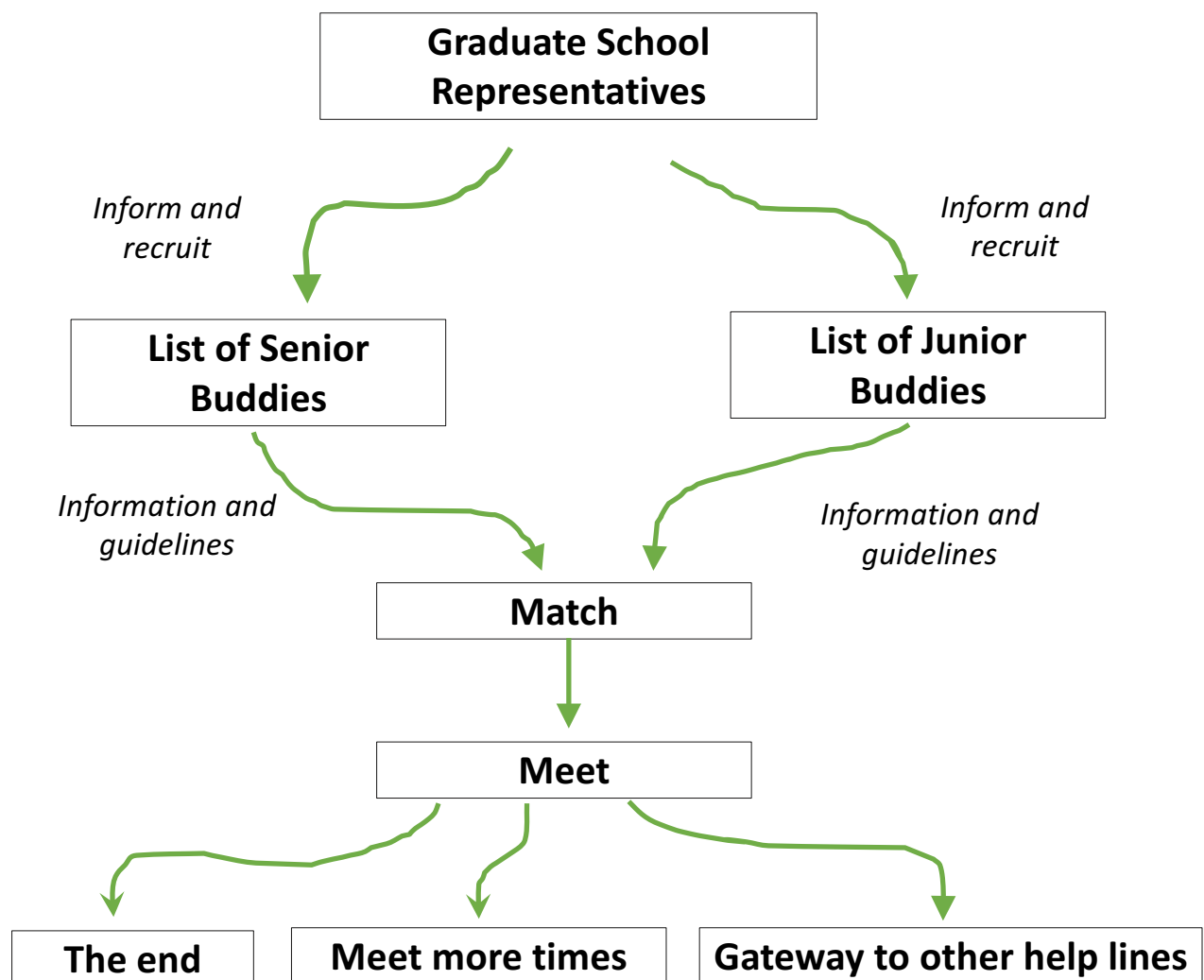
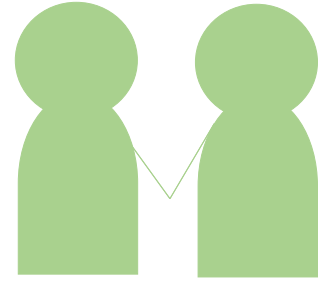


# The buddy program!

**What do we do?:** Match newly arrived PhD students or interns (Junior Buddies) to more experienced PhD students (Senior Buddies) outside their own group

**Goal:** Help new PhD students and interns to settle in faster

**Why?:** Keep new PhDs and interns from reinventing the wheel and improve contact within the department



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