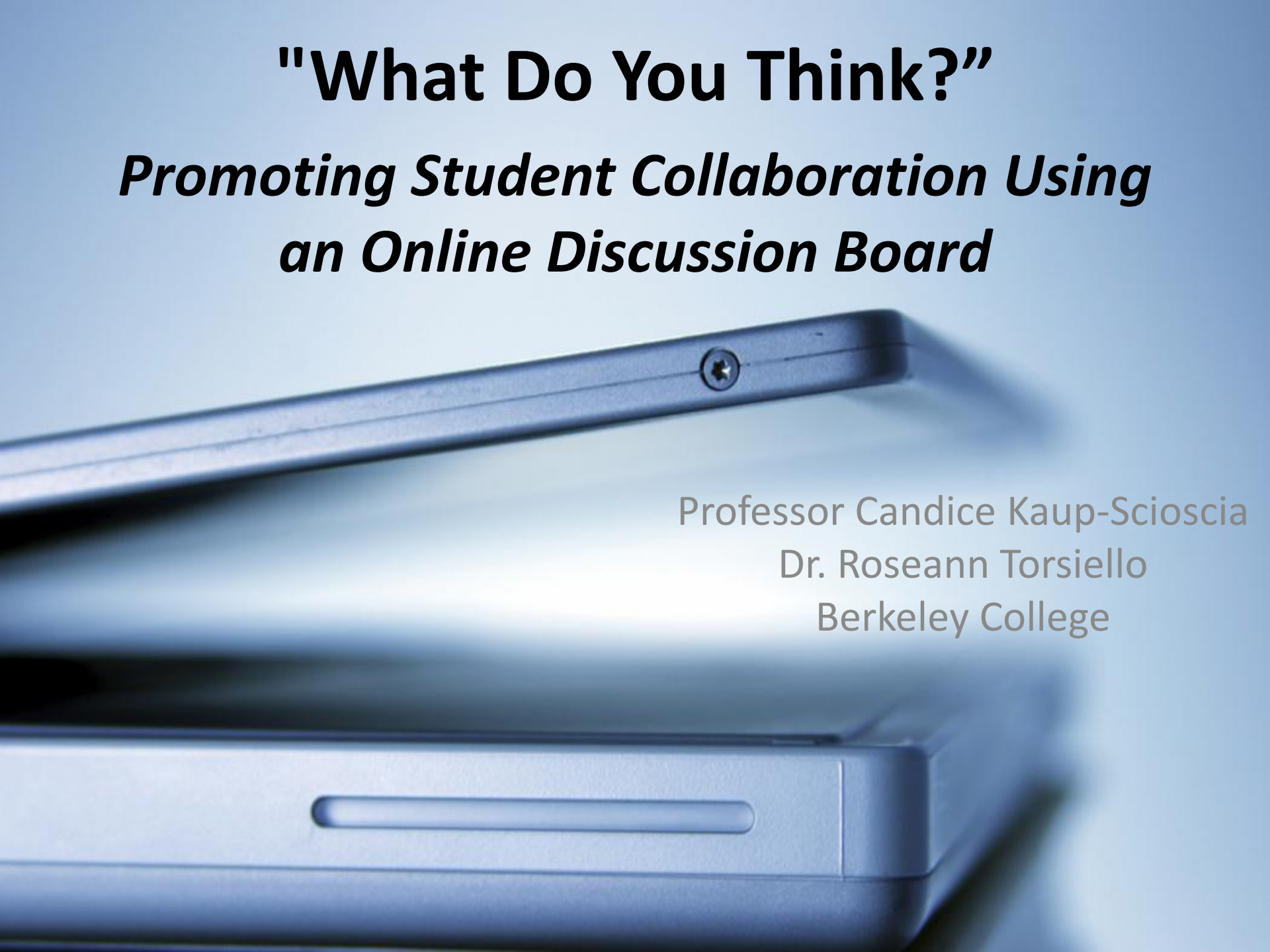


# **"What Do You Think?"**

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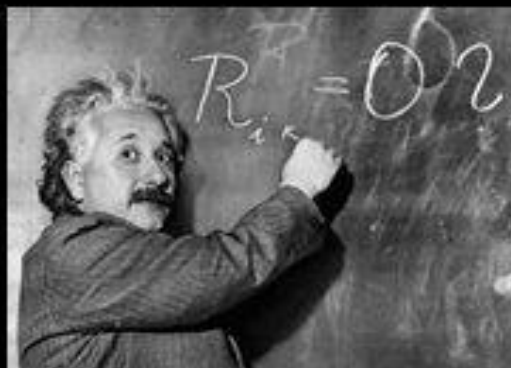


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**What my friends think I do**



**What my Mom thinks I do**



**What society thinks I do**



**What kids think I do**



**What I think I do**



**What I really do**

# Student Engagement

What we think our students feel



What students actually feel



(well, sometimes)



# Engagement: Traditional Classroom



- Motivation
- Participation
- Interest

# Engagement: Online Classroom



- Motivation
- Participation
- Interest

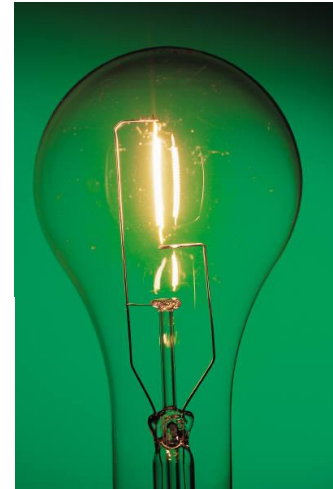
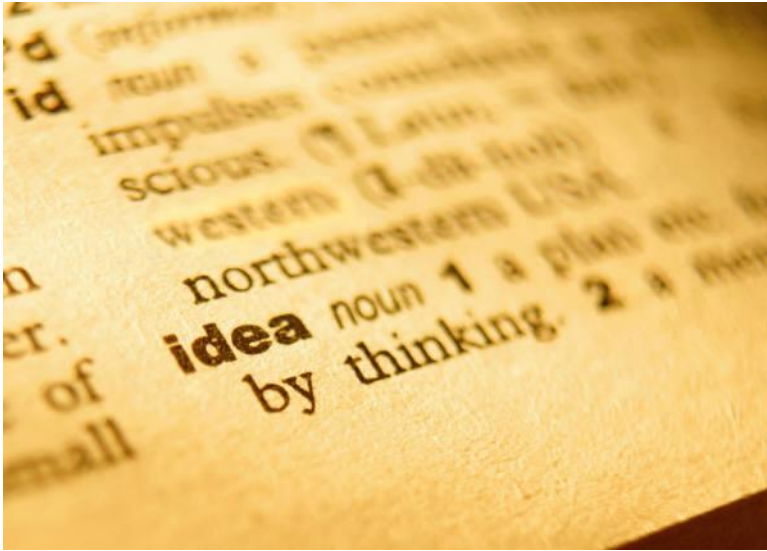
***What changes?***

# Clerical Needs





# Collaboration



And, of course – *discussion*.

Topics

Research

Idea Exchange



Organization

Topic Threads

Documentation

Conclusions



# Critical Thinking and Writing Skills


21<sup>st</sup> century water cooler/student lounge

## Skills

- Research
- Reflection
- Recursive Writing
- Documentation Practice
- Modeling

A community of independent learners





Thoughts

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