2019 Key Issues in Teaching & Learning

Each year, the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative surveys the higher education community to determine key issues and opportunities in postsecondary teaching and learning. These issues serve as the framework, or focal points, for our discussions and programming throughout the coming year. For 2019, more than 1400 community members voted and identified the following:

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Faculty Development & Engagement

Enabling faculty to craft active learning engagements that achieve learning objectives

Z Online & Blended Learning

Constructing course models to serve on-campus students and remote learners alike

4 Digital & Information Literacy

Nurturing student competencies in finding, evaluating, and creating digital

6 Competency & New Methods of Learning Assessment

information

Creating the means to record and capture the entirety of learner accomplishments

3 Instructional

& Learning Experience Design

Enhancing skills for designers and using data to inform design processes

Accessibility & Universal Design for Learning

Implementing effective practices and course designs that are accessible by everyone

Learning Analytics

Enabling proactive alerts on student performance and input for course improvement

Evaluating Instructional & Learning Innovations

Employing tools and methods to gather and analyze evidence of learning effectiveness

Open Education

Promoting the creation of open resources, open curricular designs, and supportive polices

10 Academic Transformation

Promoting the strategic transformation of the campus teaching and learning mission

Adaptive Teaching & Learning

Personalizing the ways of delivering instruction and mentoring to support all students

2 Learning Spaces (including Makerspaces)

Transforming classrooms into interactive spaces of discovery, inquiry, and making

B Microcredentialing & Digital Badging

Creating new systems of documenting and publishing learner achievement

Digital Learning Architectures

Architecting digital learning environments that fully serve all learners and instructors

L5 Integrated Planning & Advising for Student Success (iPASS)

Improving student success through integrated planning, advising, and technology

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