Glenn Wrigley, Director, ERC

- In AY 2013-14 ERC had a total of 9,000 visits
- 2.9 was the average GPA of students who came in for peer tutoring, while those who came in for writing assistance had an average GPA of 3.2
- 50% of all students came from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
- ERC tries to get the students in touch with their strengths

Christa Panciocco, Associate Director, ERC

- ERC writing fellows are graduate students and PhD candidates who work with students on one to one basis at all levels of writing process
- 3 different types of writing programs
  - Traditional appointments (45 minutes)
  - ESL writing appointments (30 minutes)
  - Drop in appointments (maximum 20 minutes)
- Visit www.bu.edu/erc to schedule an appointment (students can have up to 9 appointments per semester)

Michael Lantvet, Assistant Director for Tutoring Services, ERC

- Tutoring services aim to create stronger, more independent learners
- Tutors are undergrads from: CAS, COM, ENG, SAR, SMG
- Tutoring services employ 93 peer tutors who teach almost 100 courses
- It is possible to arrange both weekly and single appointments through TutorTrac
- It is important to know if tutoring is right for your advisee
- Faculty can make a referral by either contacting Tutoring Services directly, or getting the student in touch with them

Cecilia Lalama, Assistant Director for Mentoring & Outreach, ERC

- Goal of the mentoring program is to help students become aware of the type of learners they are
- They offer learning styles workshops to help students identify their learning modalities
- Sophomore strategies program is a series of workshops in fall semester, followed by one-to-one meetings with staff coaches on individual basis
- Blackboard learn has a lot of learning workshop content which students can access online
- Language Link enables students who take a foreign language course to be part of a weekly hour-long conversation in that language
- Advice to faculty: encourage the students to be curious and to self-advocate

Amy Collinsworth, Student Outreach Manager, ERC & the Center for Career Development

- Student ambassadors are extensions to ERC among the student community
- Student ambassadors are sophomore-senior students from four different colleges
- They offer career and academic skills workshops
- This is a great resource for students not comfortable with adult tutors

Q&A