

KPU School of  
Business

Building Bridges: Connecting  
Faculty, Students,  
Administration and Support  
Services in the Pursuit of  
Internationalization Excellence

It's Better in  
the Band







Kyra Garson 3 Day Workshop



Alden Habacon Workshops

Developed Credit Courses

Promote Global Competency Citation



BEST Program

Faculty Development Workshops



Supporting Inclusive Teams Workshop



Exchange Extravaganza

Departmental Champions



Intercultural Curriculum Project



Field School Development

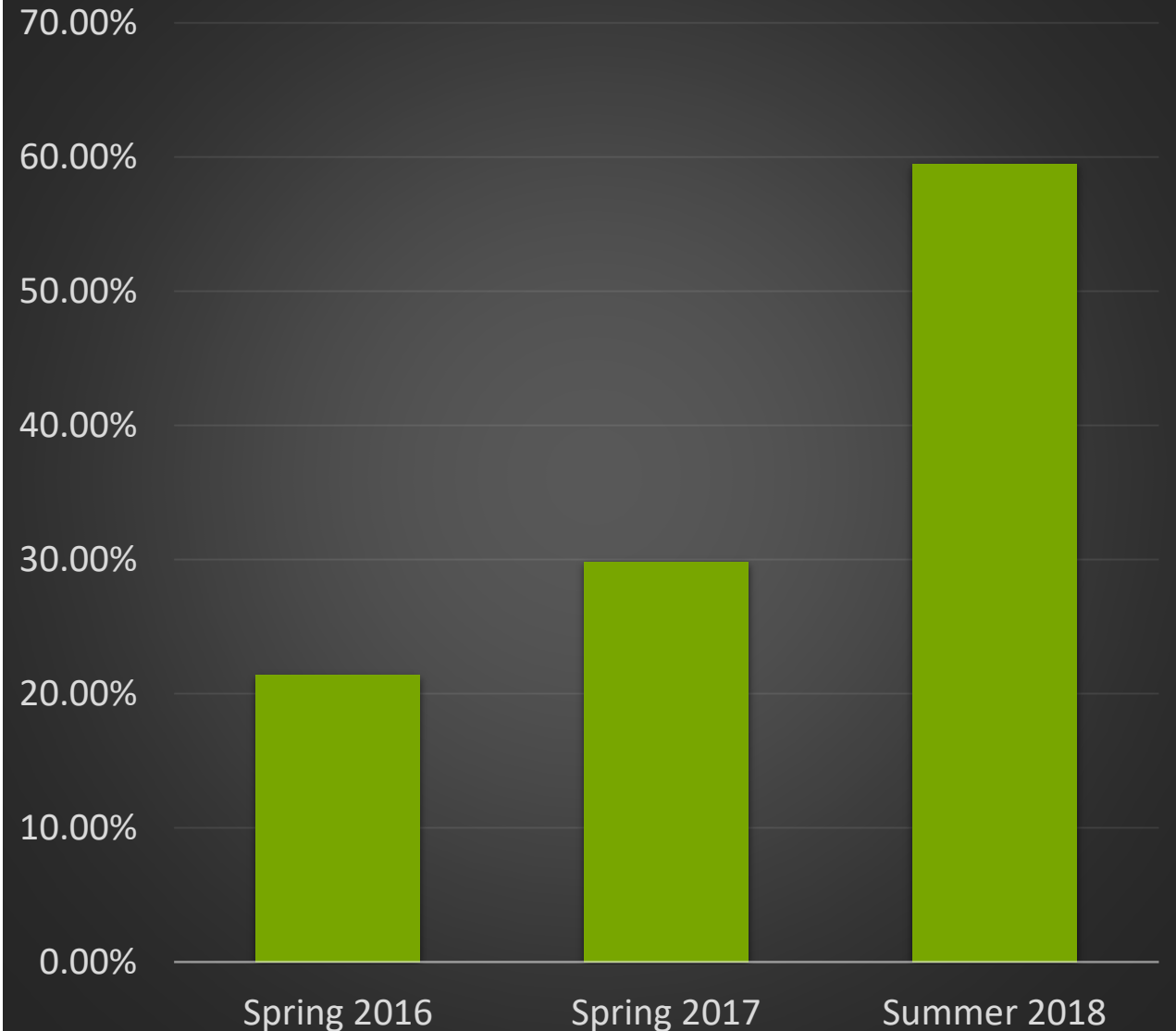
The Work

# KPU Context

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- “I can’t believe the amount of segregation that can happen in one room” – Faculty Member
- “I’d rather just do all the work myself” – Domestic Student on group work
- “It’s like I’m not there” – International Student on group work

