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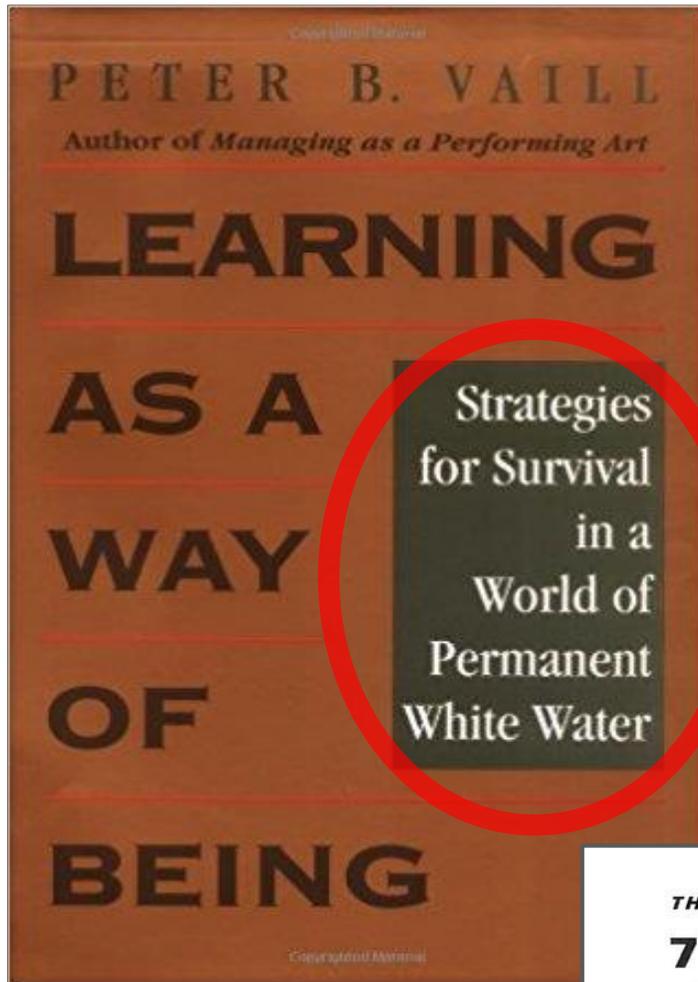
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**The Endless Possibilities of the Whitewater World**

by [John Seely Brown](#)

*The following essay was adapted from a commencement address delivered earlier this month of Arizona State University.*

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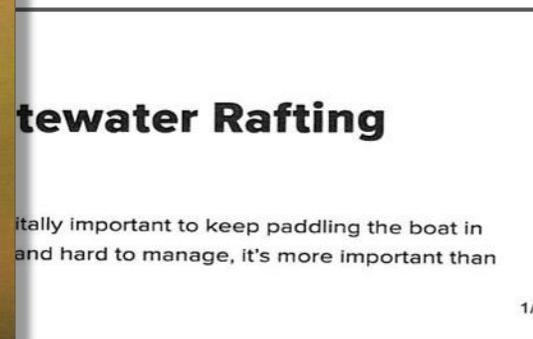
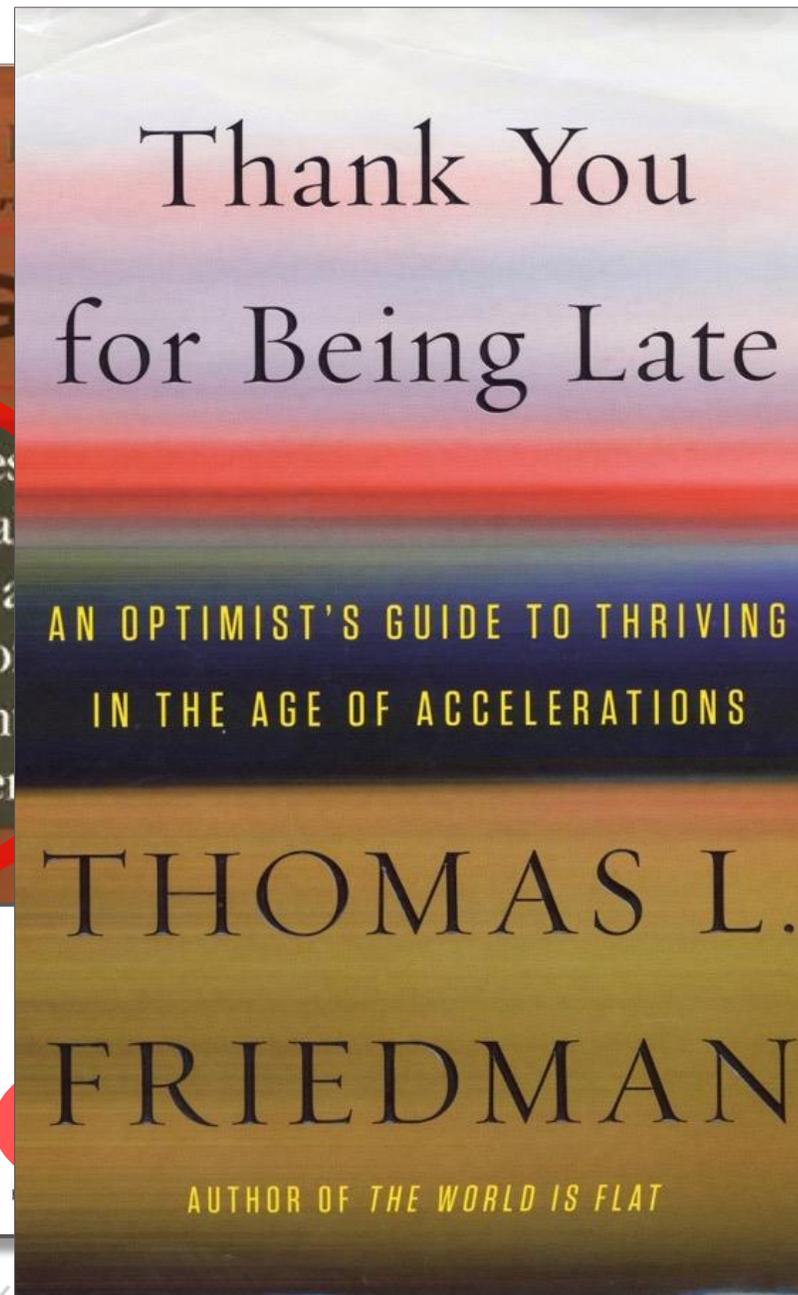
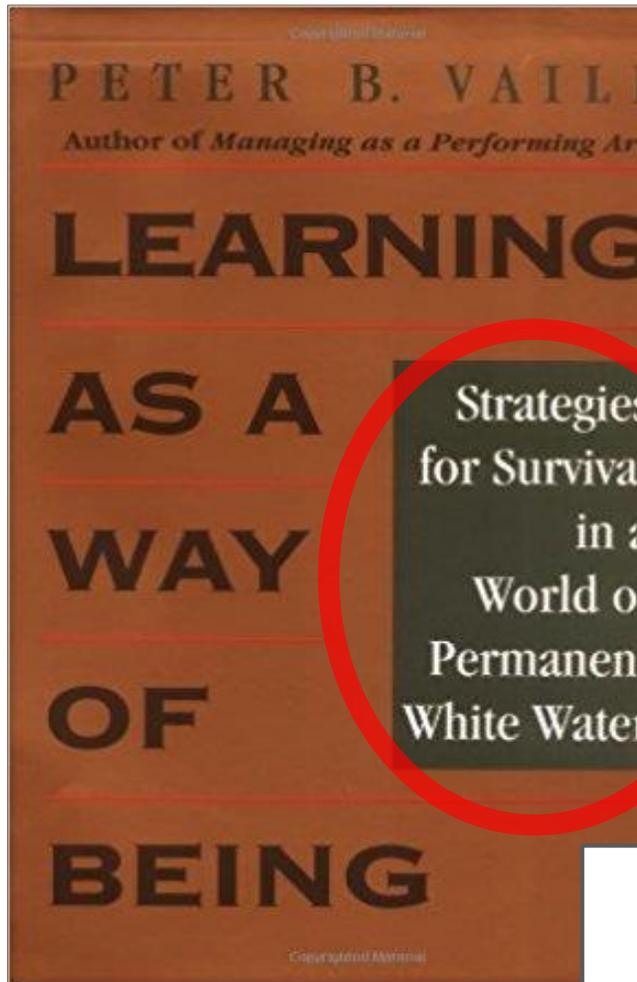
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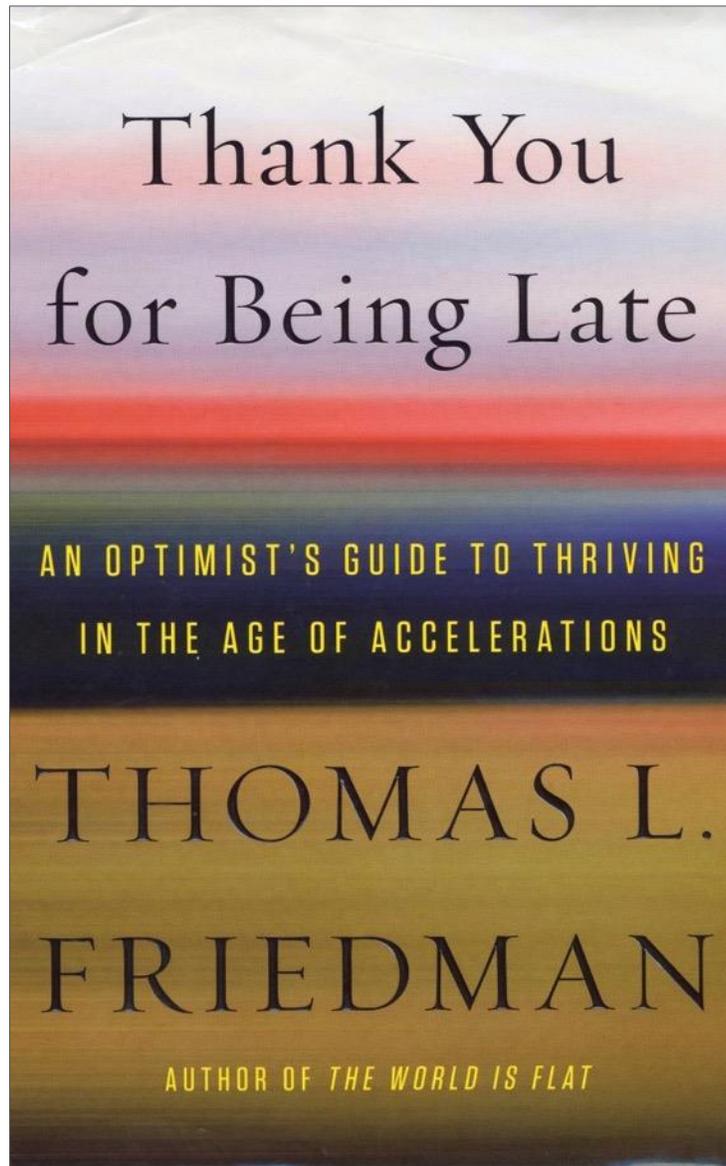
By [Grace Bluerock](#)

**4. Keep on paddling.** When going through rough and rapid waters, it's vitally important to keep paddling the boat in order to maintain stability. It's the same for life. When things get difficult and hard to manage, it's more important than

