

What's Ahead in Higher Ed: AI, Enrollment & Student Wellness



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#### DIGITAL LEARNING PULSE SURVEYS













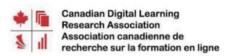












 Spring 2020
 Summer 2020
 Fall 2020
 Spring 2021
 Fall 2021
 Spring 2022
 Fall 2022
 Fall 2023



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When you think about the next few years, what topic is most urgent to you?

- Enrollment
- AI and Emerging Technologies
- Digital Learning
- Student Mental Health
- Affordability
- Other







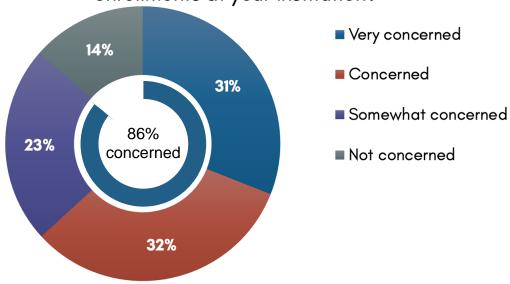


#### Enrollment Concerns

**College Administrator:** "We are seeing declining enrollments and have tried to combat it with more online education and by admitting more students."

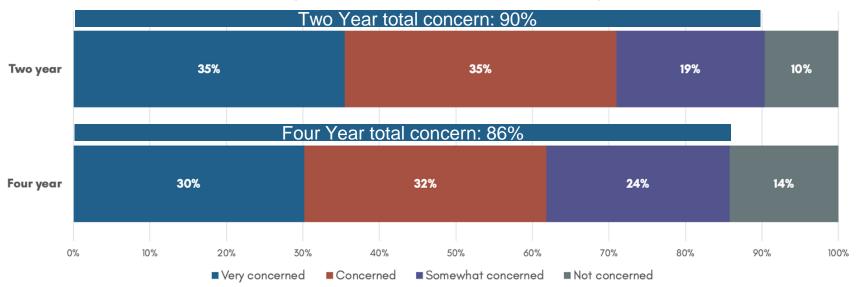
#### ALMOST EVERYONE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENROLLMENTS

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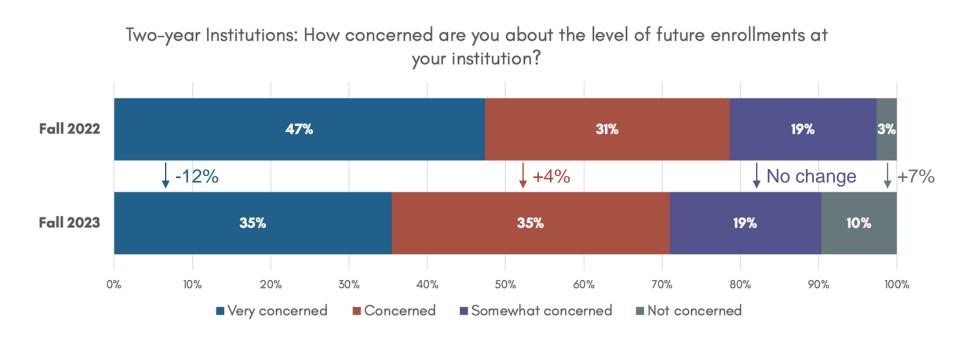
#### GREATEST CONCERN AT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

How concerned are you about the level of future enrollments at your institution?





