



Academic Affairs Content Summary

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Articles & Reports

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Academic Facilities and Library

1. 4 Things STEAM Could Achieve on Your Campus
2. Collecting User Data to Improve Your Learning Commons
3. Integrated Planning Process and Tools for a Flexible Learning Space Initiative
4. Integrating Large-Scale Digital Displays in Academic Libraries
5. Key Considerations for Designing Student-Focused Innovation Spaces
6. Key Considerations for Learning Commons Design
7. Making the Business Case for Active Learning Spaces
8. New Learning Spaces: Support Faculty for Improved Learning
9. Planning a Teaching and Learning Space for Virtual and Augmented Reality
10. Responsive General Collection Management: Integrating Stakeholder Input
11. Selecting the Right Software for Your Learning Center Needs
12. Strategies for Gaining Buy-In Around Redesigning Faculty Office Space

Academic Fundraising

1. Building a Custom Corporate Training Plan
2. Building a Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign
3. Develop a Plan to Address Sexual Harassment from Alumni, Donors, and Prospects
4. Engaging Faculty to Improve Corporate Relations
5. Fundraising and Sexual Harassment: Documenting Effective Procedures
6. Fundraising for New Department Chairs
7. Increasing Board Engagement in Fundraising
8. Increasing Faculty Engagement in Advancement
9. Partner with Faculty to Maximize Private Funding Opportunities
10. Writing Workshop for Advancement Professionals: Sessions 1 & 2

Academic Innovations

1. 7 Myths that Limit Innovation in Higher Ed
2. Behind the Scenes in Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Simulation Implementations
3. Collaborating Effectively with Industry in Competency-Based Education
4. Courses with No Syllabi: A Unique Instructional Model at LDS Business College
5. The Future of Work and the Academy
6. Helping Students Tackle Complex Problems: An Educational Model at James Madison University (2-part series)
7. How Marietta College Integrated Entrepreneurial Thinking Throughout the Curriculum
8. Incorporating Emerging Technologies into Instruction
9. Key Considerations for Designing Student-Focused Innovation Spaces
10. Launching a Successful Competency-Based Education Program
11. Level Up! What Faculty Need to Know About Digital Badges
12. Managing Relationships with Partners in Non-Traditional Badge Development
13. Planning a Teaching and Learning Space for Virtual and Augmented Reality



14. Preparing Students to Lose Their Jobs (And Faculty to Keep Theirs)
15. Scaling Experiential Learning Across Campus
16. Selecting Badges to Advance Your Institution's Goals
17. Tactics to Increase the Visibility of Your Honors Program or College
18. The Challenges of Creating and Running an Interdisciplinary Curriculum

Faculty Affairs

1. 4 Strategies for Closing the Coaching Gap for Mid-Level Academic Leaders
2. 7 Ways Academic Leaders Can Cultivate Creativity
3. A Comprehensive Approach to Faculty Orientation
4. Adjunct Faculty: A Department Chair's Guide to Orienting New Instructors
5. Advancement and Fundraising
6. Best Practices for Identifying and Developing Department Chairs
7. Best Practices in Designing Mentoring Programs for Early Career Faculty
8. Build the Capacity of Your Institution's Leaders
9. Conflict Management for Institutional Leaders
10. Creating a Faculty Leadership Development Program
11. Departmental Budget Training for Faculty
12. Department Chairs: Maximize Your Productivity By Cultivating Your Academic Staff
13. Developing Attractive Term Faculty Packages to Meet Research and Teaching Demands
14. Developing Skill Sets for Evaluating Online Faculty Performance
15. Faculty Civility and Academic Freedom: Protecting the Workplace while Preserving Academic Culture
16. Faculty Development and Evaluation
17. Faculty Handbooks: 5 Common Problems and Recommended Solutions
18. Formal Evaluation: Peer and Administrative Review of Online Teaching
19. Four Leadership Practices for New or Aspiring Deans
20. Habits of Highly Effective Higher-Ed Professionals
21. Habits of Highly Effective Higher-Ed Professionals, Part 2: Finding Your Purpose
22. Hiring Diverse Faculty
23. How to Write an Effective Op-Ed in Higher Education
24. Ideas for Academic Leaders to Engage Faculty in Student Recruitment
25. Identifying Microaggressions
26. Incentivizing Faculty and Staff Retirement
27. Informal Evaluation: Methods and Tools for Gathering Formative Feedback
28. The Introvert's Guide to Academic Leadership: How Introverts and Extraverts Build Successful Teams
29. Managing and Supporting Adjunct Faculty
30. Managing and Supporting an Aging Workforce
31. Managing Change as a Department Chair: 5 Traps to Avoid