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/grace-bluerock/7-life-lessons-learned-fr\\_b\\_8185380.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/grace-bluerock/7-life-lessons-learned-fr_b_8185380.html)

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“The only way to steer is to paddle as fast as or faster than the rate of change in technology, globalization, and the environment.” (p. 199)

COMMENTARY



## Colleges Are to Blame for the Contempt in Which They're Held

*By Peter Wood* | JULY 12, 2017

**T**he *Chronicle's* [story](#) about the new Pew Research Center [survey](#) on American attitudes toward higher education displays a photo of Middlebury College students turning their backs on Charles Murray at the March 2 protest that culminated in

# Community



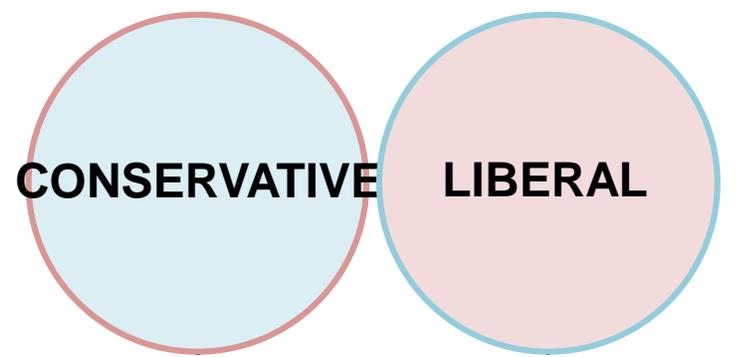
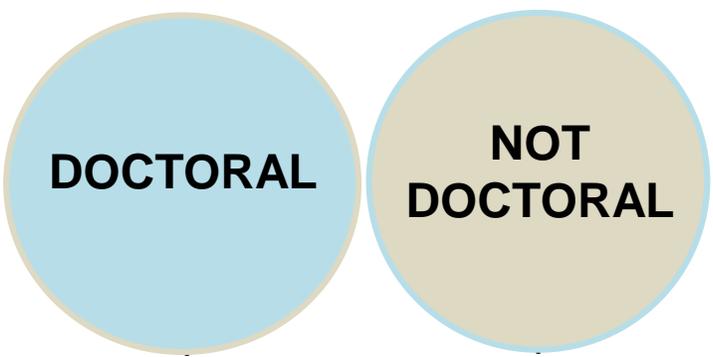
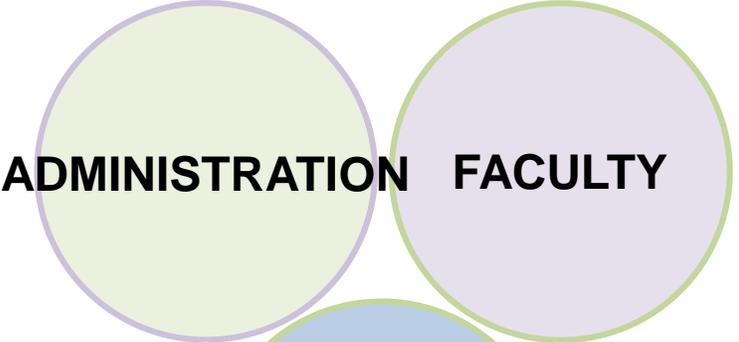
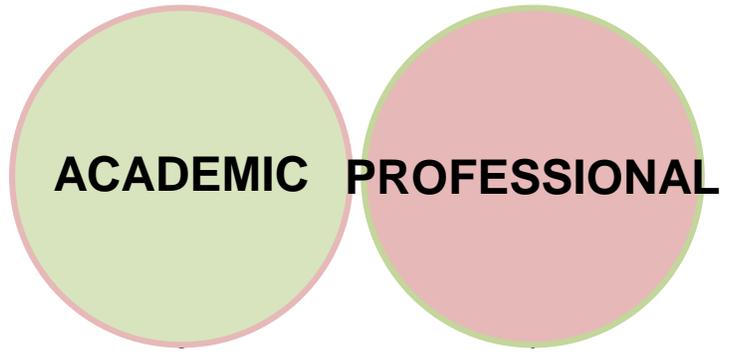
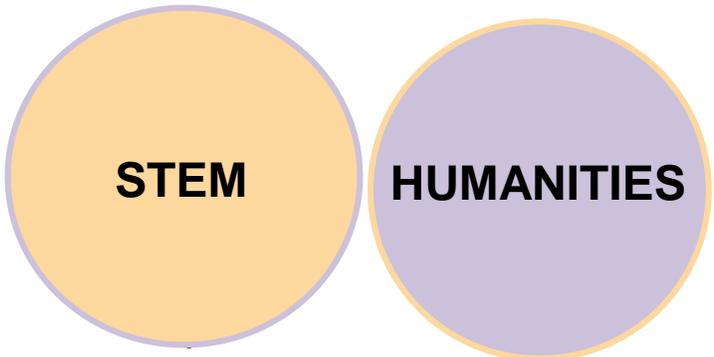
“...From the first campfire,  
human beings evolved as  
**tribal beings.**”

—Marina Gorbis,  
*cited in Friedman p. 352*



“...but we are not hard-wired to view our tribe  
in the narrowest way possible ... to survive we  
have to **widen the circle** of the campfire”

—Friedman, p. 353











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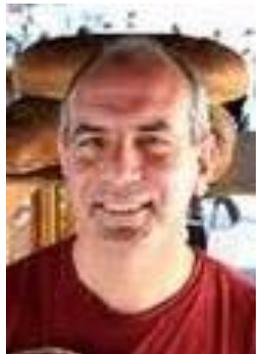
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# Our Values

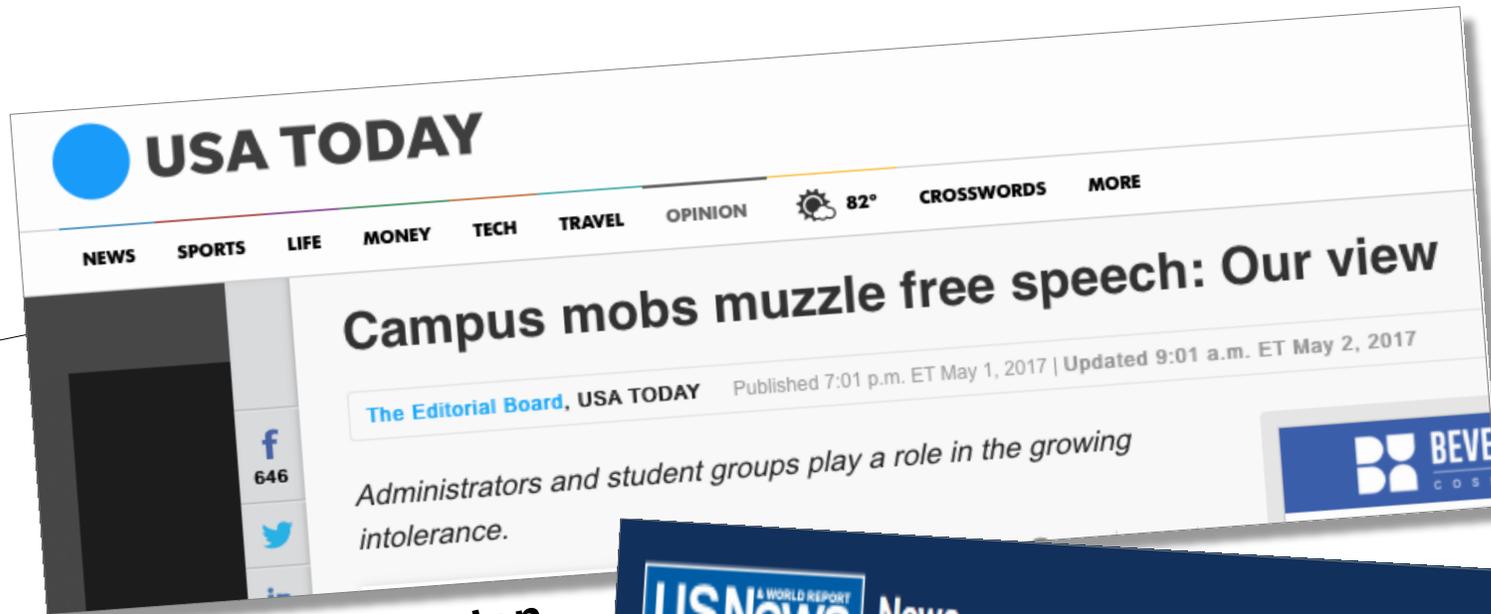
- A Personalized, Residential Campus
- Rigorous Academics
- Open, Inclusive, and Equitable Community
- A Spirit of Exploration, Discovery, and Artistry
- Educating Each Student as a Whole Person
- Intellectual and Cultural Resource in the Region





# INSIDE HIGHER ED

**College lawyers hear discussion about tension  
between free speech and inclusivity**  
Submitted by Doug Lederman on June 26, 2017 - 3:00



**USA TODAY**

NEWS SPORTS LIFE MONEY TECH TRAVEL OPINION 82° CROSSWORDS MORE

## Campus mobs muzzle free speech: Our view

The Editorial Board, USA TODAY Published 7:01 p.m. ET May 1, 2017 | Updated 9:01 a.m. ET May 2, 2017

Administrators and student groups play a role in the growing intolerance.

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**U.S. News** News

## Campus Free Speech Laws Ignite the Country

Lauren Camera | July 31, 2017

North Carolina is the latest state to have a law on free speech on college campuses.





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*Paul H. O'Neill*  
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## Mumpsbusters:

- **no sharing**  
(saliva, utensils, food, drinks, smoking products and kissing)
- **use hand sanitizer and wash hands often**
- **get the free booster**  
(at Student Health Services)



- **Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.** If you need to touch your face make sure your hands are clean.
  - **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
  - **Try to avoid close contact** such as kissing, hugging, or sharing eating utensils or cups.
  - **Wash hands often.**
  - **Use hand sanitizer**
    - if soap and water are not available
    - containing at least 60% alcohol
    - more effective on clean hands
    - ineffective if applied too sparingly
    - does not prevent against all disease
1. Apply enough to cover one hand.
  2. Rub hands together vigorously until dry.



## Mumps Vaccine Clinic

**ON CAMPUS  
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Given the mumps outbreak on campus, the NYS Department of Health is recommending that students receive a third dose of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine.

