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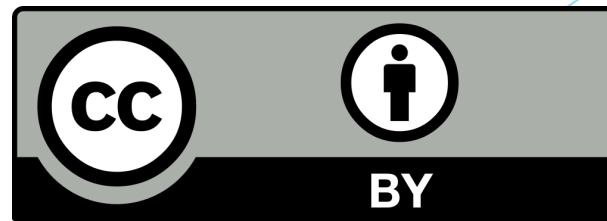
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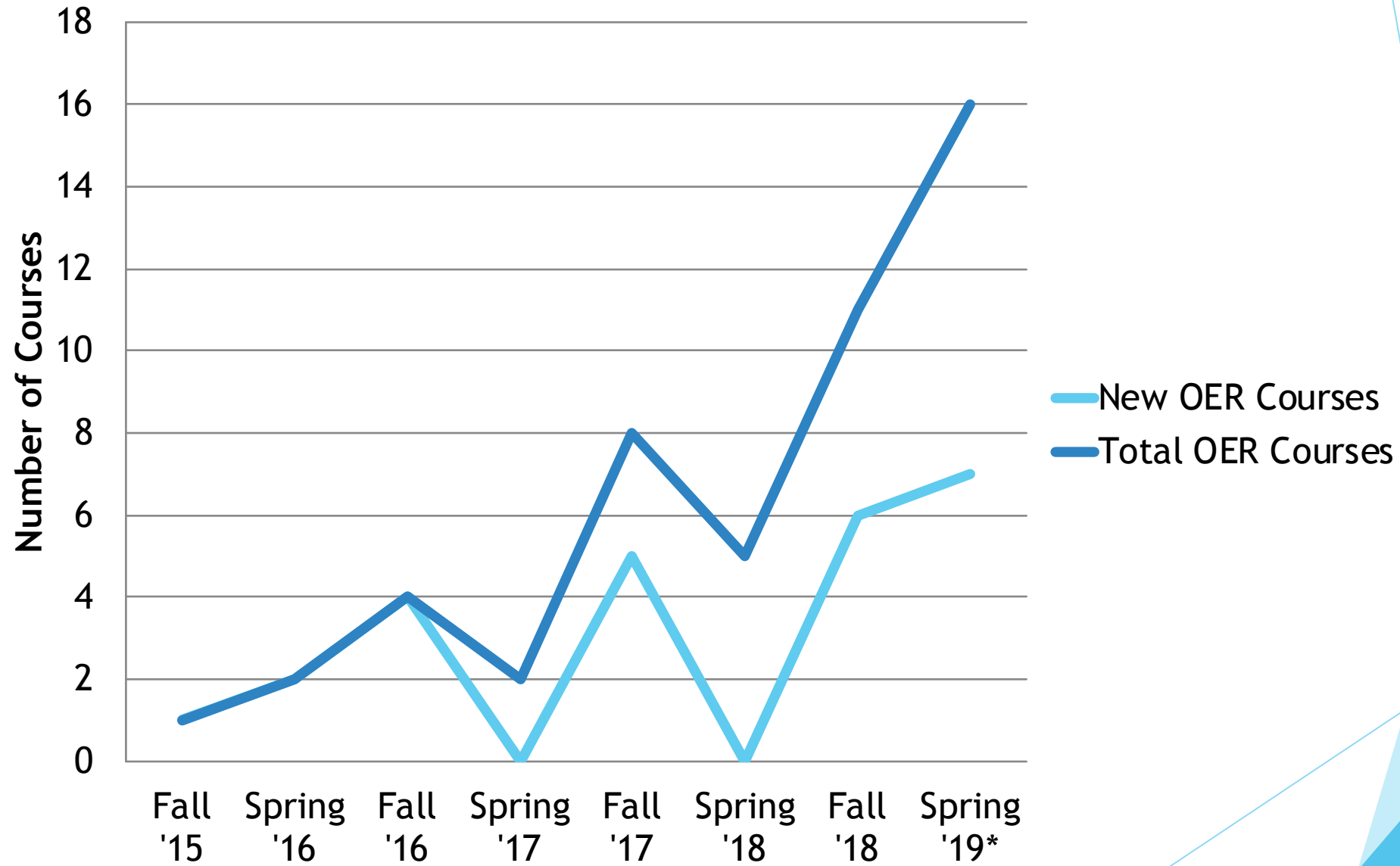


Wheaton College

- ▶ Small liberal arts college in Norton Massachusetts
- ▶ Approximately 1700 students, co-ed
- ▶ 68% of students receive need based financial aid
- ▶ 21% first generation college students
- ▶ 20% are Pell Eligible
- ▶ Majority of students are residential (90%)