32. Managing Difficult Faculty:
 - Stages 1-2 for Difficult Faculty: Engagement and Management
 - Stages 3-4 for Difficult Faculty: Enforcement and Marginalization
33. Navigating Challenges of Academic Leadership
34. Negotiating Successful Adjunct Union Collective Bargaining Agreements
35. Planning and Resource Allocation
36. Preparing Faculty for Academic Leadership
37. Preparing Faculty for the Evaluation Process
38. Preventing Faculty Discrimination with Case Law and Simple Statistics
39. Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining Diverse Faculty
40. Removing Microaggressions
41. Retaining Diverse Faculty
42. Strategies to Engage Faculty in Research Growth
43. Supporting Mid-Career Faculty
44. Tools for Reflecting on Professional Development
45. Checklist: Preparing Adjunct Faculty to Teach Online

International

1. Career Services Skill Building: Supporting International Students
2. Essentials of Study Abroad Risk Management
3. Forming International Partnerships to Increase Enrollment
4. Growing and Supporting Online Programs Internationally
5. Immigration Law 101: 3 Key Issues for Compliance
6. Improving Academic Literacy for International Students
7. Increasing the Feeling of Safety and Security for International Students
8. Integrating Career Development into Study Abroad Experiences
9. International Student Orientation: Using Peer Mentors to Improve Your Program
10. Training Faculty: Helping International Students Properly Cite Sources

Planning and Budgeting

1. The \$10,000-a-Year Bachelor's Degree That Works
2. 5 Steps for Developing and Growing Online Programs
3. Academic and Financial Partnerships: Creating a Comprehensive Engagement Plan for Budget Implementation
4. Academic Program Management: Making Data-Informed Decisions (Free webcast)
5. Academic Restructuring: Creating New Growth Opportunities
6. Academic Restructuring: Taking Action Quickly During Times of Change
7. Building a More Strategic Budget for Your Academic Department
8. Building Bridges: Using Different Levels of Seed Funding to Accelerate Interdisciplinary Research
9. Busting Myths Around Your Market Position: Making Data-Informed Decisions
10. Collaborating Across Institutions to Increase Online Student Access: A Case Study



11. Compiling a Market Analysis for Academic Programs (Session 1 of 2)
12. Decision-Making Possibilities with Activity-Based Costing
13. Departmental Budget Training for Faculty
14. Developing Vendor Partnerships for Online Programs
15. Engaging Your Campus Community in the Budgeting Process
16. Handling Institutional or Program Teach-Outs with Dignity
17. Ideas from the Private Sector: Making Your Program Competitive
18. Identifying Curriculum and Building Internal Readiness
19. Is it Time to Launch that New Academic Program? The Art and Science of Answering that Question
20. Managing Relationships with Partners in Non-Traditional Badge Development
21. Measuring Academic Program Cost and Demand
22. Measuring the Costs of Developmental Education
23. Operationalizing Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Shared Academics
24. Selecting Badges to Advance Your Institution's Goals
25. Strategies for Effective and Actionable Academic Program Reviews – Hamline University
26. Strategies for Effective and Actionable Academic Program Reviews – University of Denver
27. Strengthening and Aligning Academic Programs When Time is of the Essence:
Session I: Analysis and Decision Making for Academic Program Alignment
28. Strengthening and Aligning Academic Programs When Time is of the Essence:
Session II: Implementation Process for Academic Program Alignment
29. Tactics to Increase the Visibility of Your Honors Program or College
30. Using Academic Program Cost Analysis to Improve the Efficiency of Your Department
31. Using Market Analysis Data for New and Existing Academic Programs (Session 2 of 2)