## % International Enrollment





## Meet the Band

- Stephanie Howes,  
Associate Dean, School of  
Business
- Anton Kietaihl,  
Faculty, School of Business
- Lesley McCannell,  
Faculty, School of Business  
Internationalization Lead,  
School of Business
- Zainab Al-koubaisi,  
Manager Global Engagemet
- Christina Page ,  
Learning Strategist, KPU  
Learning Centre

# A Broader Lens

- “It is through refocusing and redoubling efforts on faculty and curriculum development and student learning that the larger purpose of internationalization will be realized” - Darla Deardoff
- “The key to successful implementation of a plan is widespread Faculty engagement.”  
- Childress
- “Best-in-class programs that positively transform culture have engagement at their core. These initiatives focus on companies’ most sustainable differentiator — their people — and connecting with them with causes and issues they are personally passionate about.” - De Lottinville



# Our Foundations

- Research
- Focus groups
- Internationalization Working Group established
- Communities: Moodle site and ePortfolio





# Leading the Way

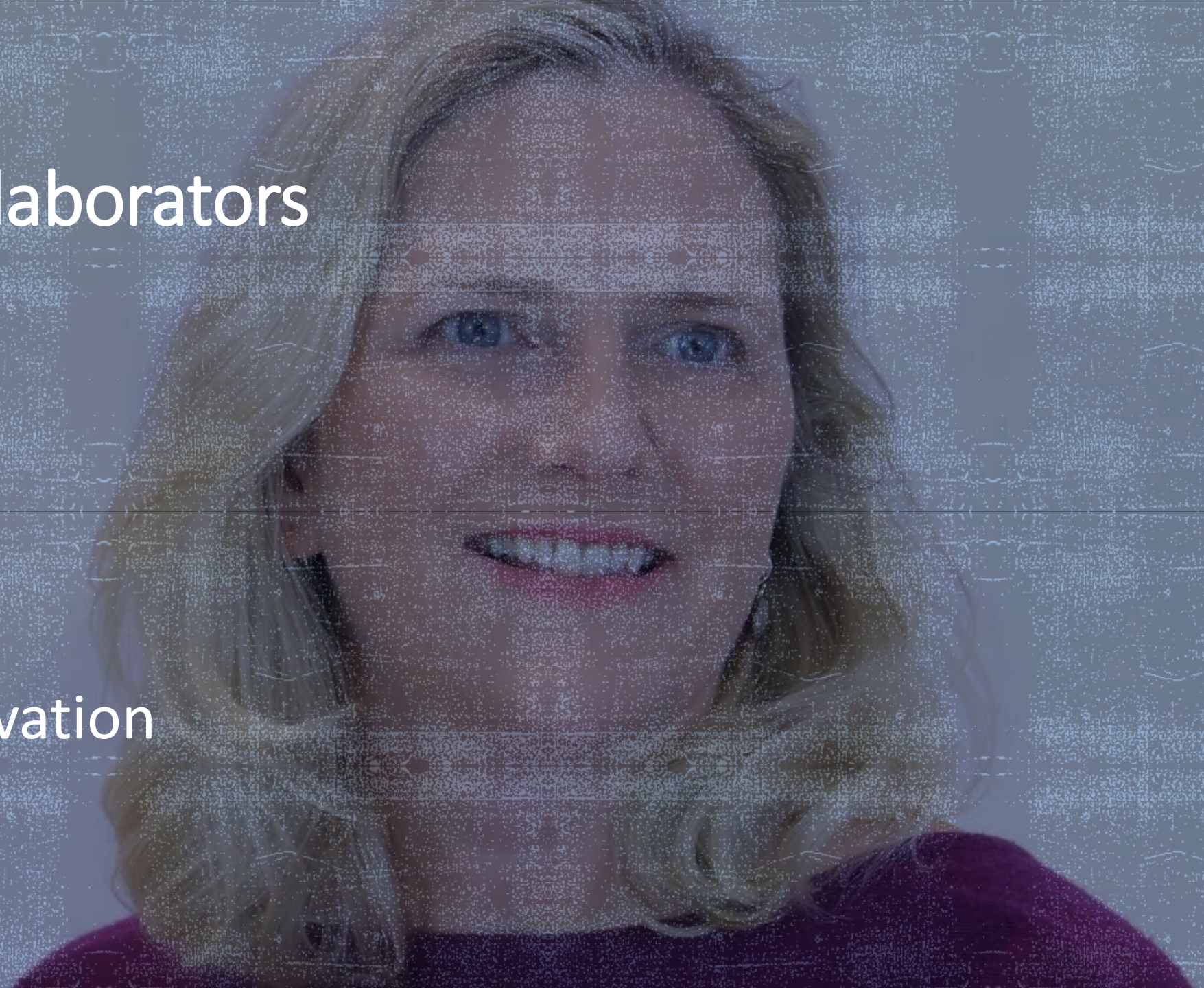


- Seeking to Understand
- Securing Supportive Resources
- Sustaining Momentum



