for models/methods of changes can be brought about
- Discerning the role of campus networks and the development and use of social capital toward I-Cubed goals

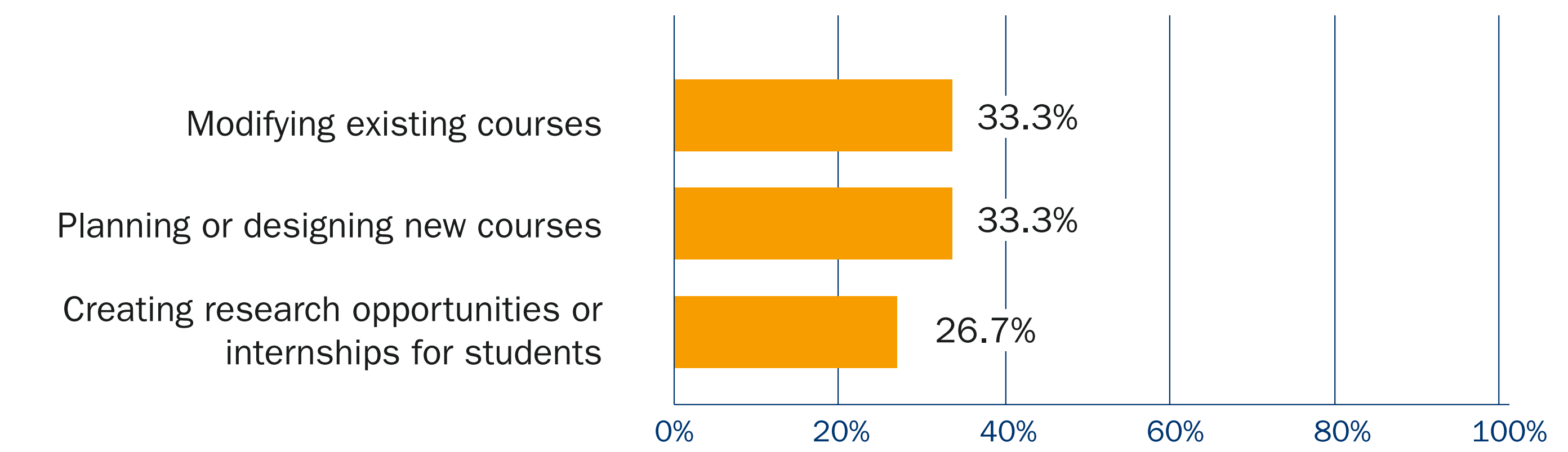
## Methods

- Surveys
- In-depth site visits; systemic face-to-face interviews
- Multi-stage social network analysis
- Extensive document review

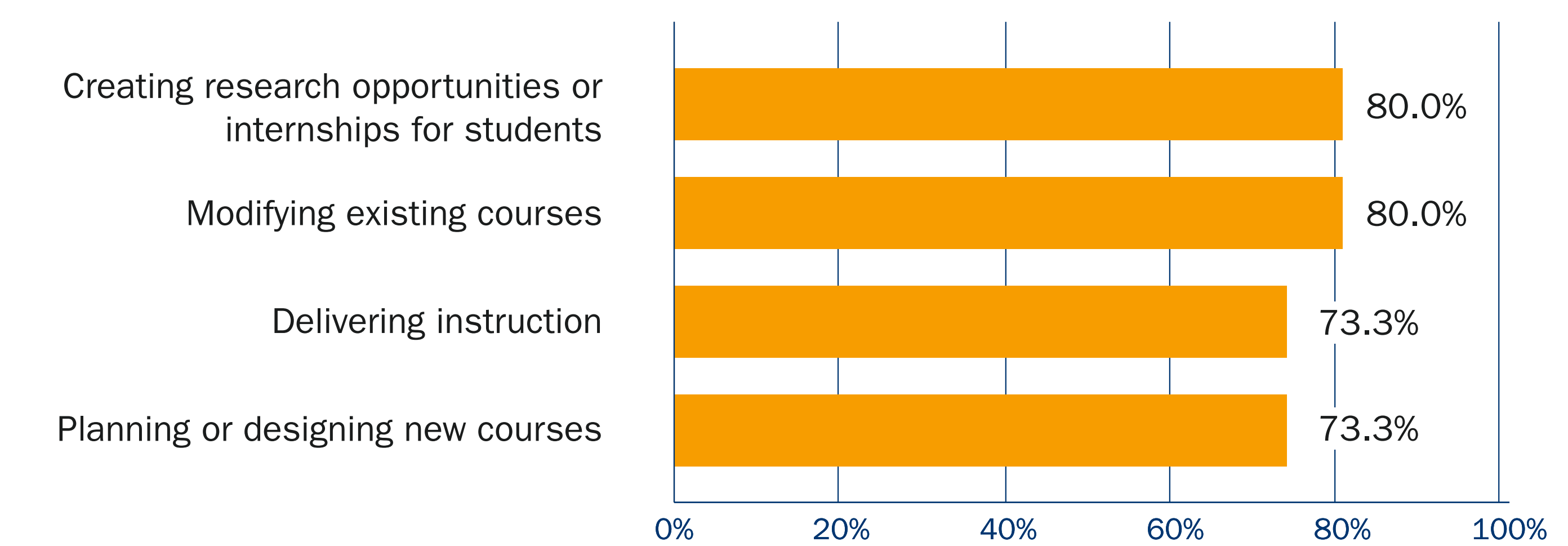
## Coordination of I-Cubed Activities



## Top 3 Areas of Collaboration Among Faculty PRIOR to I-Cubed



## Top 4 Areas of Collaboration Among Faculty SINCE I-Cubed



## Logic Model for the I-Cubed Initiative