#### CONCERN STILL CRITICAL, BUT DIMINISHING





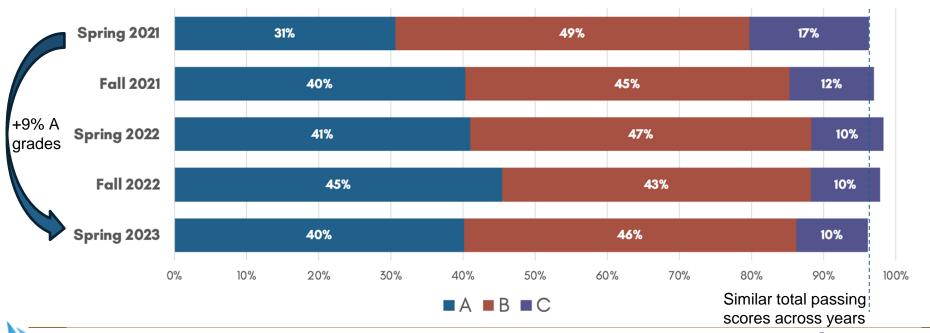




## Growth of Digital Learning

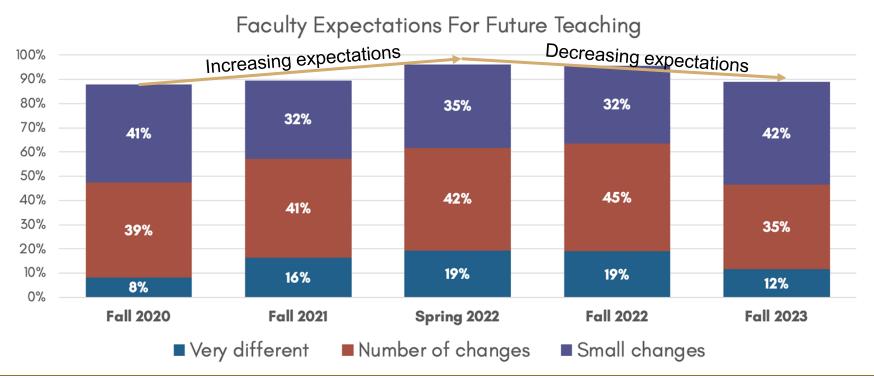
#### HIGH GRADES FOR TECHNOLOGY







#### VIRTUALLY ALL FACULTY EXPECT CHANGES





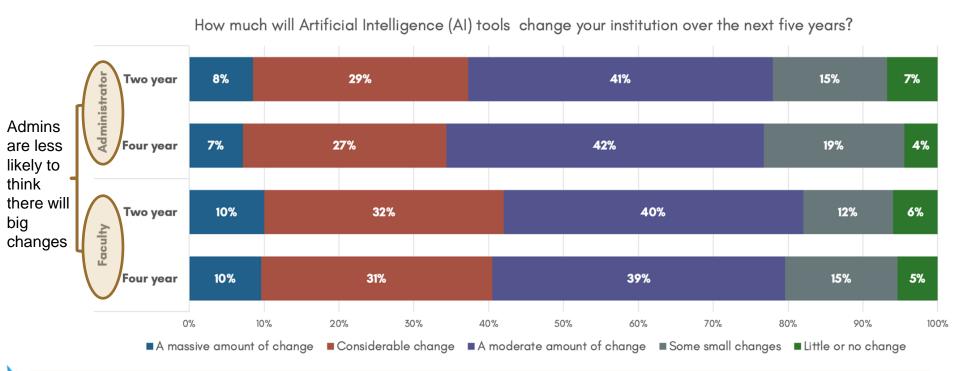




#### The Impact of Al

College Administrator: "I think that AI has already had a huge impact and we really don't know how big the change will be - but it is major."

#### EVERYONE EXPECTS AI TO CHANGE THEIR INSTITUTION



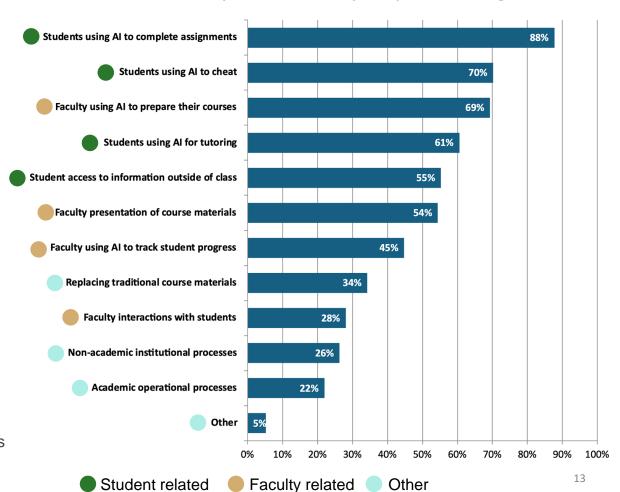


#### What areas of your institution do you expect AI to change?

# AI EXPECTED TO IMPACT MULTIPLE AREAS

"The other piece is the impact of Al in the classroom and student learning. I am for embrace what's here. It's not going to go away. We're going to have to figure out ways to use it. Why fight it? Just embrace it and use it as a tool."