# Connecting Collaborators

- Small shifts
- Power of collaboration
- Teaching innovation





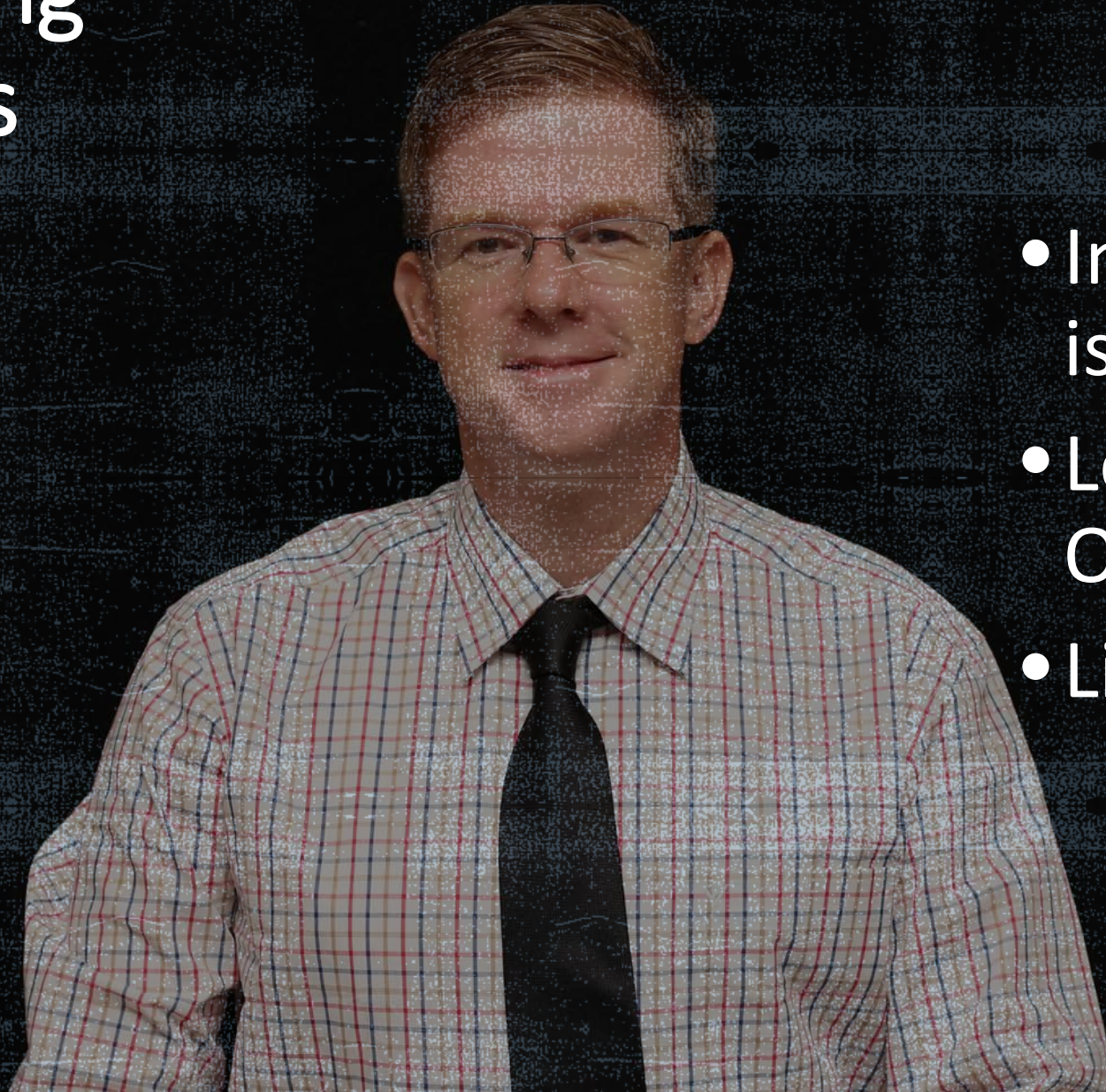


# Opening Doors

- Connecting experiences
- Collaborations for targeted 'just in time' support
- Enhanced support for all students



# Expanding Horizons



- Internationalization is for everyone
- Learning Opportunities
- Life Lessons



# Global Citizens



- International Student Interest
- First weeks of support on campus
- Global Citizenship







It Takes a  
Band to  
Build the  
Bridge





# What We've Learned

- Initial engagement with incoming students
- Small shifts have huge effects
- Where important conversations happen
  - in the Department
  - In the classroom
- Collaboration can influence the Institution



# Turning Rhetoric into Reality

- How have you engaged stakeholders at your institution with internationalization?



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# Building Bridges

A long, multi-arched bridge spans across a body of water. The bridge features a series of repeating arches that create a rhythmic pattern. The sky is overcast and hazy, with a soft light source visible near the horizon. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.