## Focus Group A: Card A1

#### Thinking about the research project that you are involved in,

make a list of the support structures that are available to you	rate each one of these support structures in terms of how often you use them: daily, weekly, monthly, other (Specify)	rate each one of these support structures in relation to how helpful you have found them: Extremely (3); Somewhat (2); Inconsistently (1); Unhelpful (0)

### Focus Group A: to what extent to do you agree with the following statements

(Strongly agree; Somewhat agree, Disagree)

The role of an undergraduate dissertation supervisor is to guide me through the process of my research project	The success of my research project <u>depends entirely on</u> the quality of the supervision that I receive
It is important that my supervisor should be an expert in the broad area of my research	It is important that my supervisor should be an expert on the specific topic that I am researching

### Focus Group A: to what extent to do you agree with the following statements

It is possible to undertake a research project with <b>no input</b> from a supervisor	It is my responsibility to <b>maintain progress</b> on my research
It is my responsibility to identify the type of support that I need for my research	The success of my research project depends entirely on my efforts

# Focus Group B: Card A2

make a list of the support structures that are available to your undergraduate research students	rate each one of these support structures in terms of how often you expect students to use them: daily, weekly, monthly, other (Specify)	rate each of these support structures in relation to how helpful you expect students to find them: Extremely (3); Somewhat (2); Inconsistently (1); Unhelpful (0)

### Focus Group B: to what extent to do you agree with the following statements

The role of an undergraduate dissertation supervisor is to guide the researcher through the process of undertaking a research project	The success of a student's research project <u>depends</u> <u>entirely on the quality of the supervision</u> that they receive
It is important that the supervisor should be <u>an expert in</u> the broad area of the research	It is important that the supervisor should be an expert on the specific topic of the research

### Focus Group B: to what extent to do you agree with the following statements

please state your role:	(Strongly agree; Somewhat agree, Disagree
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It is possible to undertake a research project with no input from a supervisor	It is my responsibility to monitor the progress of the student's research
It is my responsibility to identify the type of support that the student needs for their research	The success of a student's research project depends entirely on their efforts