Research and Graduate Education

1. 5 Key Skills to Facilitate Interdisciplinary Team Research
2. Addressing Compliance, Contracting and Consulting, and Outside Activities
3. Benefiting from University-Industry Collaborations with Government Engagement
4. Building Bridges: Using Different Levels of Seed Funding to Accelerate Interdisciplinary Research
5. Creating a Sense of Community with Graduate Students
6. Creating Interdisciplinary Research and Scholarship
7. Creating Support Structures to Help Grads Develop a Professional Identity
8. Decisions to Make with Your Interdisciplinary Research Team Before a Project
9. Developing a Consistent and Productive Writing Practice
10. Establishing Contacts with Industry and Research Institutions
11. Fostering the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning through Faculty Learning Communities
12. Growing Research Collaboration Through External University Partnerships
13. Implementing a Research Mission at Your Teaching-Intensive University
14. Improving Efficiency for Grant Support Systems
15. Managing Expectations and Creating Long Term Relationships



16. Managing Intellectual Property (IP) Issues
17. Navigating Interdisciplinary Research: A Guide for College and University Administrators
18. Networking Fundamentals for Research Development Professionals
19. Preparing Proposals and Budgeting
20. Research Grants: Which Colleges are Getting Them?
21. Responsive General Collection Management: Integrating Stakeholder Input
22. Strategies for Increasing Resilience and Grit in Research Faculty
23. Strategies to Engage Faculty in Research Growth
24. Tracking Spending to Minimize Research Grant Audit Risk
25. Understanding the Benefits and Challenges of Working with Industry/Research Institutions
26. Using a Council to Establish a Holistic Corporate Engagement Strategy

Retention and Student Success

1. 3 Ways to Connect Students to Career Services Early and Often
2. Academic Advising Records: Implications for Electronic Documentation
3. Academic Coaching: Models for Student Success and Retention
4. Accessibility at All Times: Supporting Neurodiverse Learning Outside of the Classroom
5. Approaches to Engaging, Connecting, and Retaining Online Students
6. Are We Measuring the Impact of Advising the Right Way?
7. Assessing Incoming Student Readiness for Online Learning
8. Assessing the Effectiveness of Your Retention Programming
9. Best Practices in Developing a Peer Mentoring Framework
10. Branding Your Career Services Department
11. Building a More Effective Parent Relations Program
12. Capitalizing on the Dream and Design Phases of Appreciative Advising
13. Career Industry Cluster Model: Aligning Career Services with the World of Work
14. Career Services: Engaging Undocumented and DACA Students
15. Career Services: Fostering Meaningful Connections Between Diverse Students and Employers
16. Career Services Skill Building: Supporting International Students
17. Case Management 1.0: Considerations for Establishing a New Mental Health Case Manager
18. Case Management 2.0: Considerations for Enhancing the Impact of Your Mental Health Case Manager
19. Changes that Make a Big Impact on Peer Leader Training
20. Coaching Students to Build an Entrepreneurial and Innovative Mindset
21. Co-curricular Activities to Engage First-Generation Students
22. Components of a Successful Training Program
23. Comprehensive Transfer Support: A Case Study
24. Conducting a Self-Audit of Your Retention Data and Programs
25. Connecting with Advisees from Diverse Cultural Backgrounds
26. Considerations for Your Student Population - First Year Students
27. Considerations for Your Student Population - First Generation Students



