



President and Provost Roundtable Discussion *Topic: Higher Education National Trends/Issues*

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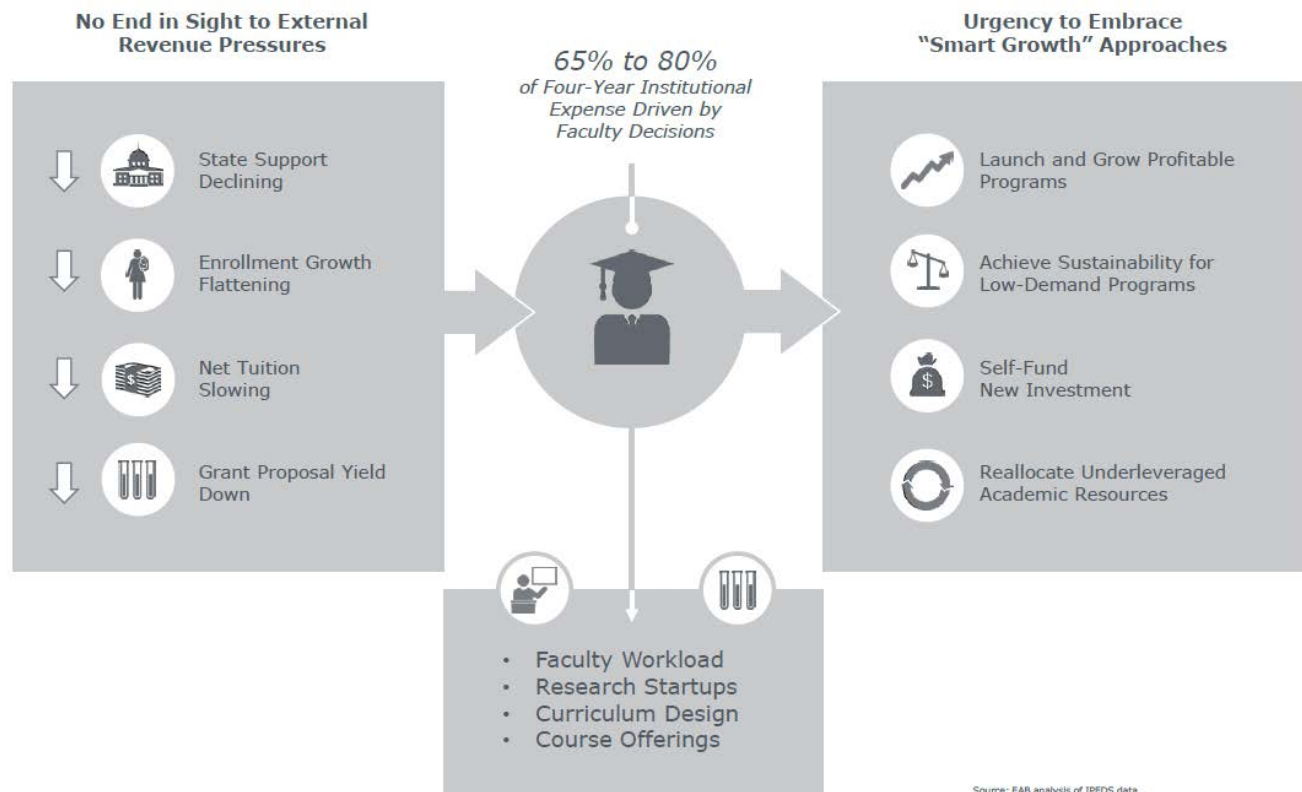
- Thoughts on national trends – Texas – SHSU

10 Key Shifts in Higher Education

- A fresh wave of attacks on free speech, often coming from students
- Efforts by colleges to combat sexual assault by creating new cultural norms on the campus
- The growing use of metrics to measure faculty productivity
- The need for college leaders to react quickly to events that could quickly spin out of control
- Widespread attacks on shared governance
- The outsourcing of services that are a core part of a college's mission
- Increased scrutiny of academic research
- A movement to overhaul the college transcript
- The rise of the instructional designer
- A reliance on better marketing to survive enrollment challenges and create a stronger institutional identity
(Chronicle)

Faculty at the Center of Higher Education's Future Fortunes

Hard Trade-Offs in the Academy Will Determine Ability to Advance Mission in Challenging Funding Climate



Source: EAB analysis of IPEDS data

Trends Shaping Higher Education in 2016

- Student debt
- Institutions differentiate or die
- Community colleges grow clout
- Policymakers make innovation plays (Coley)
- Campus safety
- Academic technology
- New business models
- Competency-based education
- Continuing decline in state funding
- Online learning
- Nanodegrees will grow
- Student success
- Career placement (University Business)
- Meeting state economic needs through higher education
- Aligning secondary-postsecondary educational standards
- Guns on campus
- Success for veterans
- Free community college (Harnisch & Lebioda, 2016)

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