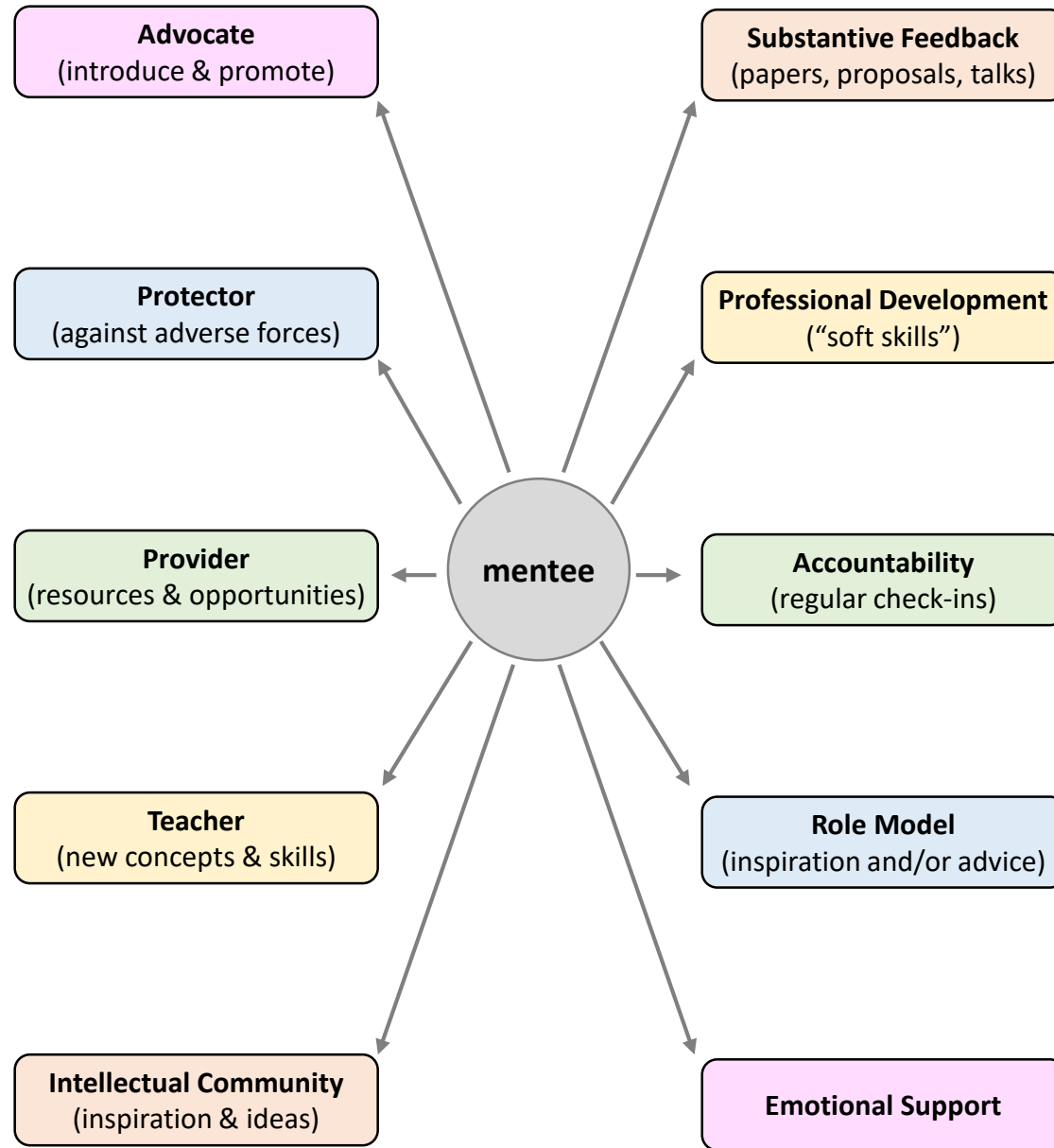


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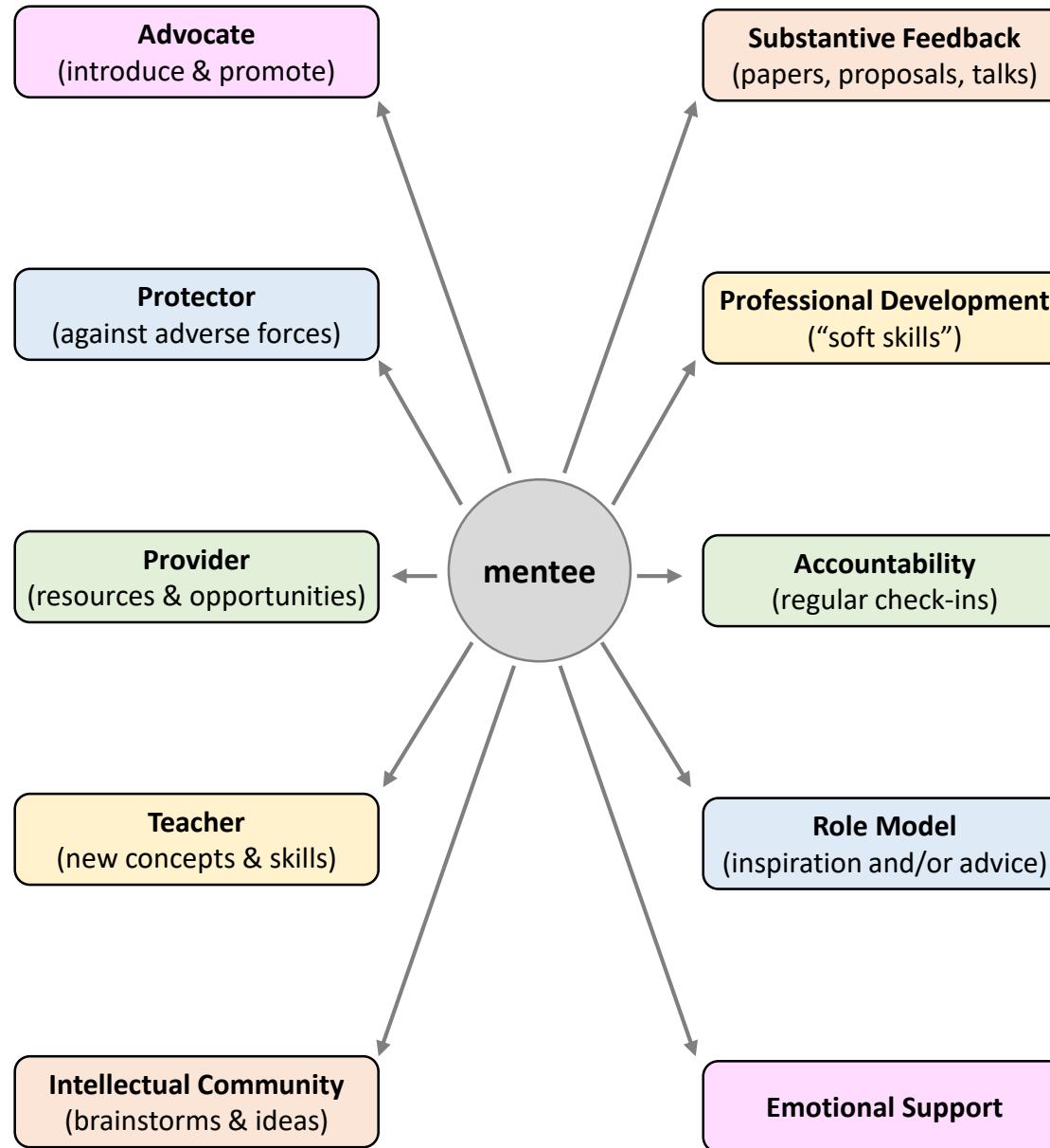
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other senior collaborators;
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Director of Graduate Studies

PI
Silke & other dept. staff

senior member of research group;
Stan ([machine shop](#))
Jim ([electronics shop](#))
[Research Computing](#)
[CNS staff](#)

research group members
"Kids seminar" lunch attendees
Physics 95 dinner attendees
people you meet at conferences



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