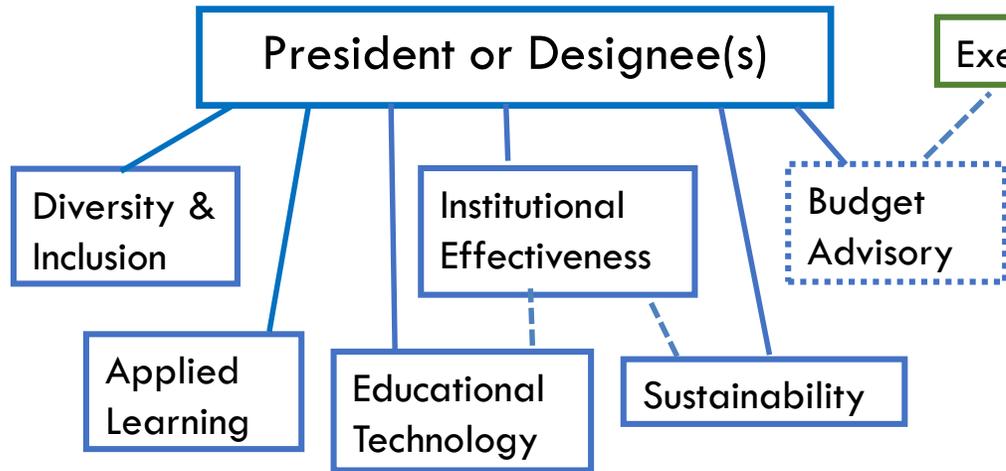
**Tuesday, December 13 • 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, December 14 • 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
Student Union Multipurpose Room

**Preregistration and photo ID required.**

See [www.newpaltz.edu/mumps](http://www.newpaltz.edu/mumps) for details

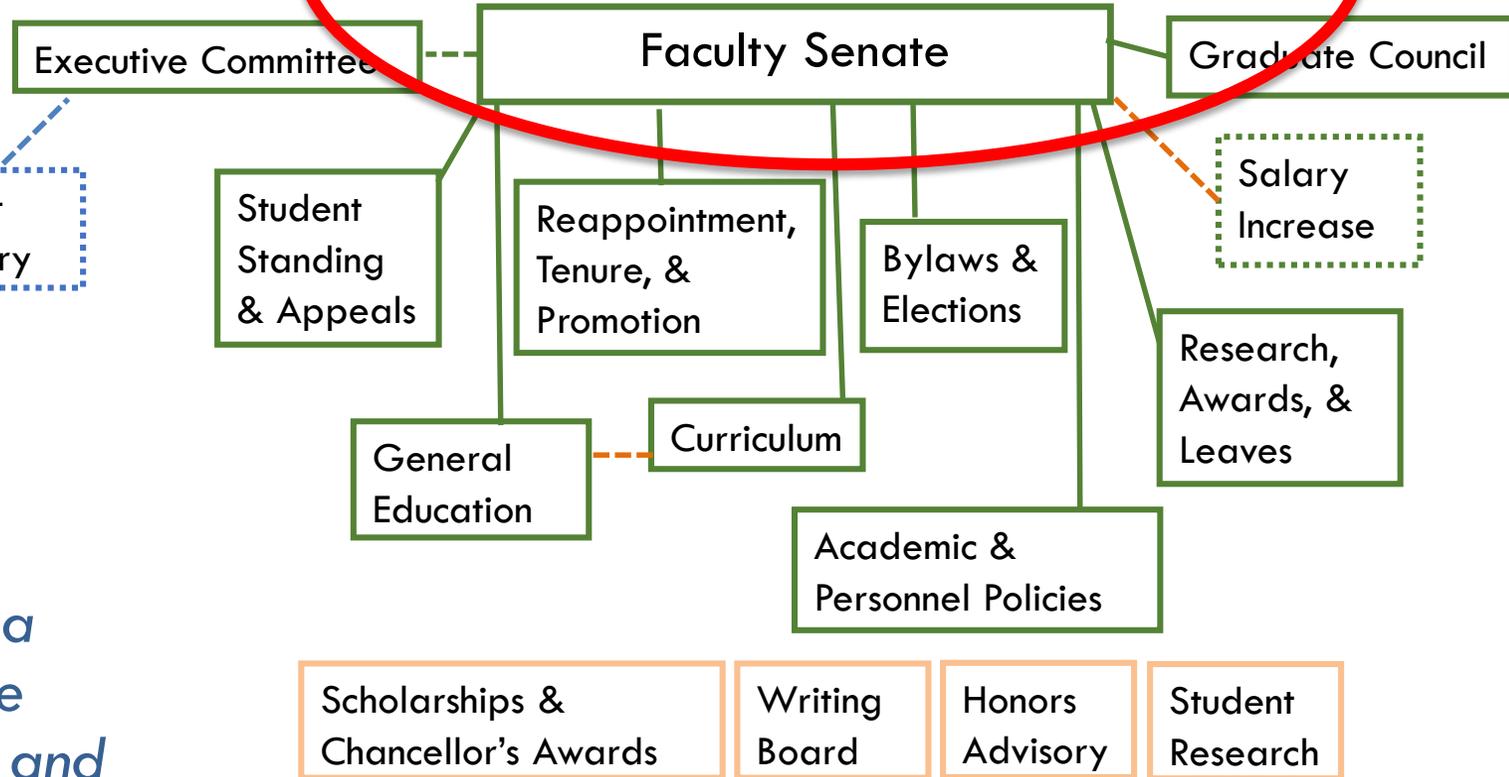
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DAILY NEWS | OPINION

### Professors, students and the lines we must not cross: Reflecting on Woody Allen's 'Irrational Man' and the relationship between 'adult' students and those who teach them



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# The New York Times

WORLD U.S. / REGION BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE HEALTH SPORTS OPINION

## N.Y. / Region

### Student-Faculty Dating: It's Not in the Rule Book

By JEFF STONE LOMBARDI  
Published: May 9, 2016

A scenario that has been raising concern on college campuses is now going something like this: He is a professor and she is a student.

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### UBC to consider banning romantic relationships between faculty, students

**IAN BAILEY**  
VANCOUVER — The Globe and Mail  
Published Wednesday, Apr. 20, 2016 9:58PM EDT  
Last updated Wednesday, Apr. 20, 2016 10:00PM EDT

## Beyond rankings: SUNY New Paltz named a College of Distinction

July 18, 2017 - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Institutional, News Releases, Rankings, School of Business, School of Education, School of Fine and Performing Arts, School of Science and Engineering, Top Story



SUNY New Paltz has earned recognition from Colleges of Distinction, a unique evaluator in the world of higher education that serves as an in-depth resource for prospective students.

# 2016 SMI Rankings

Rank	SMI	Institution	City	State
1	135.275951	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY
2	111.945158	North Carolina A & T State University	Greensboro	NC
71	48.142604	Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta	GA
72	47.870227	State University of New York at New Paltz	New Paltz	NY
73	47.101179	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	Butte	MT

