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2022 TIP Winner

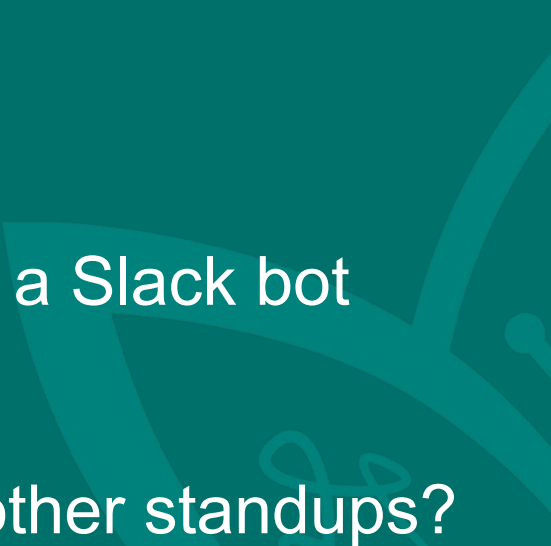
Slack Bots for Remote Asynchronous
Education

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Motivation for the project

- Capstone for a fully online degree
 - Student autonomy vs. mentorship
 - Eye towards scale
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What is the project?

- Students complete bi-weekly video standups in Slack
 - Progress
 - Road blocks
 - Automate participation grading with a Slack bot
 - Did every team make a video?
 - Did every student comment on other standups?
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Outcomes

- Sense of community in a fully online program
 - Instructors track many ambitious projects
 - Practical skill building for soon-to-be grads
 - Students inspire and support one another
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