Wheaton OER Adoptions By Semester



OER Adoptions

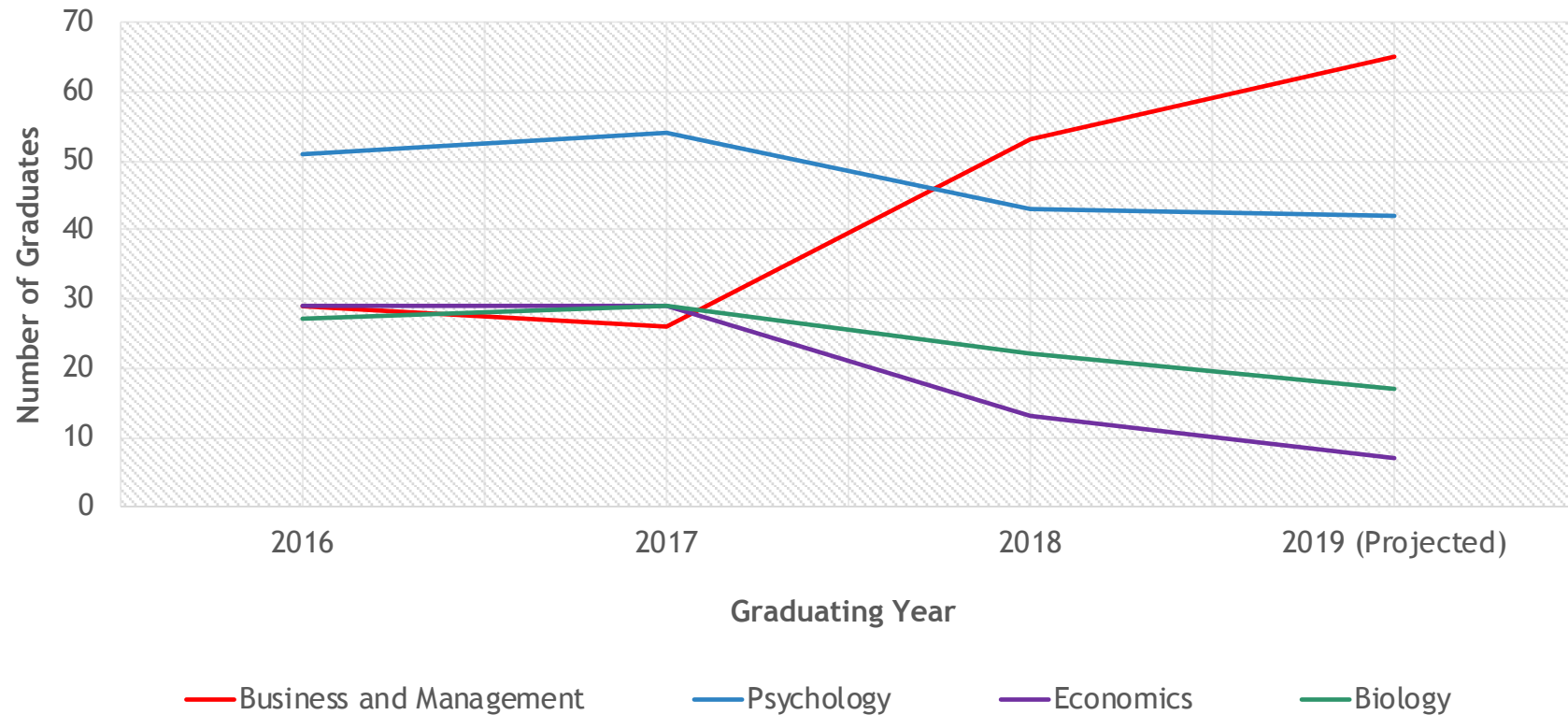
Individual Adoptions (IA)	Course-Wide Adoptions (CWA)	Planned Adoptions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics 110 • Economics 112 • Biology 115 • Psychology 101 • Biology 244 • Business & Management 210 • Religion 103 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics 170, 171, 180, 181 • Chemistry 153 • Math 101 & 104 • Business & Management 111, 250, 350 • Women & Gender Studies 101 	<p><i>Spring '19</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 105, 111, 221 (IAs) • English 282 (IA) • German 242 (IA) • Business & Management 398 (IA) • Psychology 345 (IA) • Religion 103 (CWA) <p><i>Fall '19</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 111 & 112 (CWA) • Chemistry 232 (CWA) • French 101 & 102 (CWA) • German 101 & 102 (CWA) • Psychology 101 (CWA) • Psychology 202 (CWA)

