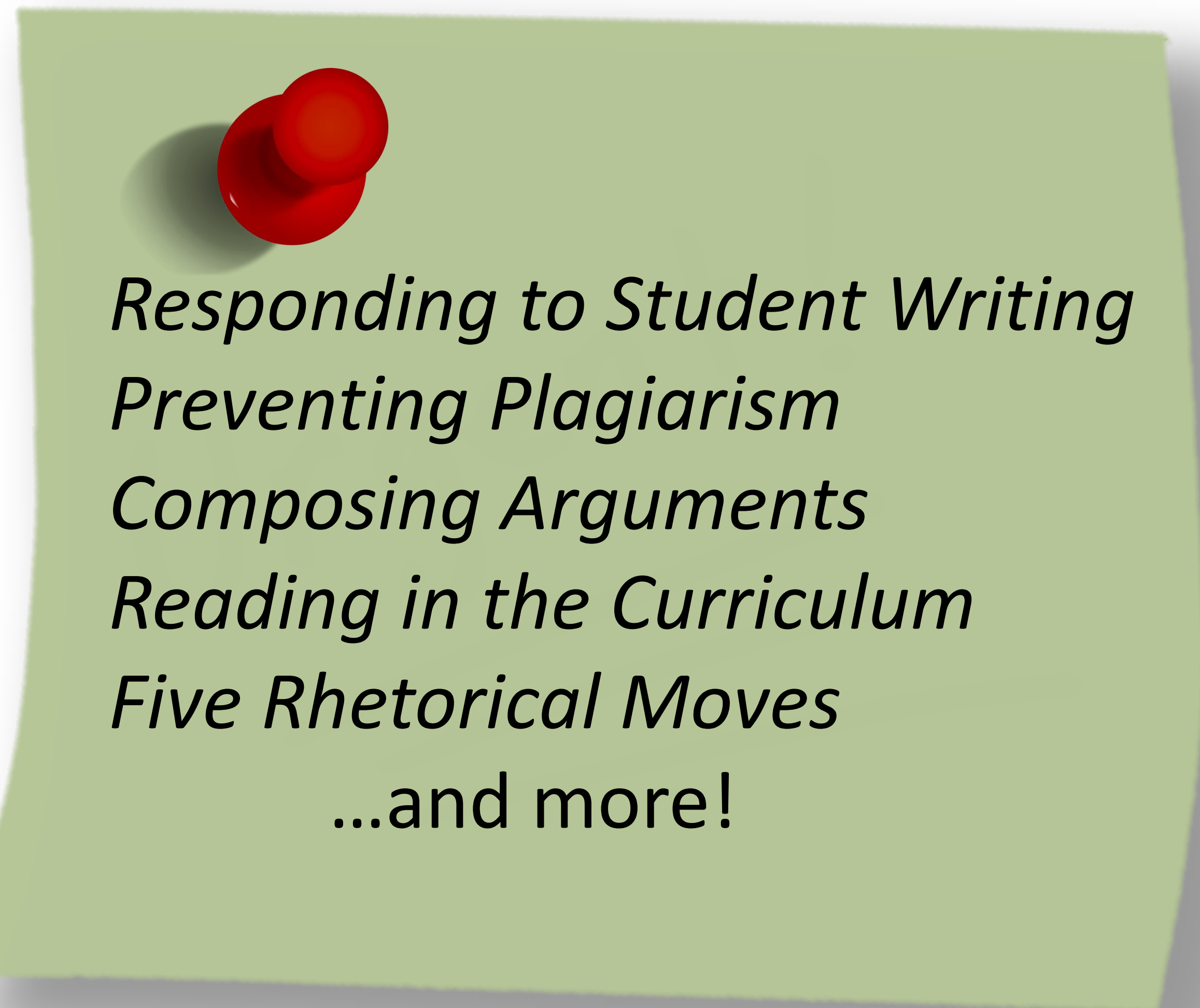# WPI

Communication Across the Curriculum (CxC)

CxC is a university-wide program that promotes and supports writing and other communication-based learning initiatives across the WPI curriculum.

Professional Development

- Year-round faculty workshops on communication-based teaching .

