

Academic Affairs Content Summary

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

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- 33. Managing Change as a Department Chair: 5 Traps to Avoid
- 34. Managing Difficult Faculty:
 - Stages 1-2 for Difficult Faculty: Engagement and Management
 - Stages 3-4 for Difficult Faculty: Enforcement and Marginalization
- 35. Navigating Challenges of Academic Leadership
- 36. Negotiating Successful Adjunct Union Collective Bargaining Agreements
- 37. Planning and Resource Allocation
- 38. Preparing Faculty for Academic Leadership
- 39. Preparing Faculty for the Evaluation Process
- 40. Preventing Faculty Discrimination with Case Law and Simple Statistics
- 41. Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining Diverse Faculty
- 42. Recruiting for Diversity: A Training for Academic Search Committees
- 43. Removing Microaggressions
- 44. Retaining Diverse Faculty
- 45. Strategies to Engage Faculty in Research Growth
- 46. Supporting Mid-Career Faculty
- 47. Tools for Reflecting on Professional Development
- 48. 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. Collecting Data to Inform Decision-Making Around Remote Learning
- 12. Compiling a Market Analysis for Academic Programs (Session 1 of 2)
- 13. Decision-Making Possibilities with Activity-Based Costing
- 14. Departmental Budget Training for Faculty
- 15. Developing Vendor Partnerships for Online Programs
- 16. Engaging Your Campus Community in the Budgeting Process
- 17. Handling Institutional or Program Teach-Outs with Dignity
- 18. Ideas from the Private Sector: Making Your Program Competitive
- 19. Identifying Curriculum and Building Internal Readiness
- 20. Is it Time to Launch that New Academic Program? The Art and Science of Answering that Question
- 21. Making Data-Informed Academic Program Decision
- 22. Managing Relationships with Partners in Non-Traditional Badge Development
- 23. Measuring Academic Program Cost and Demand
- 24. Measuring the Costs of Developmental Education
- 25. Operationalizing Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Shared Academics
- 26. Selecting Badges to Advance Your Institution's Goals
- 27. Strategies for Effective and Actionable Academic Program Reviews Hamline University
- 28. Strategies for Effective and Actionable Academic Program Reviews University of Denver
- 29. Strengthening and Aligning Academic Programs When Time is of the Essence: Session I: Analysis and Decision Making for Academic Program Alignment
- 30. Strengthening and Aligning Academic Programs When Time is of the Essence: Session II: Implementation Process for Academic Program Alignment
- 31. Tactics to Increase the Visibility of Your Honors Program or College
- 32. Using Academic Program Cost Analysis to Improve the Efficiency of Your Department
- 33. 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. How to Manage Stress as a Faculty Member During Uncertain Times
- 14. Implementing a Research Mission at Your Teaching-Intensive University
- 15. Improving Efficiency for Grant Support Systems
- 16. Managing Expectations and Creating Long Term Relationships
- 17. Managing Intellectual Property (IP) Issues
- 18. Navigating Interdisciplinary Research: A Guide for College and University Administrators
- 19. Networking Fundamentals for Research Development Professionals
- 20. Preparing Proposals and Budgeting
- 21. Research Grants: Which Colleges are Getting Them?
- 22. Responsive General Collection Management: Integrating Stakeholder Input
- 23. Strategies for Increasing Resilience and Grit in Research Faculty
- 24. Strategies to Engage Faculty in Research Growth
- 25. Tracking Spending to Minimize Research Grant Audit Risk
- 26. Understanding the Benefits and Challenges of Working with Industry/Research Institutions
- 27. 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. Adjusting Academic Policies Because of COVID-19: A Discussion Space
- 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
- 33. Creating a High-Touch Online Summer Bridge Program
- 28. Creating a Sense of Community with Graduate Students
- 29. Creating a Stop-Out Program to Increase Completion
- 34. Creating a Training Model to Increase Faculty Engagement in Students' Mental Health
- 35. Creating a Virtual Orientation Experience that Preserves On-Campus Benefits
- 36. Creating Co-Curricular Learning Opportunities Through On-Campus Internships
- 37. Creating Intentional Programming to Support the Success of Men of Color
- 38. Creating Support Structures to Help Grads Develop a Professional Identity
- 39. Curricular Efficiency: Improving Academic Success and Degree completion
- 40. Developing Academic Stamina in First-Year Students
- 41. Developing and Administering Mentorship Programs for Transfer Students
- 42. Engaging and Celebrating First-Generation Students and Faculty on Your Campus
- 43. Engaging First-Gen Families to Drive Student Success
- 44. Feedback and Follow-up: Customizing Your Peer Mentor Program
- 45. Finding Success with Remote Academic Advising: A Training for Frontline Advisors
- 46. Five Key Components of a Successful Intrusive Advising Process
- 47. Focus on Student Belonging to Boost Student Retention and Success
- 48. Four Skills to Build Professional Mindsets with Students
- 49. Four Strategies for Successfully Advising Undeclared Students
- 50. Fundamentals of Fundraising for Diverse Student Groups on Campus
- 51. Gaining Faculty Buy-In for Student Success Initiatives and Programs
- 52. Give Your Students an EDGE through On-Campus Internships
- 53. How Bay Path Boosted STEM Success for Underrepresented Women
- 54. How Some Colleges are Building Student Resilience and Grit
- 55. How to Integrate Career Readiness into Curricula with Digital Badging
- 56. Immigration Law 101: 3 Key Issues for Compliance
- 57. Improve Completion through Redesigning Developmental Courses
- 58. Improve Student Mental Health Services Using Online Tools
- 59. Improving Academic Literacy for International Students
- 60. Improving Career Services with Data
- 61. Improving First-Year Student Experience Programs for At-Risk Students
- 62. Improving Student Engagement with Advising Communications