28. Considerations for Your Student Population - International Students
29. Considerations for Your Student Population - Multicultural Students
30. Considerations for Your Student Population - Transfer Students
31. Considerations for Your Student Population - Veteran Students
32. Creating a Case Manager Role to Better Serve At-Risk Students
27. Creating a Sense of Community with Graduate Students
28. Creating a Stop-Out Program to Increase Completion
33. Creating a Training Model to Increase Faculty Engagement in Students' Mental Health
34. Creating Co-Curricular Learning Opportunities Through On-Campus Internships
35. Creating Intentional Programming to Support the Success of Men of Color
36. Creating Support Structures to Help Grads Develop a Professional Identity
37. Curricular Efficiency: Improving Academic Success and Degree completion
38. Developing Academic Stamina in First-Year Students
39. Developing and Administering Mentorship Programs for Transfer Students
40. Engaging and Celebrating First-Generation Students and Faculty on Your Campus
41. Engaging First-Gen Families to Drive Student Success
42. Feedback and Follow-up: Customizing Your Peer Mentor Program
43. Five Key Components of a Successful Intrusive Advising Process
44. Focus on Student Belonging to Boost Student Retention and Success
45. Four Skills to Build Professional Mindsets with Students
46. Four Strategies for Successfully Advising Undeclared Students
47. Fundamentals of Fundraising for Diverse Student Groups on Campus
48. Gaining Faculty Buy-In for Student Success Initiatives and Programs
49. Give Your Students an EDGE through On-Campus Internships
50. How Bay Path Boosted STEM Success for Underrepresented Women
51. How Some Colleges are Building Student Resilience and Grit
52. How to Integrate Career Readiness into Curricula with Digital Badging
53. Immigration Law 101: 3 Key Issues for Compliance
54. Improve Completion through Redesigning Developmental Courses
55. Improve Student Mental Health Services Using Online Tools
56. Improving Academic Literacy for International Students
57. Improving Career Services with Data
58. Improving First-Year Student Experience Programs for At-Risk Students
59. Improving Student Engagement with Advising Communications
60. Improving Student Success Can't Be a One-Office Effort
61. Increasing Degree Pathways for Stop-Out Students
62. Increasing the Odds for Non-Traditional Student Persistence and Completion
63. Innovative Strategies for Supporting Reinstated Students: A Case Study from Georgia Tech
64. Integrate Academic and Career Resources to Improve Student Success
65. Integrating Career and Advising Services: Session 1
66. Integrating Career and Advising Services: Session 2
67. Integrating Career Development into Study Abroad Experiences



68. Integrating Effective Mentorship into Campus Culture: A Success Story
69. Integrating Information Literacy in First Year Student Programs
70. Integrating Peer Mentors Across First-Year Student Programs
71. Inventory and Map Interventions for Use with Predictive Analytics
72. It's Not Just About the First and Second Year of College
73. Keys to Creating a Powerful Partnership Between Advising and Career Services at Your Institution
74. Launching an Academic Success Coaching Model in Advising
75. Level Up! What Faculty Need to Know About Digital Badges
76. Looking at Student "Grit" and Resilience – from Recruitment to Retention
77. Minimize the Fallout from Cyber Attacks
78. New Advisor Training: Developmental Advising via Email
79. Onboarding Spring Admits for Future Success
80. Overcoming Barriers to Student Affairs/Academic Affairs Partnerships: 4 Examples
81. Overcoming Three Common Challenges in Online Advising
82. Practical Tactics for Building Academic Grit
83. Prioritizing Interventions through Effective Assessment
84. Providing Academic Support for First-Generation Students
85. Recruiting and Retaining Faculty and Staff Mentors for Minority Students
86. Retaining Online Students: Expert Perspectives
87. Retention Strategy: What Holds Us Back?
88. Rethinking Career Fairs: Creating Tailored Experiences for Students and Employers
89. Scaling Experiential Learning Across Campus
90. Selecting the Right Software for Your Learning Center Needs
91. Solving Retention Challenges with a Team Approach: A Case Study
92. Specializing Career Services
93. Strategies to Confidently Communicate with Students Experiencing Mental Health Challenges
94. Student Affairs: Trends to Watch in 2017-19
95. Summer Bridge: Building and Measuring Campus Connection
96. Supporting Military-Connected Students for Success and Completion
97. Taking a Case-Study Approach to Improving Academic Advising Assessment
98. Taking Your Orientation Online to Solve Common Challenges
99. Telling Your First Destination Narrative
100. The Road to Adaptive Learning: Improving Comprehension, Easing Faculty Burden
101. Three Solutions for Impacting STEM Retention
102. Three Strategies for Connecting Student Athletes to Career Services
103. Three Ways to Engage Online Students Outside the Virtual Classroom
104. Title IX: Key Considerations for Working with Pregnant and Parenting Students
105. Translating Experiential Learning into College Credit with Prior Learning Assessment
106. Translating Your Student Development Services for Online Students
107. Tools for Training Advisors
108. Using Data and Metrics to Improve Student Persistence