  Responding to Student Writing
  Preventing Plagiarism
  Composing Arguments
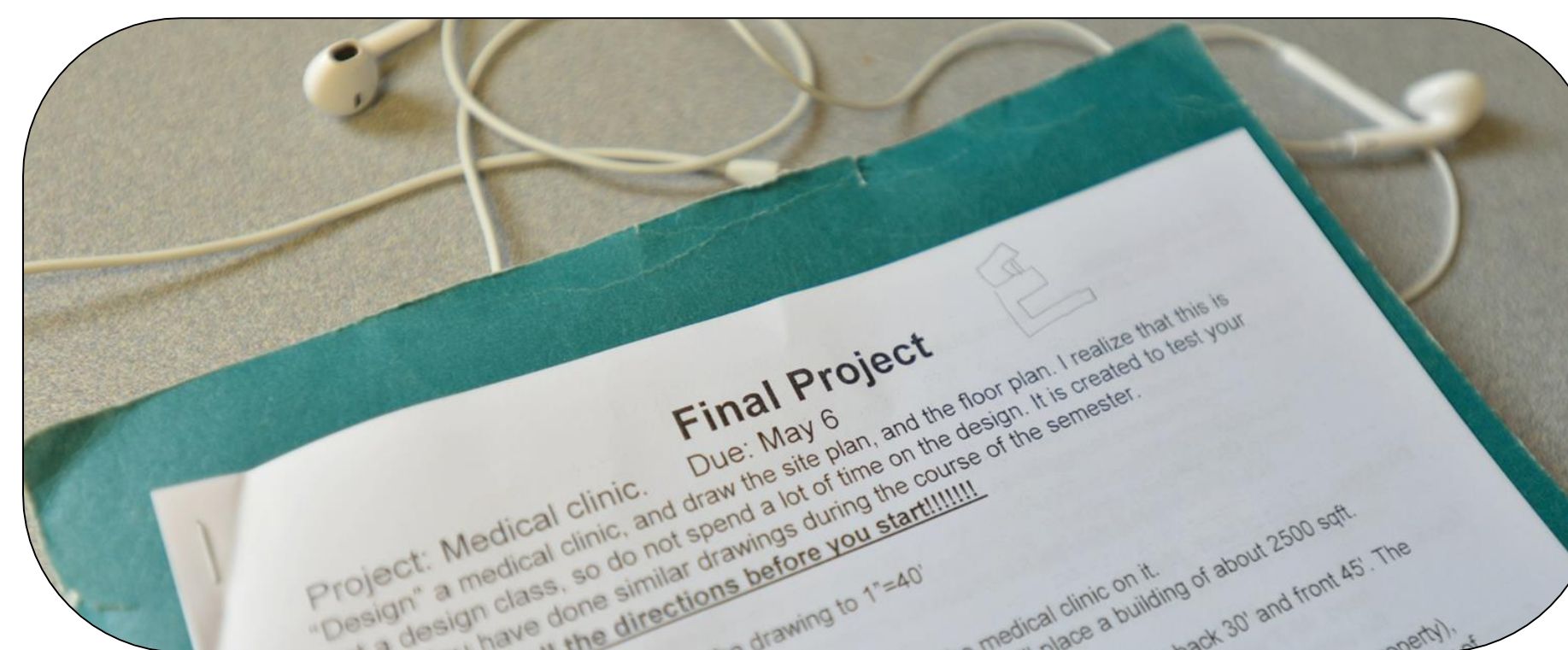 *Reading in the Curriculum*
  Five Rhetorical Moves
  …and more!

- Annual *Spring Institute on Teaching with Writing.*

Four days of hands-on workshops, peer discussion, and individual consultation to help faculty integrate and manage writing in their disciplinary courses.

Writing-Intensive (WI) Courses

- Sections in over 17 courses across 8 departments are now labeled as *writing-intensive*. These courses assign writing as a tool for learning course content and disciplinary forms of communication.
- WI courses are labeled on student transcripts, making their experience with writing more visible to employers and graduate schools.
- Over 15 TAs and PLAs have received training to support WI courses .

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Writing Center

- Peer-to-peer tutoring in writing, presentation, visual design, & 2nd languages for WPI students.
- Designated writing tutors for undergraduate courses & IQP teams.
- *Teaching with Writing* training course for future tutors and teachers.
- Over 1800 tutoring appointments offered annually.
- Over 20% of the graduate student population and over 15% of the undergraduate population visit the Writing Center each year.