- 63. Improving Student Success Can't Be a One-Office Effort
- 64. Increasing Degree Pathways for Stop-Out Students
- 65. Increasing the Odds for Non-Traditional Student Persistence and Completion
- 66. Innovative Strategies for Supporting Reinstated Students: A Case Study from Georgia Tech
- 67. Integrate Academic and Career Resources to Improve Student Success
- 68. Integrating Career and Advising Services: Session 1
- 69. Integrating Career and Advising Services: Session 2
- 70. Integrating Career Development into Study Abroad Experiences
- 71. Integrating Effective Mentorship into Campus Culture: A Success Story
- 72. Integrating Information Literacy in First Year Student Programs
- 73. Integrating Peer Mentors Across First-Year Student Programs
- 74. Inventory and Map Interventions for Use with Predictive Analytics
- 75. It's Not Just About the First and Second Year of College
- 76. Keys to Creating a Powerful Partnership Between Advising and Career Services at Your Institution
- 77. Launching an Academic Success Coaching Model in Advising
- 78. Level Up! What Faculty Need to Know About Digital Badges
- 79. Looking at Student "Grit" and Resilience from Recruitment to Retention
- 80. Minimize the Fallout from Cyber Attacks
- 81. New Advisor Training: Developmental Advising via Email
- 82. Onboarding Spring Admits for Future Success
- 83. Overcoming Barriers to Student Affairs/Academic Affairs Partnerships: 4 Examples
- 84. Overcoming Three Common Challenges in Online Advising
- 85. Practical Tactics for Building Academic Grit
- 86. Prioritizing Interventions through Effective Assessment
- 87. Providing Academic Support for First-Generation Students
- 88. Recruiting and Retaining Faculty and Staff Mentors for Minority Students
- 89. Retaining Online Students: Expert Perspectives
- 90. Retention Strategy: What Holds Us Back?
- 91. Rethinking Career Fairs: Creating Tailored Experiences for Students and Employers
- 92. Scaling Experiential Learning Across Campus
- 93. Selecting the Right Software for Your Learning Center Needs
- 94. Solving Retention Challenges with a Team Approach: A Case Study
- 95. Specializing Career Services
- 96. Strategies to Confidently Communicate with Students Experiencing Mental Health Challenges
- 97. Student Affairs: Trends to Watch in 2017-19
- 98. Student Retention: A Discussion of Practices & Approaches During Uncertain Times (COVID-19)
- 99. Summer Bridge: Building and Measuring Campus Connection
- 100. Supporting First Generation Students Amid COVID-19
- 101. Supporting Military-Connected Students for Success and Completion
- 102. Supporting Neurodiverse and Accessible Learning Outside of the Classroom
- 103. Taking a Case-Study Approach to Improving Academic Advising Assessment



