

## PROFESSOR SAYS

## STUDENT HEARS

## PROFESSOR MEANS

Interesting!

I'm finally making progress!

I have no idea what you're talking about!

Very Interesting!

My thesis is near!

I get it -- and I hate it!

Fantastic! You might consider X as a tweak.

He's really engaged in my research!

Your idea sucks, do X or you're out of here.

You should talk to Prof. Y, she's an expert.

Finally, the co-advising they promised me.

I really hope he'll change advisors.

Thank you very much!

He really appreciates my work!

Thank you for leaving my office so I can get back to Facebook.