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**Best College Values**

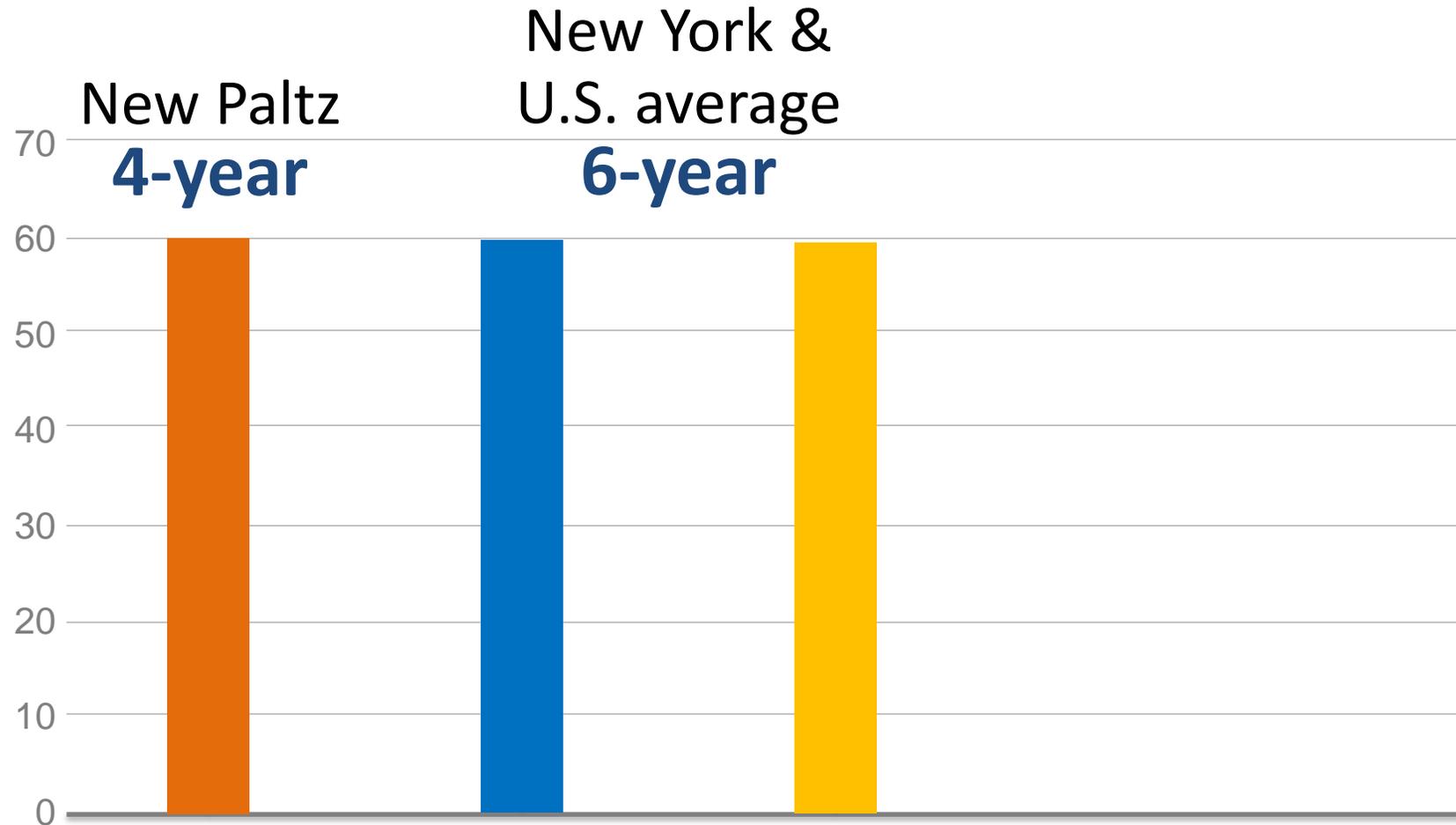
**U.S. News** & WORLD REPORT

**Top 10%  
public and private masters  
universities in 9-state region**

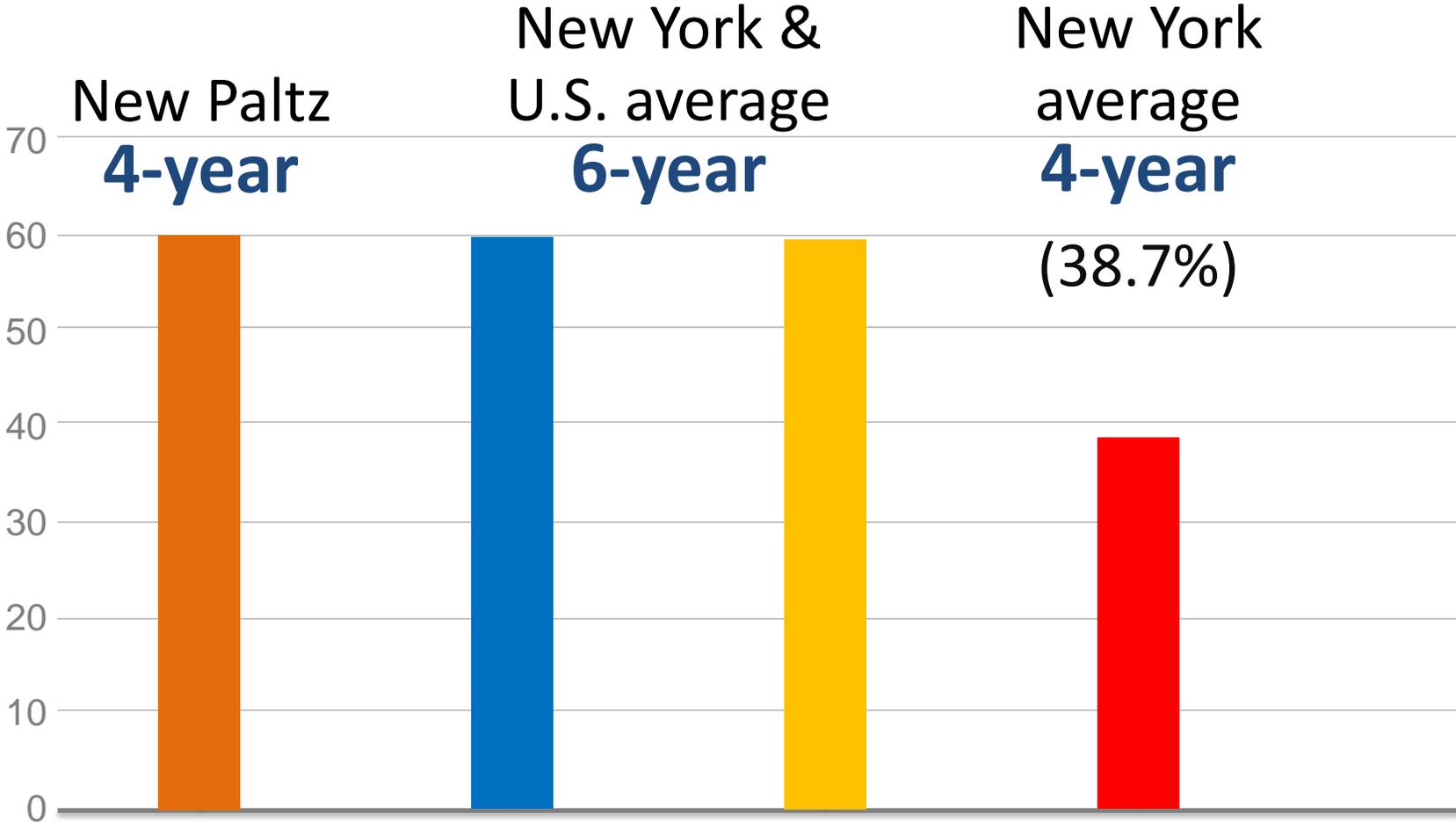
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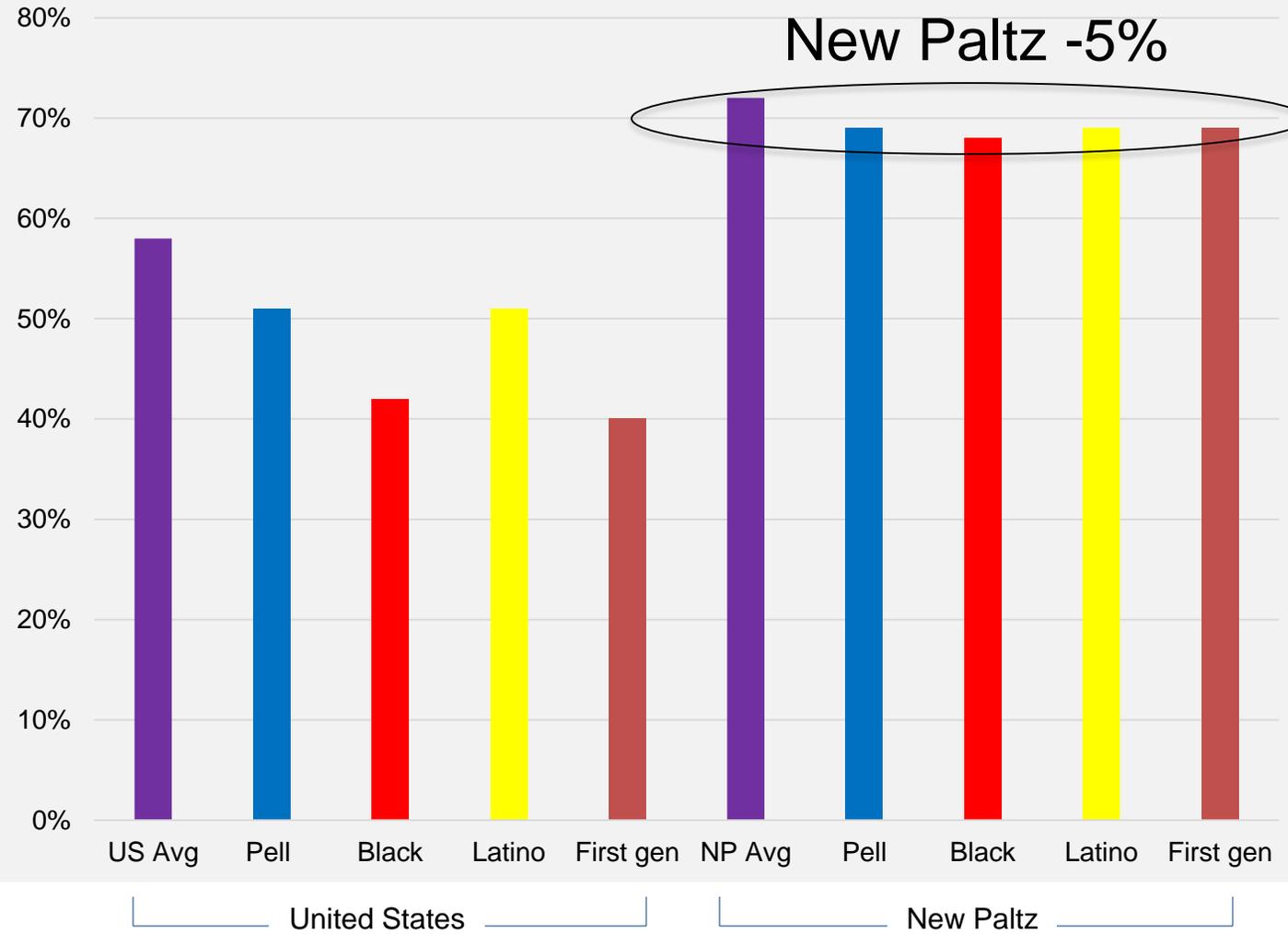
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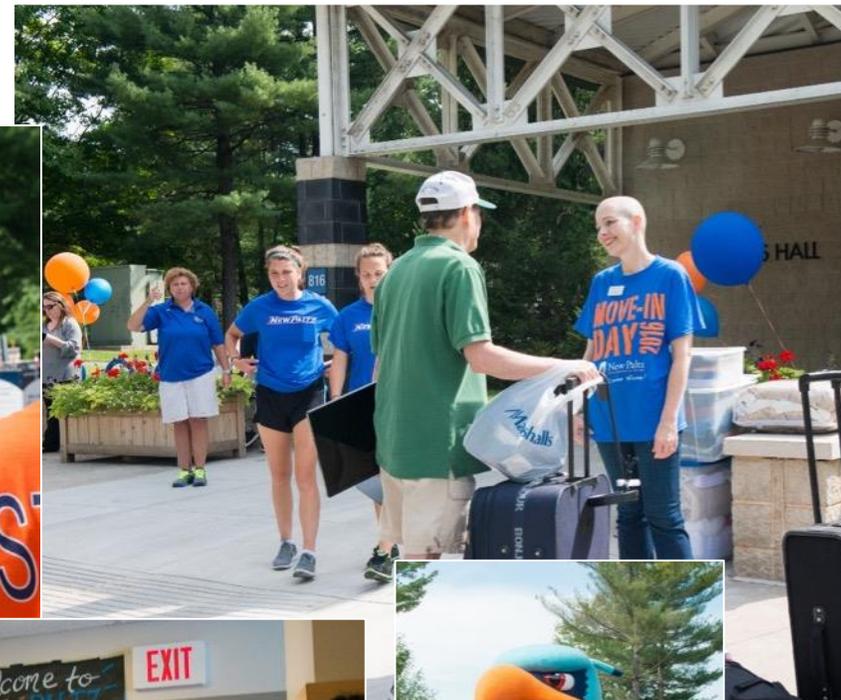


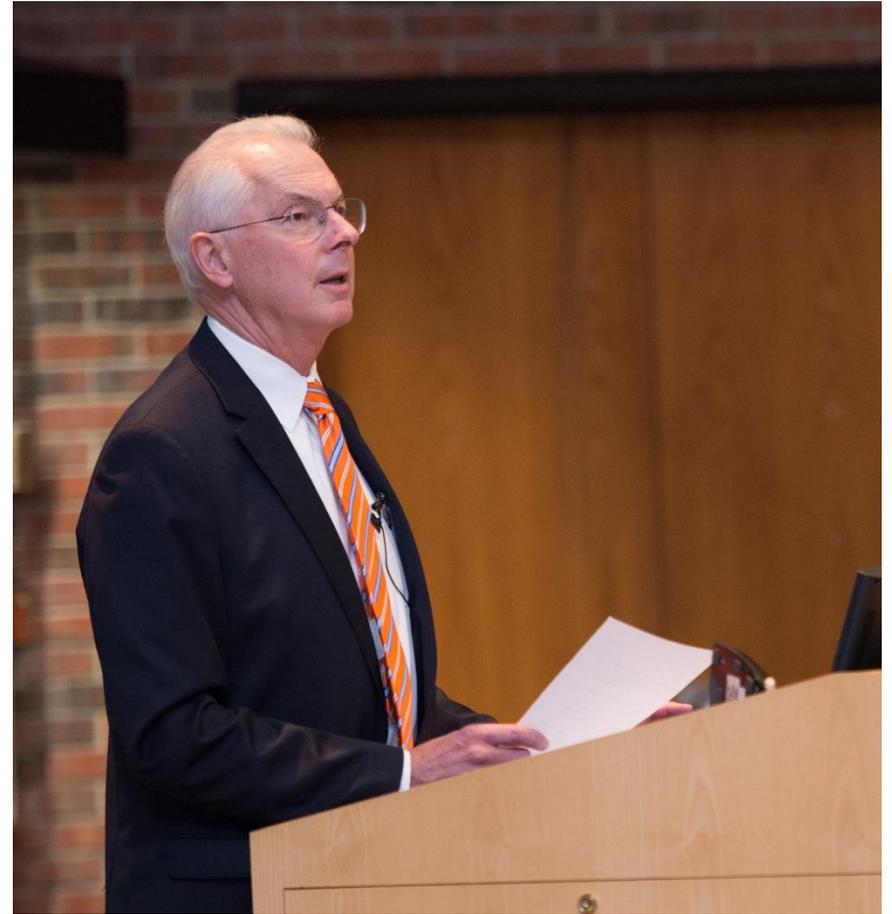
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# SUNY New Paltz 6-year Graduation Rates are High, Achievement Gap Low