109. Using Data to Inform and Design Sophomore Year Experience Programs
110. Using Retention Metrics to Support At-Risk Online Students

Teaching and Learning

1. (Re)Mapping Course Design
2. 5 Steps for Developing and Growing Online Programs
3. 10 Tips for Creating Lecture Capture
4. 7 Strategies for Integrating Student Blogging into ePortfolios
5. 8 Steps to Implementing Open Educational Resources
6. 9 Formative Assessment Techniques for Online Courses
7. Accessibility at All Times: Supporting Neurodiverse Learning Outside of the Classroom
8. Accessibility Regulations and Accommodation in Online Courses
9. An Innovative Approach to Universal Design Learning: Engaging All Learners
10. Application of Fair Use to Research and Publications
11. Application of Virtual Reality in Higher Education
12. A Simple Way to Make Your Classes More Interactive
13. Assessing Incoming Student Readiness for Online Learning
14. Assessing the Quality of Your General Education Program
15. Authentic Assessment Strategies for Online Learning
16. Blended Course Design Principles
17. Build Critical Thinking through Project-Based Learning
18. Building an Institutional Framework for MOOC Programs
19. Coaching Students to Build an Entrepreneurial and Innovative Mindset
20. Collaborating Across Institutions to Increase Online Student Access: A Case Study
21. Copyright Considerations for Using MOOCs in Your Courses
22. Copyright for Online Course Materials
23. Course Organization
24. Critical Considerations for Accelerated Degree Programming
25. Curricular Efficiency: Improving Academic Success and Degree completion
26. Designing Engaging Online Courses for Adult Learners
27. Designing Your Course for Active Team-Based Learning
28. Developing Engaging Online Information Literacy Programming
29. Developing Vendor Partnerships for Online Programs
30. Engaging Students Through Creativity in Instruction
31. Faculty Development: Ideas for a More Inclusive Classroom
32. Finding and Maintaining Industry Partnerships for Experiential Learning and Innovative Initiatives
33. FERPA for Faculty
34. Gamification: Practical Strategies for Your Course
35. Growing and Supporting Online Programs Internationally
36. Implement Teaching Strategies that Engage Generation Z
37. Improving Efficiency for Grant Support Systems



38. Incorporating Emerging Technologies into Instruction
39. Institutional Readiness for Implementing Blended Learning
40. Instructional Strategies for Blended Learning
41. Integrating Information Literacy in First Year Student Programs
42. Interactive Learning Design
43. Level Up! What Faculty Need to Know About Digital Badges
44. Managing Online Course Workload
45. Online Teaching Effectiveness
46. Open Educational Resources: Benefits, Challenges, and Strategies for Implementation
47. Ownership of Copyrighted Works
48. Principles for Effective Online Teaching
49. Quality ePortfolios: Essentials for Experiential Learning Programs
50. Responsive General Collection Management: Integrating Stakeholder Input
51. Selecting a Learning Management System
52. Supporting Neurodiversity in the Classroom
53. Teaching with Twitter
54. Three Solutions for Impacting STEM Retention
55. Title IV: Complying with New State Authorization Rules
56. Title IX: Four Essentials for Faculty
57. Train Your Faculty to be Better Online Instructors
58. Understanding the Essentials of Direct Assessment
59. Universal Design for Learning
60. Use of Copyrighted Materials in the Classroom
61. Using Experiential Learning to Link Classroom Content to Real Life Situations
62. Using Peer Mentorship to Support Online Faculty
63. Web 2.0 Technology Design
64. Defining Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, and Simulations in Higher Education