

Budget Planning Summit: Breakout Group 1

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Recommendations

List 5-7 strategies for new or expanding programmatic efforts.

1. Fast-track programs (4+1, 2+3, weekend programs, condensed sessions)
2. Synchronous online classes and programs
3. Inter-professional certificates and certifications that respond to specific needs in industry
4. Ensuring that all students have opportunities to do internships, volunteer experiences, research, and other experiences beyond the classroom
5. More frequent and systematic reviews of industry trends
6. Customizable degree programs
7. Undergraduate cohorts that take classes and/or do activities together

Strategy 1

Ensuring that all students have opportunities to do internships, volunteer experiences, research, and other experiences beyond the classroom

- Improves students' career prospects
- Flexibility in how we award credit ("Service Semester" treated similarly to study abroad)
- Flexibility within majors
- Reflects a more holistic view of learning (not just in the classroom)
- Opportunity to have student leaders are already engaged get other students involved

Strategy 2

Fast track programs

- 4+1 and 2+3 programs
- Hybrid programs with weekend or evening class meetings
- Condensed terms

Strategy 3

Customizable degree programs

- Students' programs can better reflect their specific career goals
- Cohorts - intentionally assign students in cohorts to building community, increase engagement and positively impact retention.
- Challenge: Making sure we working within accreditation standards and maintain academic rigor