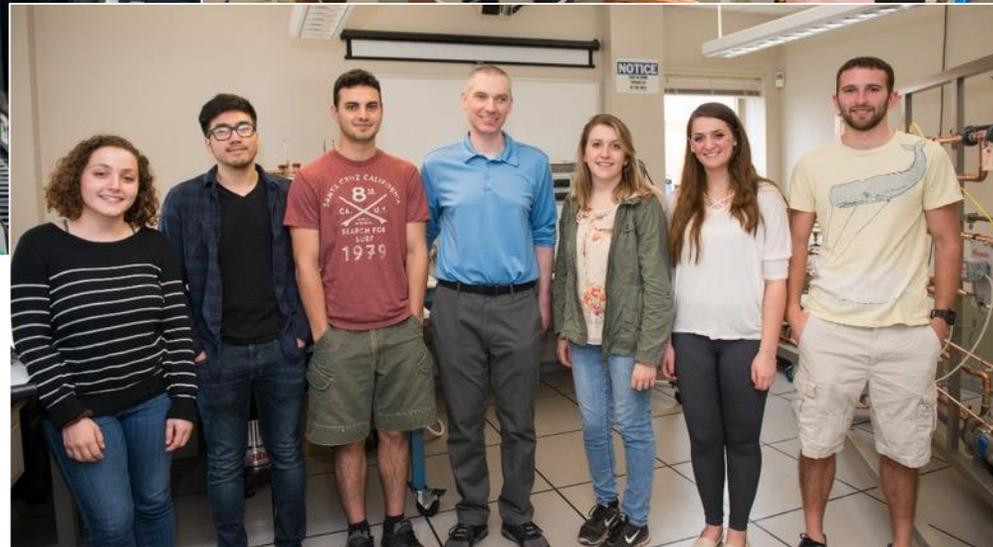
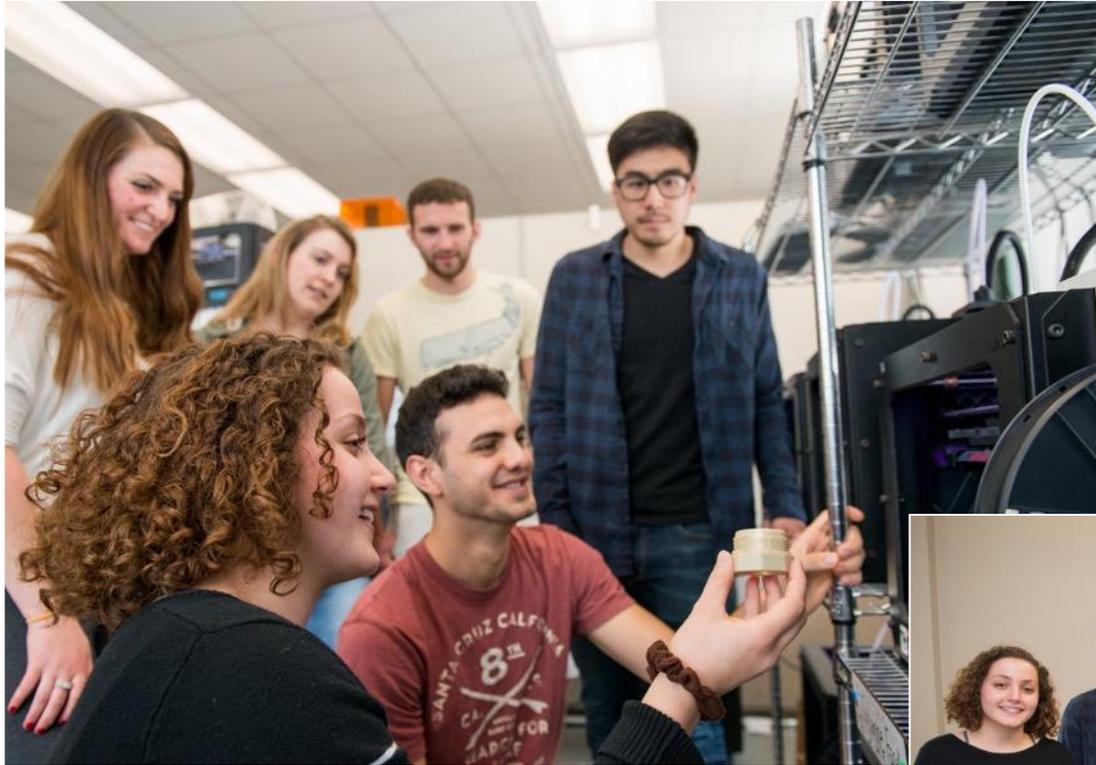






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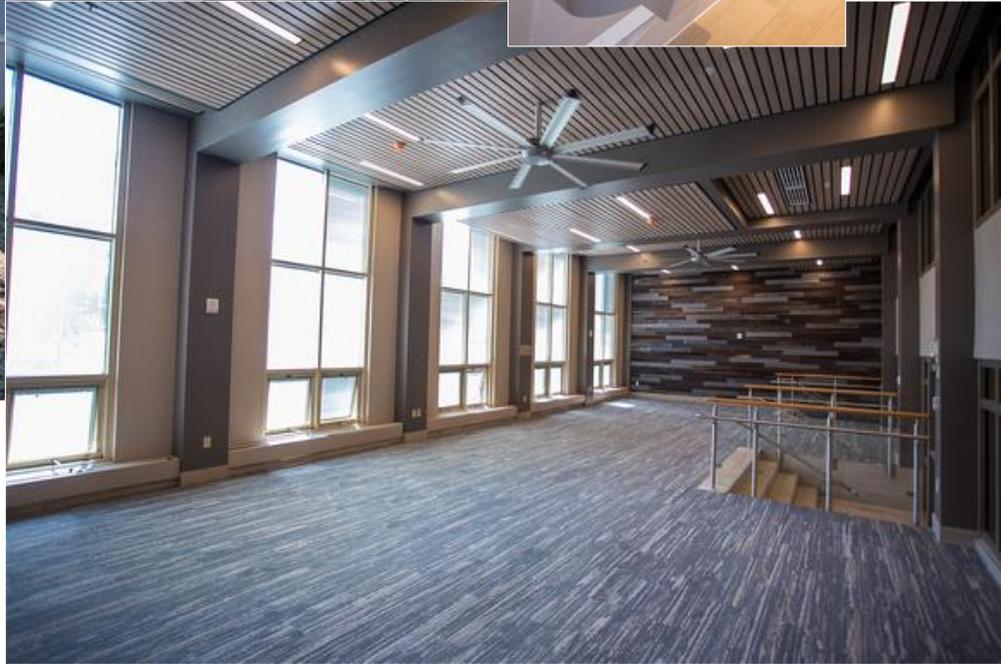
- Improved course availability and course scheduling
- Realigned academic advising, peer-tutoring programs
- Developed an early-warning system
- Began block scheduling for first-year students
  
- Enhanced transfer student initiative



First six grads  
Mechanical Engineering



Summer Solstice in Wooster Hall



Bevier Hall

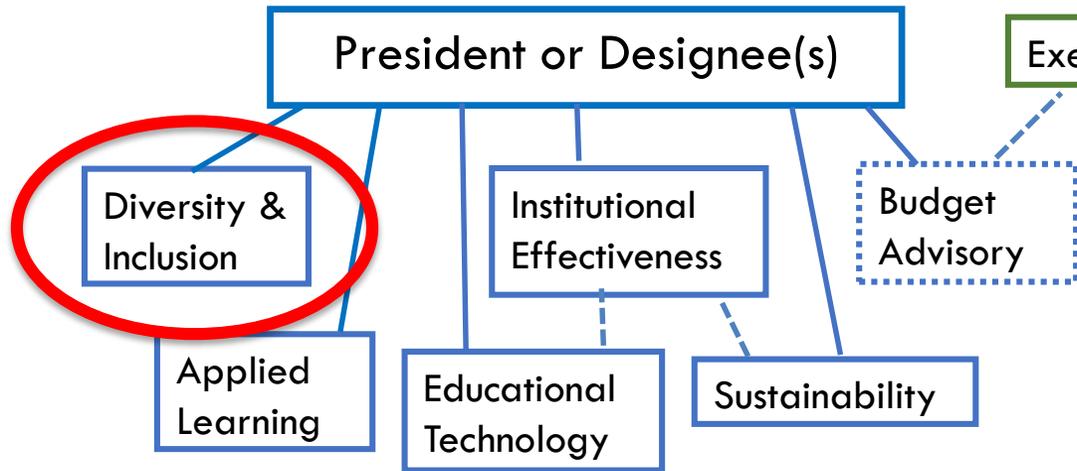
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# Campus Guide for Strategic Diversity & Inclusion Plan Development

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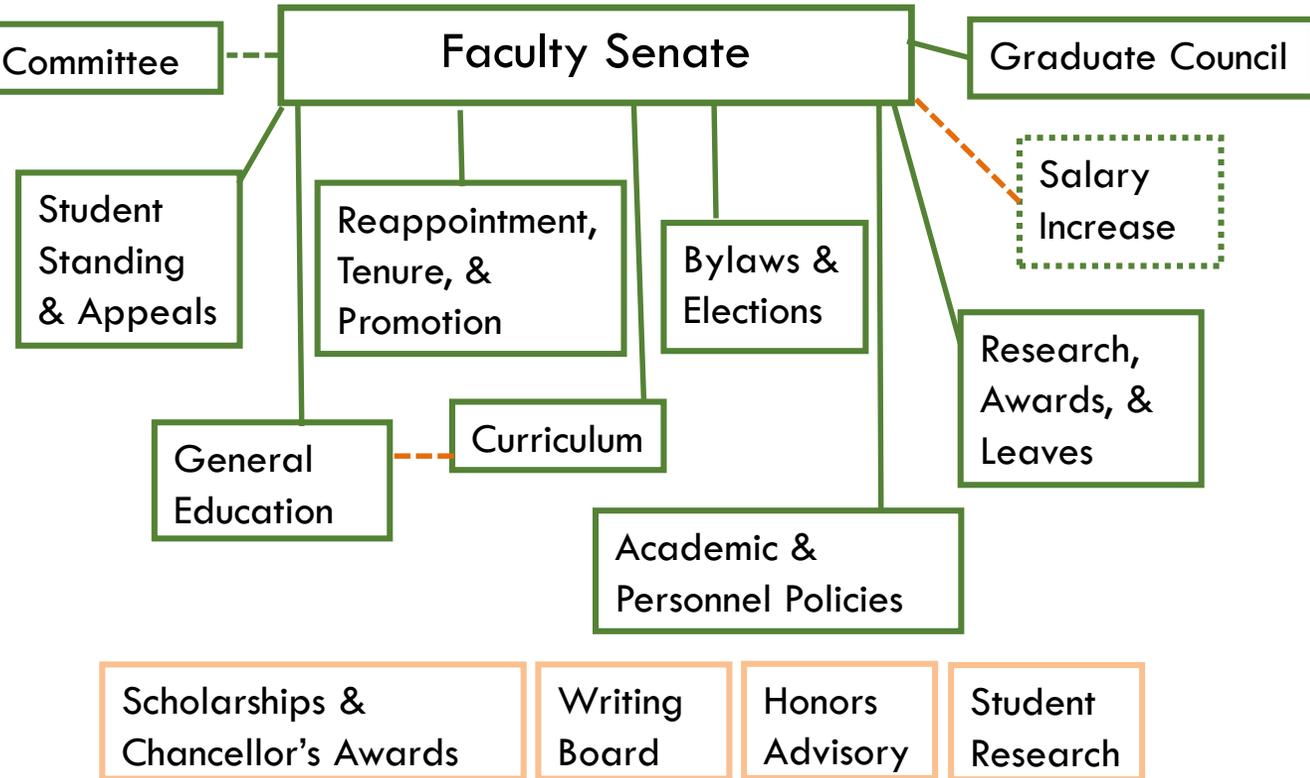


