Technology and Student Success: Meeting Everyone’s Needs

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What Technology Device Do Most Low-Income Students Have?
What’s Missing for Many Low-Income Students?

• A quiet place to study.
• High-speed Internet access.
Demographic Changes

• A majority of high school graduates either are or will soon be non-white.
• A growing number of high school graduates are low-income students.
• In general, low-income students have lower graduation rates than other students.
Graduation Rates

• For four-year colleges, the eight-year graduation rate midpoint is 57 percent.
• For two-year colleges, the eight-year graduation rate midpoint is 30 percent.
• Huge variation exits among two-year and four-year colleges.
• How does one judge graduation rates?
Narrowing the Gaps
Black Students and Community Colleges

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Helping Rural Students

~University of Wyoming
How Chat Bots Can Help Students

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Remember the Value of Second Chances

- Student success coaches last year contacted 27,000 students who had dropped out of 25 colleges and universities.
- They re-enrolled 3,000 students.
What Do the Solutions Have in Common?

• They are inclusive, but are customized for certain populations.
• They focus on graduation.
• They cost money.
Q&A
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