- 104. Taking Your Orientation Online to Solve Common Challenges
- 105. Telling Your First Destination Narrative
- 106. The Road to Adaptive Learning: Improving Comprehension, Easing Faculty Burden
- 107. Three Solutions for Impacting STEM Retention
- 108. Three Strategies for Connecting Student Athletes to Career Services
- 109. Three Ways to Engage Online Students Outside the Virtual Classroom
- 110. Title IX: Key Considerations for Working with Pregnant and Parenting Students
- 111. Translating Experiential Learning into College Credit with Prior Learning Assessment
- 112. Translating Your Student Development Services for Online Students
- 113. Tools for Training Advisors
- 114. Using Data and Metrics to Improve Student Persistence
- 115. Using Data to Inform and Design Sophomore Year Experience Programs
- 116. 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 Regulations and Accommodation in Online Courses
- 8. An Innovative Approach to Universal Design Learning: Engaging All Learners
- 9. Application of Fair Use to Research and Publications
- 10. Application of Virtual Reality in Higher Education
- 11. A Simple Way to Make Your Classes More Interactive
- 12. Assessing Incoming Student Readiness for Online Learning
- 13. Assessing the Quality of Your General Education Program
- 14. Authentic Assessment Strategies for Online Learning
- 15. Blended Course Design Principles
- 16. Build Critical Thinking through Project-Based Learning
- 17. Building an Institutional Framework for MOOC Programs
- 18. Building Inclusive Pedagogy Online
- 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. Ensuring Quality in Online Instruction
- 32. Faculty Development: Ideas for a More Inclusive Classroom
- 33. Finding and Maintaining Industry Partnerships for Experiential Learning and Innovative Initiatives
- 34. FERPA for Faculty
- 35. Gamification: Practical Strategies for Your Course
- 36. Growing and Supporting Online Programs Internationally
- 37. Implement Teaching Strategies that Engage Generation Z
- 38. Improving Efficiency for Grant Support Systems
- 39. Incorporating Emerging Technologies into Instruction
- 40. Institutional Readiness for Implementing Blended Learning
- 41. Instructional Strategies for Blended Learning
- 42. Integrating Information Literacy in First Year Student Programs
- 43. Interactive Learning Design
- 44. Level Up! What Faculty Need to Know About Digital Badges
- 45. Making Your Online Courses More Experiential
- 46. Managing Online Course Workload
- 47. Online Teaching Effectiveness
- 48. Open Educational Resources: Benefits, Challenges, and Strategies for Implementation
- 49. Ownership of Copyrighted Works
- 50. Principles for Effective Online Teaching
- 51. Quality ePortfolios: Essentials for Experiential Learning Programs
- 52. Responsive General Collection Management: Integrating Stakeholder Input
- 53. Selecting a Learning Management System
- 54. Strategies to Effectively Engage Students in Online Learning
- 55. Supporting Faculty Transitions to Teaching Online: A Discussion for Academic Leaders
- 56. Supporting Neurodiversity in the Classroom
- 57. Supporting Neurodiverse and Accessible Learning Outside of the Classroom
- 58. Teaching with Twitter
- 59. Three Solutions for Impacting STEM Retention
- 60. Title IV: Complying with New State Authorization Rules
- 61. Title IX: Four Essentials for Faculty
- 62. Train Your Faculty to be Better Online Instructors
- 63. Understanding the Essentials of Direct Assessment
- 64. Universal Design for Learning
- 65. Use of Copyrighted Materials in the Classroom
- 66. Using Experiential Learning to Link Classroom Content to Real Life Situations
- 67. Using Peer Mentorship to Support Online Faculty
- 68. Web 2.0 Technology Design



69. Defining Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, and Simulations in Higher Education