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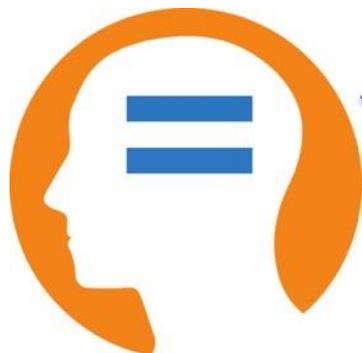
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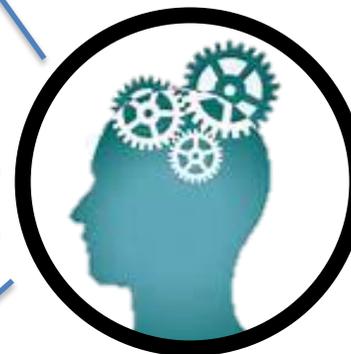
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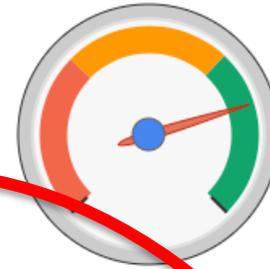
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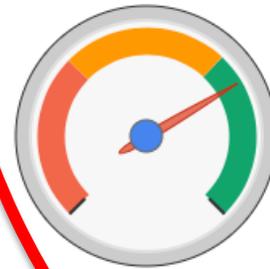
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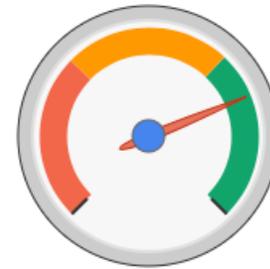
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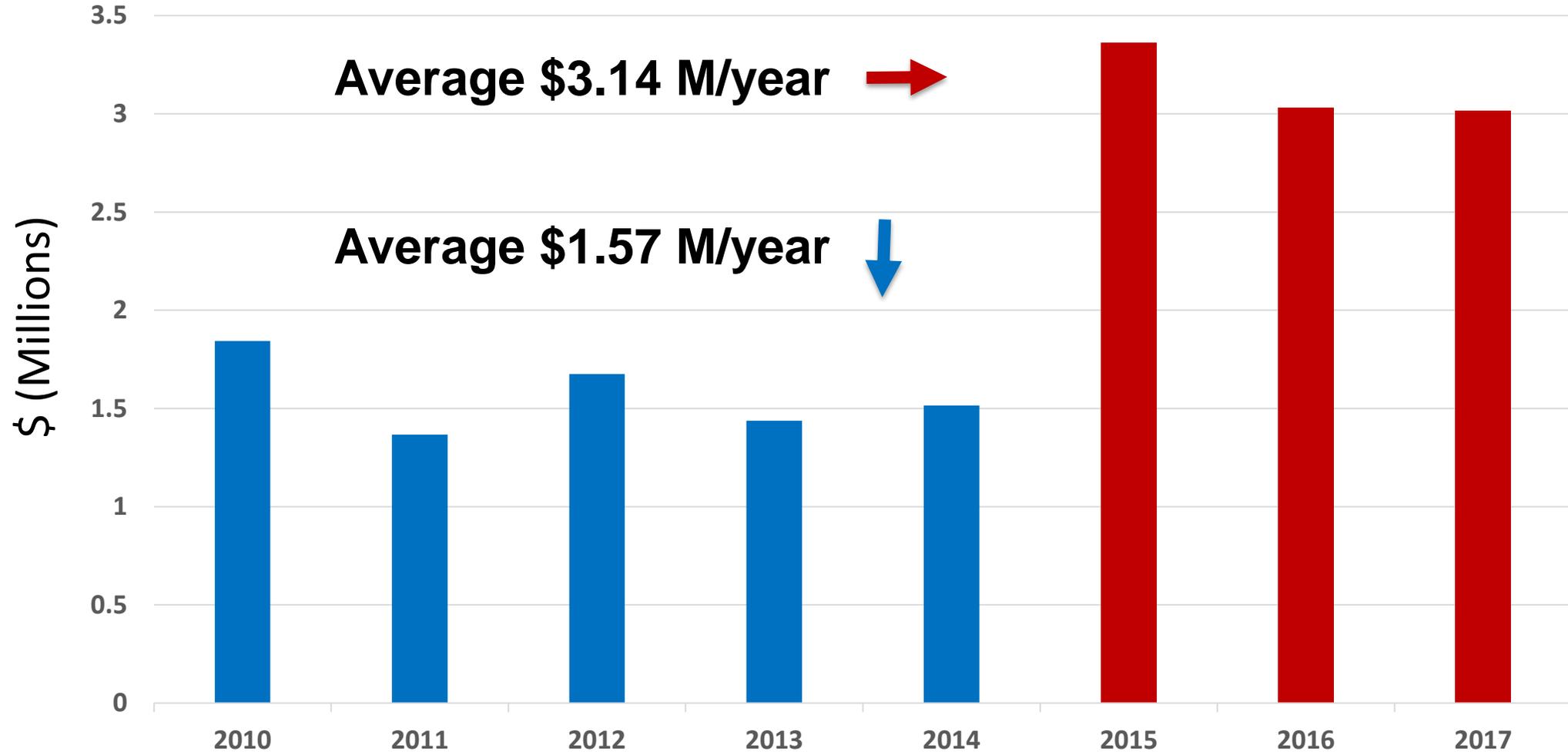


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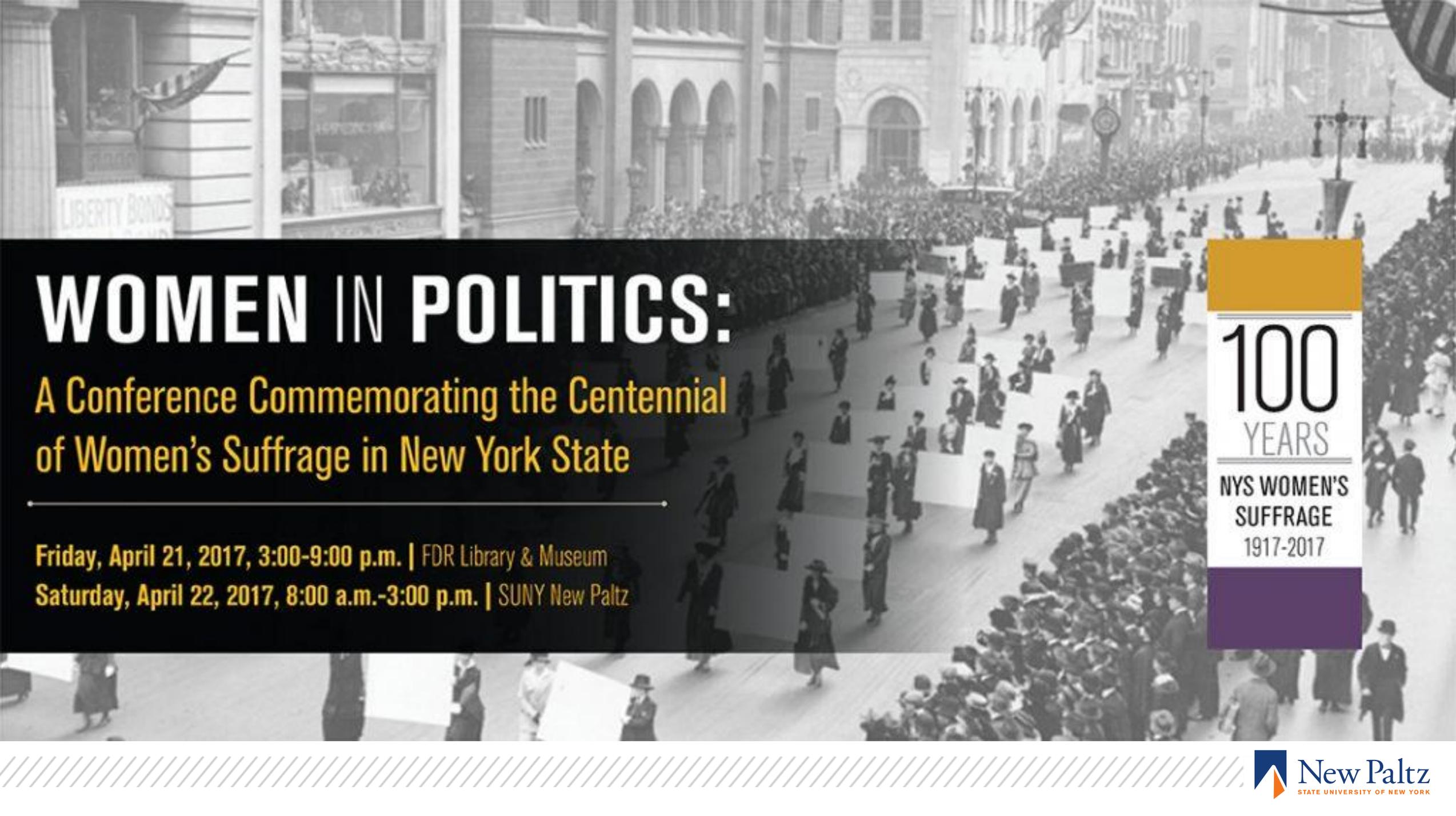




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The Editorial Board, USA TODAY

**U.S. News** News  
**Campus Free Speech Laws Ignite the Country**  
Lauren Camera | July 31, 2017  
North Carolina is the latest state to have a law on free speech on college campuses.

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Lecture emphasizes importance of free speech on campus  
Molly Quinton Jan 11, 2017

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**College students testify: Free speech under assault on campuses**  
By Brooke Singel

**The Washington Times**  
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**Freedom for the speech we hate**  
The First Amendment was pummeled in Charlottesville

Wellesley College student newspaper ignites free-speech debate  
By Michael Levenson | GLOBE STAFF APRIL 14, 2017









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## Here There Is Danger

Chad Raymond highlights four signs that suggest a higher ed institution may be on the path toward unrecoverable failure.

By Chad Raymond // June 6, 2017

27 COMMENTS

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In February, Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., announced that it would suspend operations in May. Although it had an annual operating deficit between \$4 million and \$5 million, and was on probation from its accreditation, the college expressed optimism that it could turn things around.

