

# Designing Academic Opportunities for Students

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# Past

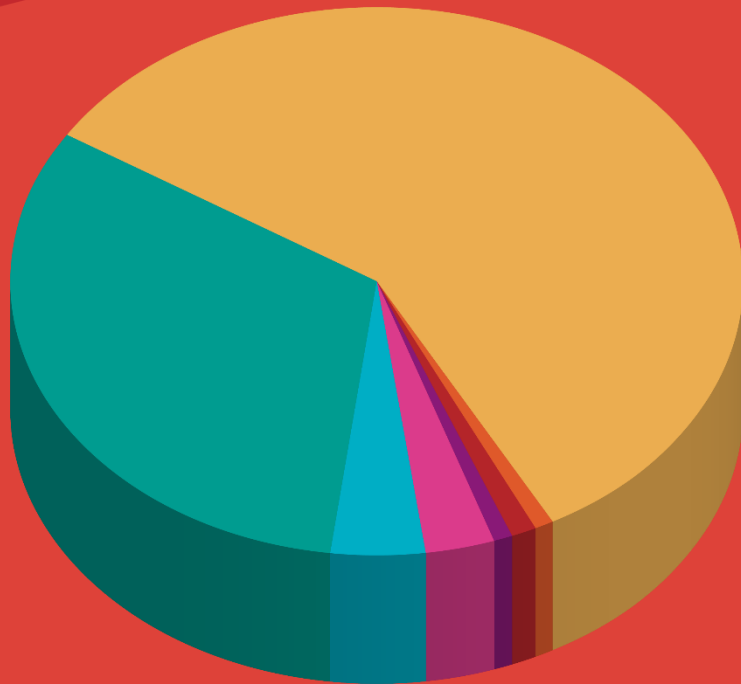
- Previously 'Student Opportunities'
- Education Development & Enhancement Unit (EDEU)
- Had 3 Opportunities
- Lincoln Academy of Learning and Teaching (LALT)

# Present

- Student feedback
- More flexible
- Online Training
  - Less time constraints
  - Streamlined content
  - More informal

# Present

## 8 Opportunities:



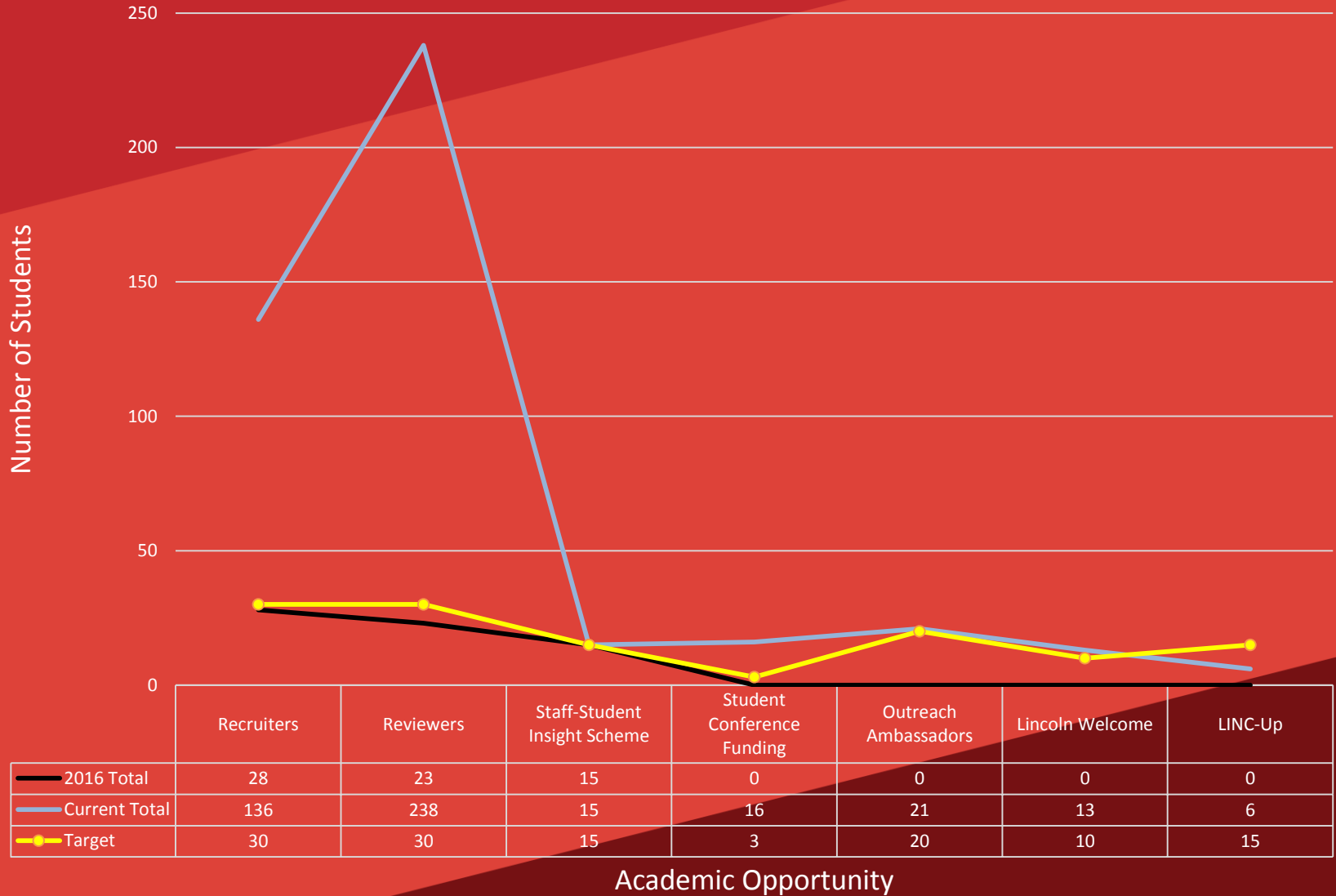
## 5 Key Themes:

1. One Community
2. Personal & Professional Development for Students
3. Inclusivity & Equality
4. Innovation
5. Teaching Quality

# Present

- After the 4 pilot School Action Days
  - > 658 students (4.5%)
  - > 713 roles filled
  - > 23% mature
  - > 8% postgraduate
  - > 4.5% International

# Present



— 2016 Total    — Current Total    — Target

# Partnership

- Enhancing student experience
- Student as Producer
  - Active participants
  - Unique
  - Renowned and leading institution
- Aims:
  - Confident and enterprising partners
  - Strong partnerships
  - Empower students and staff

# Benefits

- Communication
- Confidence
- Professionalism
- Time Management / Organisation
- Networking
- Valuable work experience



# Students' Union Management System (SUMS)

- Introduction to SUMS
- Academic Opportunities module
  - Log all students who take part
  - Role
  - Course
  - When they signed up
  - Report

Student Recruiters

School Action Days

Student Reviewers

Student Conference  
Funding

Outreach Ambassador  
Programme

LINC-Up

Student  
Researchers

Lincoln Welcome  
Ambassadors

Staff-Student  
Insight Scheme

# Future

- All School Action Days
- Outreach Ambassadors
- Staff-Student Insight Scheme
- Student Researchers



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