OER Outreach

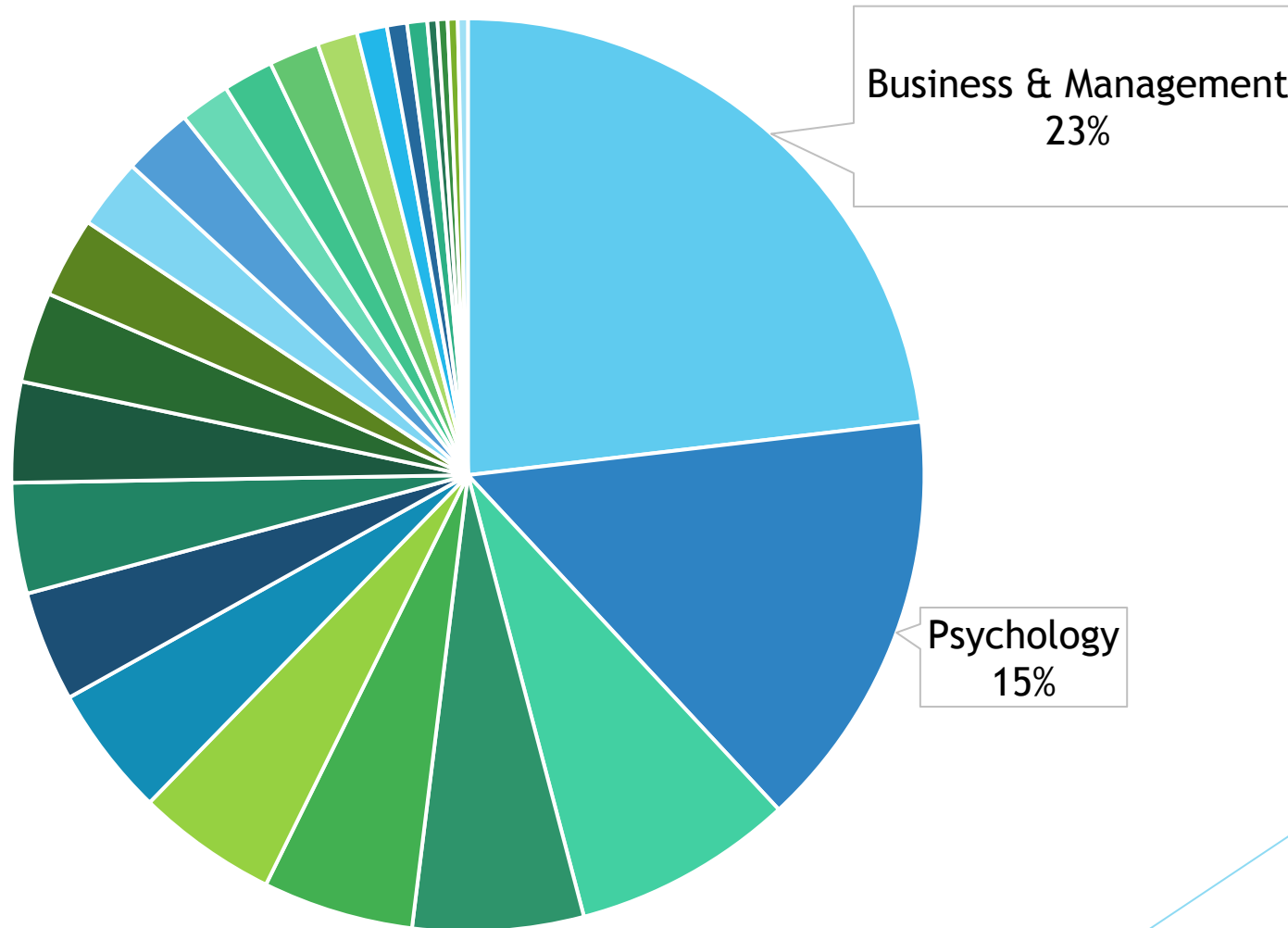
- ▶ May 2015: May Workshop with Nicole Allen from SPARC, coordinated by Library
- ▶ April 2016: “OER the Wheaton Way” presentation for Faculty
- ▶ September 2016: Open Pedagogy presentation with Dr. Robin DeRosa
- ▶ March 2018: OER Panel Presentation and discussion hosted by LTLC
- ▶ October 2018: OER roundtable discussions with Faculty and OER blog post
- ▶ Assorted presentations at Department Chairs and departmental meetings

- ▶ Additional: library OER and OA webpages, emails around LTLC grant cycles, social media posts, articles in Wheaton newspaper, and individual consultations

Business and Management at Wheaton College



2019 Projected Majors out of 329 Graduates



OER Adoption in Business and Management

- ▶ Spring 2018: Round Table featuring Student Advocates
- ▶ Summer 2018: Finding and Vetting OER
- ▶ Fall 2018: OER Adoption in four core courses for a savings of \$30,381.82
- ▶ Spring 2019: ongoing OER Adoption in core courses and one additional course for an anticipated savings of \$39,840

Techniques that worked for us:

- ▶ Building on the institution's mission, identity, and other initiatives.
- ▶ Keeping the conversation open and positive
- ▶ Painting an inspirational picture (for you and them)
- ▶ Utilizing campus resources (i.e., people)

Questions?

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