**An inability or unwillingness to develop academic programs that provide a competitive advantage.** Because of biases toward optimism and inertia, people tend to make the same decisions that they've made before, but with the



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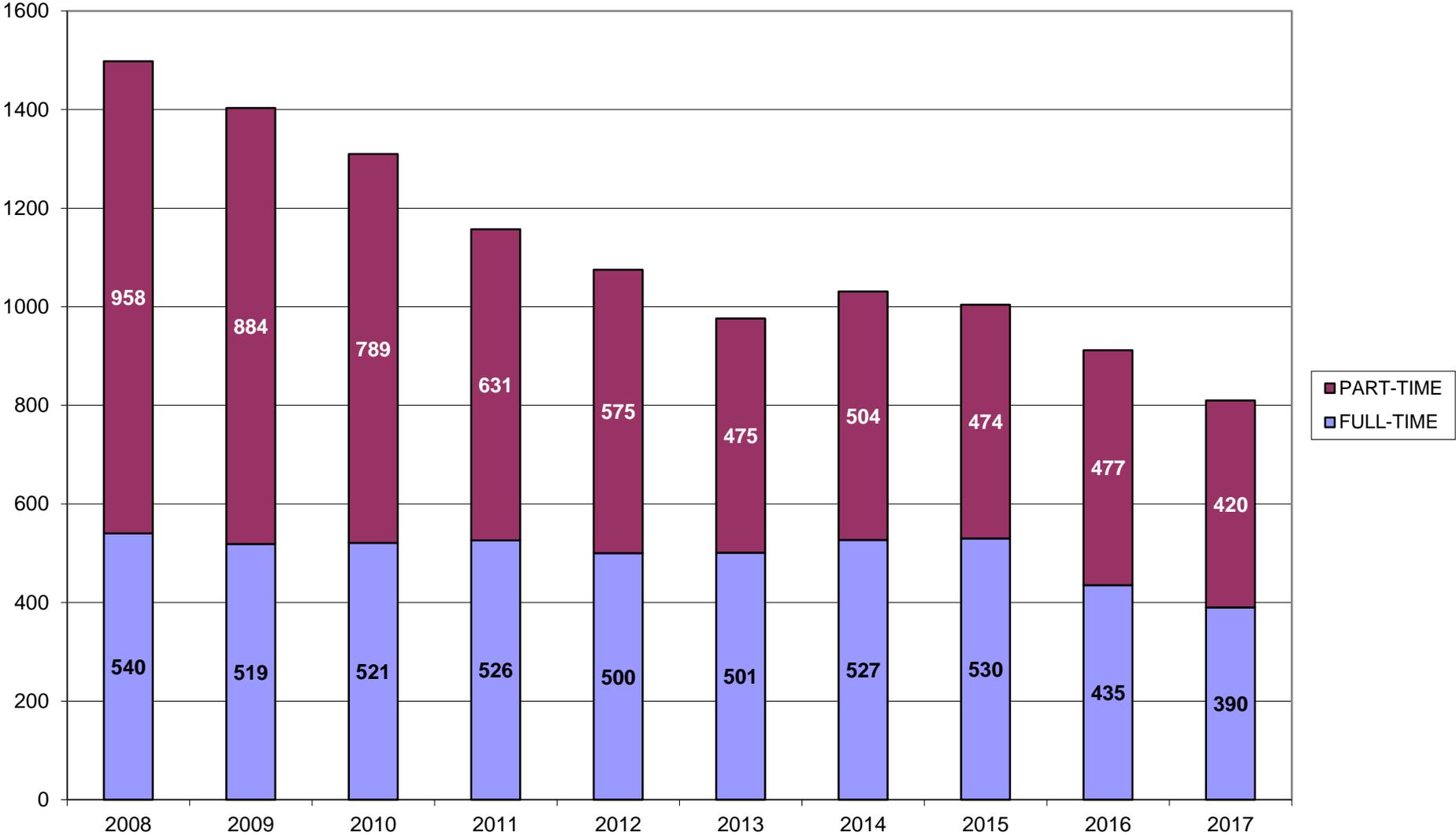
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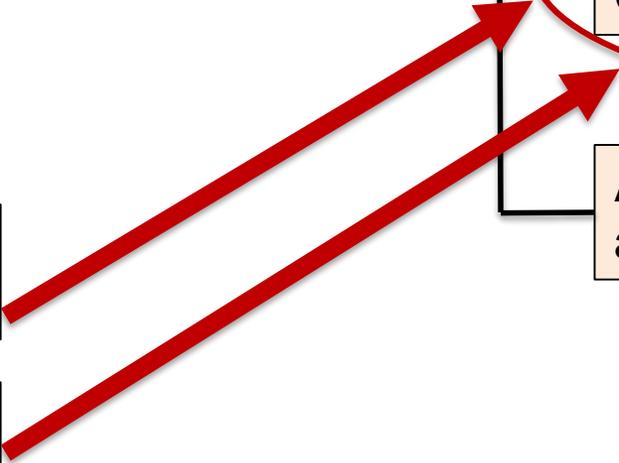
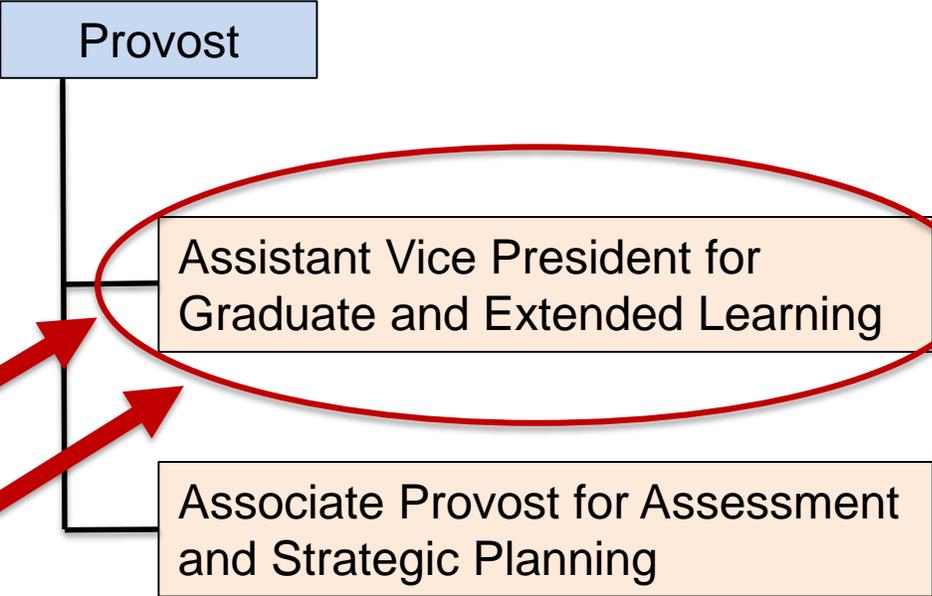
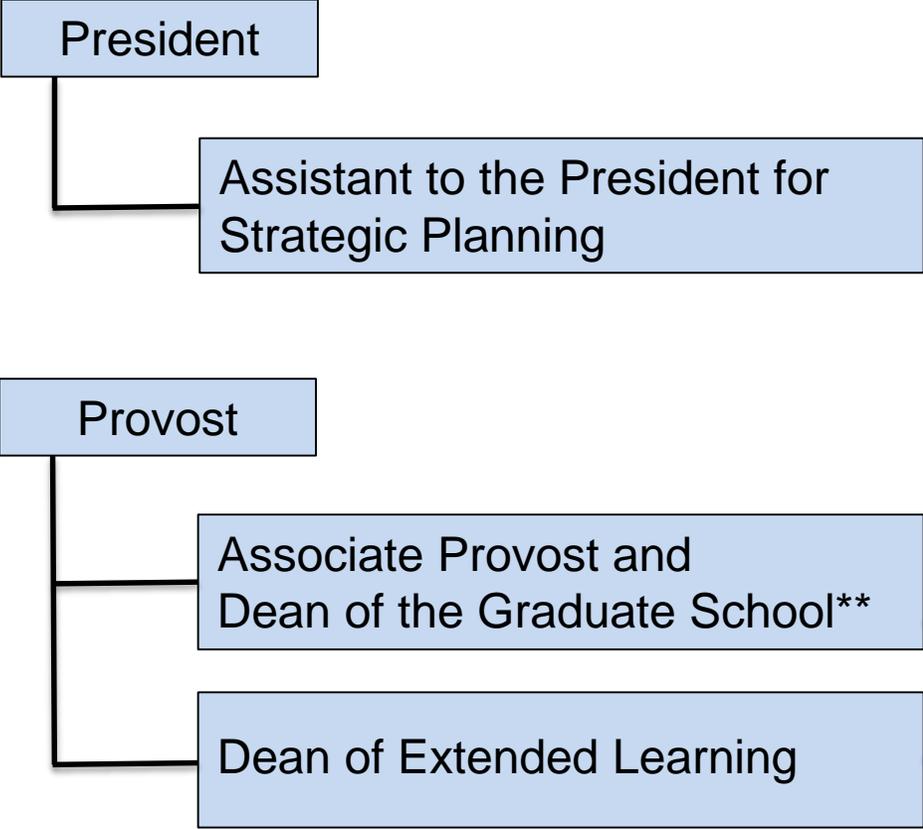
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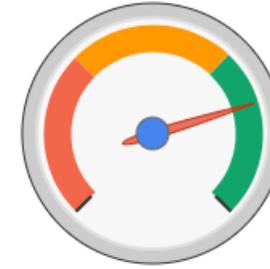
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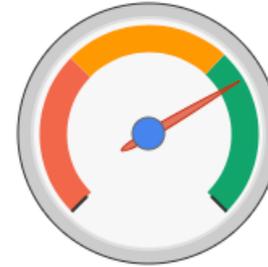
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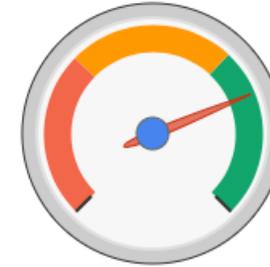
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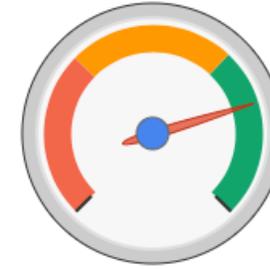
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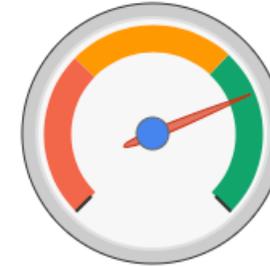
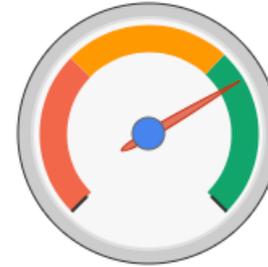
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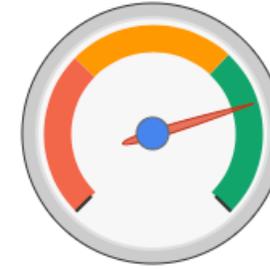
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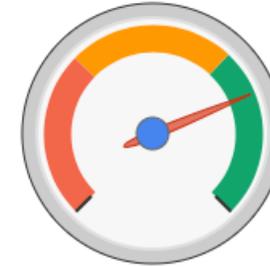
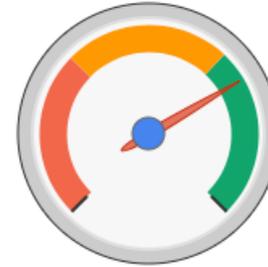
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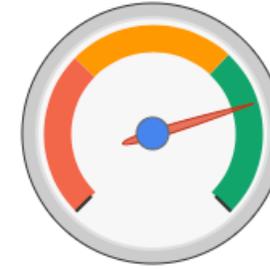
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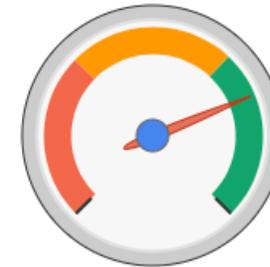
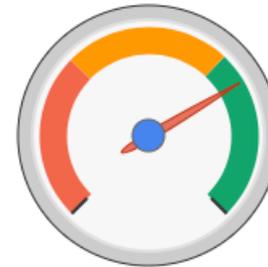
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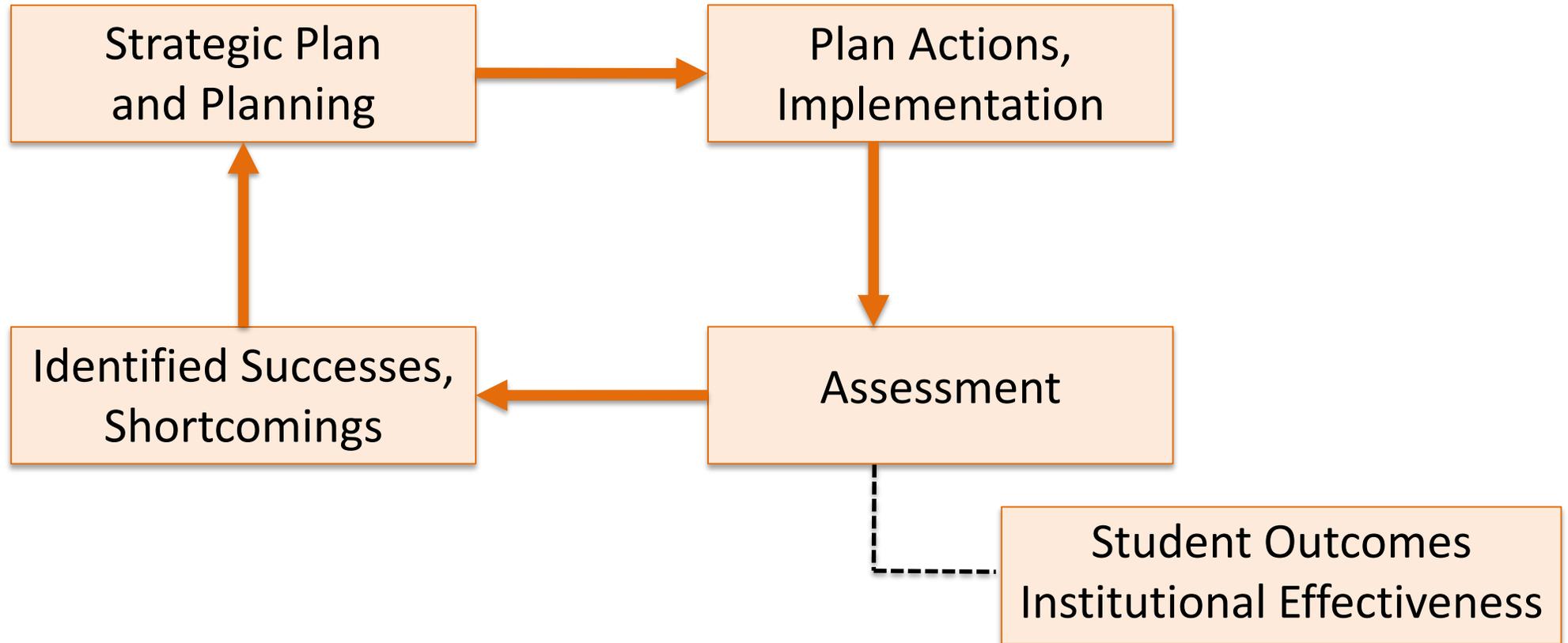
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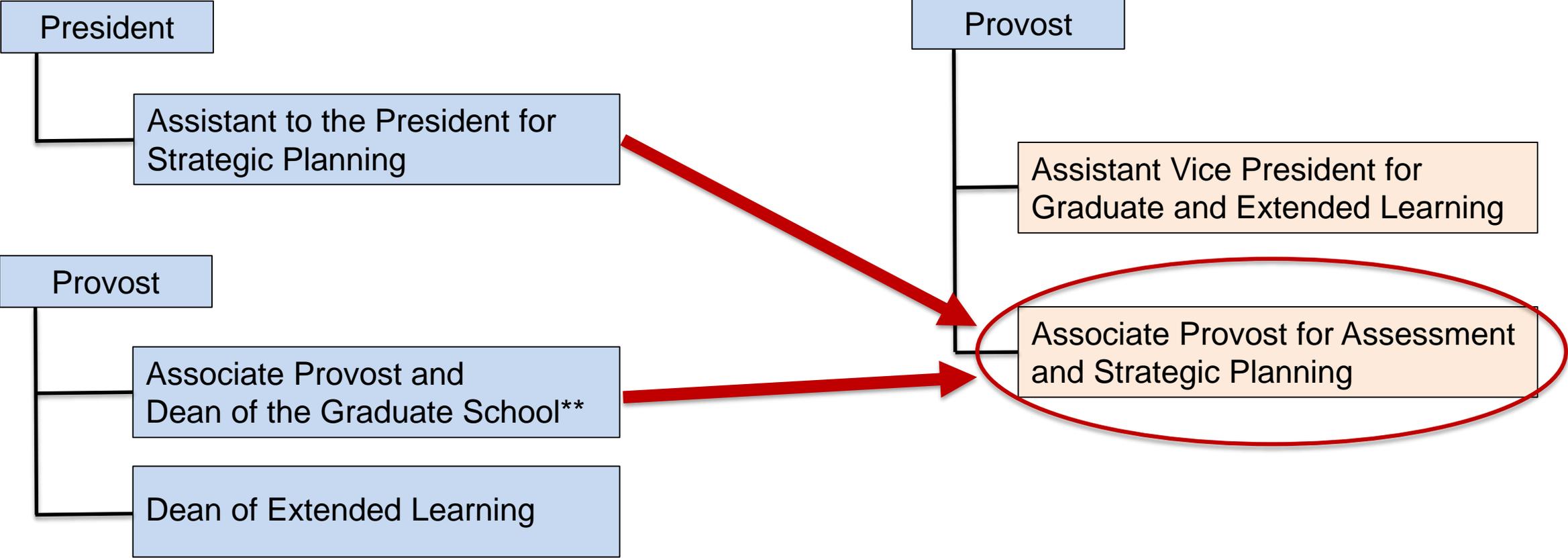
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## NEW



