Student Success for Everyone: Serving the Underserved

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Changing Agendas

• A focus on access
• A focus on student success for community colleges and public universities with large minority populations
• A focus on student success for everyone

None of the goals limit the ability to go after the others.
Academic Concerns

What college students say they are concerned about to complete coursework and get good grades for 2021-22 year:

--Feeling unmotivated: 65%
--Difficulty concentrating: 58%
--Mental health: 50%
--Feeling behind academically: 48%
--Physical health concerns due to COVID-19: 22%

---From Inside Higher Ed/Student Voice survey
Significance of Academic Concerns

- They are all broad.
- They all are present at all kinds of institutions.
What Is Success?

It all depends....

A 40 percent graduation rate can be a great success. A 90 percent rate may mean no one is paying attention. Or a 40 percent rate may suggest serious problems and a 90 percent rate can suggest lots of great work.
Reaching the Community
A 30% Female Author Experiment

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Curing “Programmitis”
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