VP. Student Services



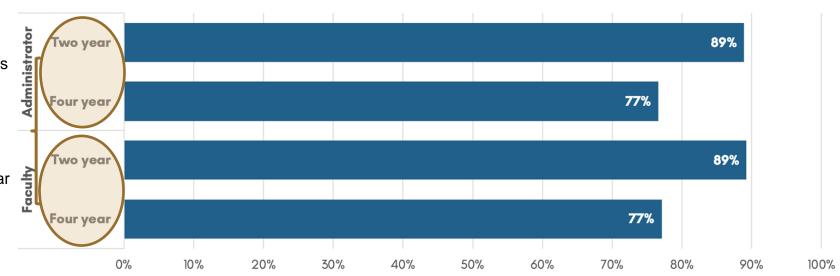


Poll: Do you think your institution is ready for AI-related changes?

#### A LOT OF CHANGE: BUT WE'RE NOT READY



Respondents at four year schools believe they are more prepared than two year ones









**Student:** "My institution is incredibly expensive and it makes it hard to justify the cost."

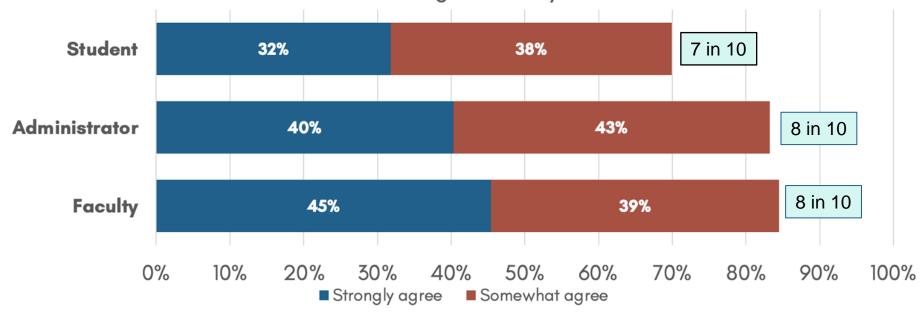


Examining
Higher Ed's
Digital Future
From reflections on technology,
environments and value in higher
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**Faculty:** "Higher education is not sustainable. It costs too much for students and they don't see the point of having a college education."

#### EVERYONE AGREES - COST IS A SERIOUS ISSUE

The cost of education is becoming financially out of reach for students.









"Very challenging and stressful with no forgiveness"

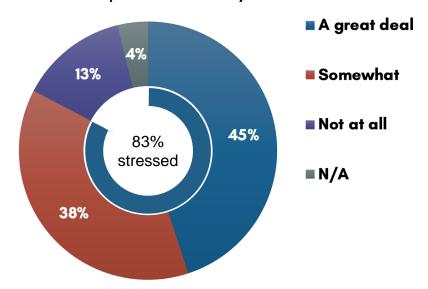


#### Student Stress

"I work very hard to be a high achieving student but find that my stress levels are far too high for what I get out of them."

#### Stress is a Major Barrier for Students

To what degree are feelings of stress a problem for you?

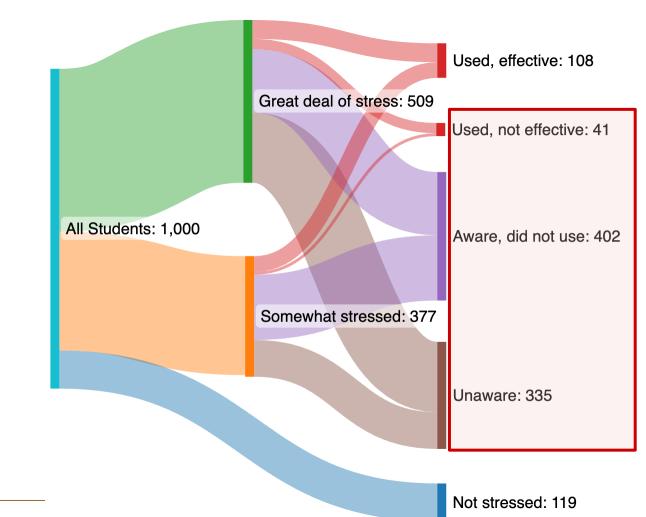


Students cite stress as their most pressing barrier, with a major reporting that they are suffering a "Great deal of stress."

A third of students are unaware of any institutional supports.

Forty percent are aware but chose not to use the supports.

The small portion using the services generally find them to be effective.



## Q&A





#### M POLL

Which topics are you interested in learning more about in the future?

- The Enrollment Cliff
- Higher Ed's Role in Employability
- Re-engaging Stop-outs and Non-traditional Students
- How to prepare for Higher Ed's Digital Future
- None of the above

### Thank you!