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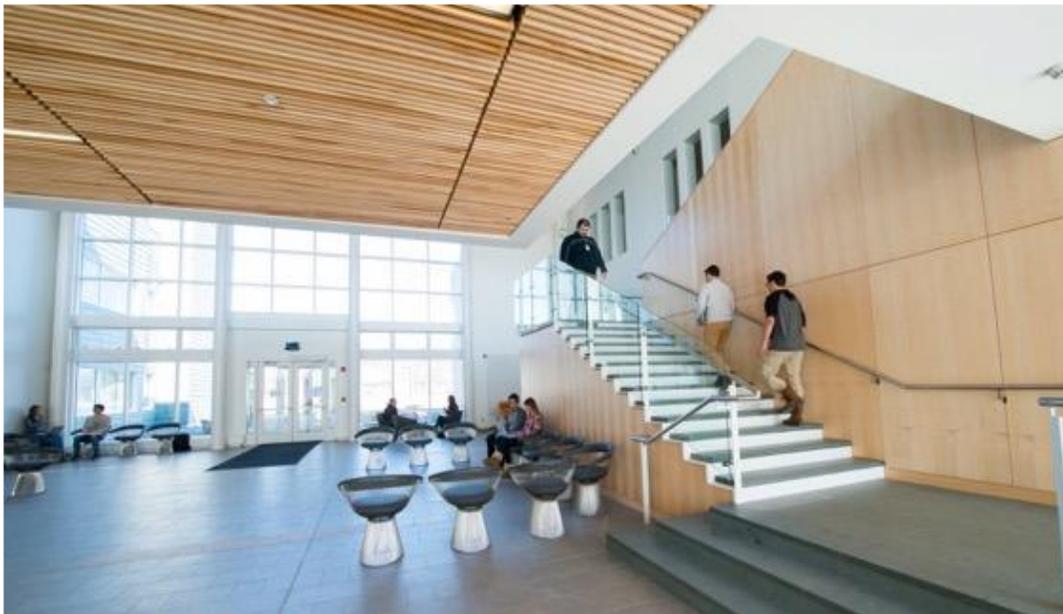
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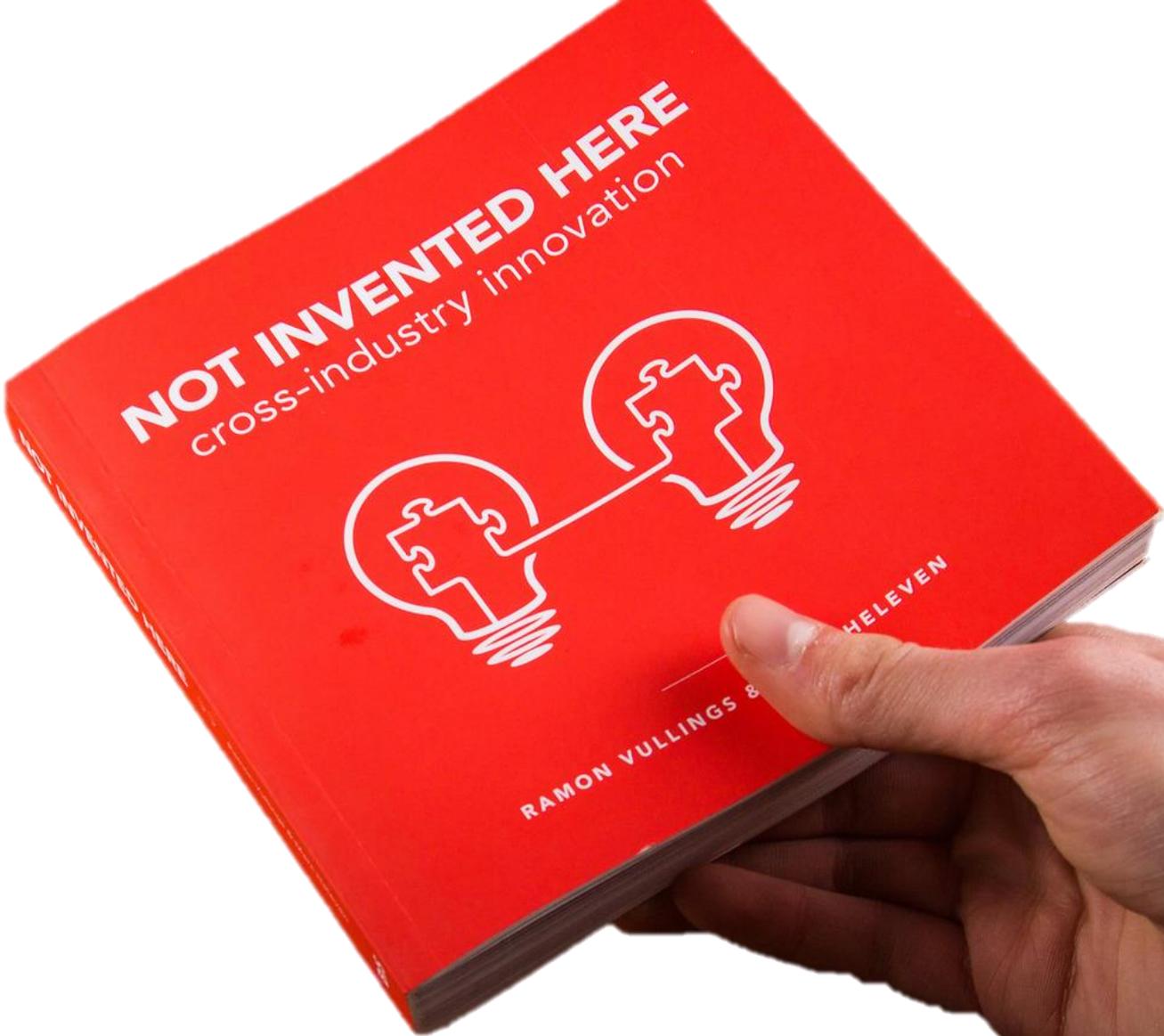
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