

Breakout Group #4: Innovation



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Group #4 - Overarching Recommendations

List five to seven strategies for new or expanding efforts.

1. Go Digital
2. Engaging Students Early in Innovation
3. Embracing Artificial Intelligence
4. Innovative Ways to Assess and Apply Life Experience
5. Bundling Programs
6. Un-isolate the University

Group #4 - Strategy 1

Go Digital!

- **Embracing AI**
 - Leverage, accept, understand and apply AI
- **Instructional Resources**
 - Partner with external resources to provide resources
 - Open educational resources
 - Incentivize faculty to create OER content
 - Needs an investment
- **Persistent Access to Digitized Resources**
 - Laptops/internet for students

Group #4 - Strategy 2

Customization to Increase Market Competitiveness

- **Engaging Students Early in Innovation**
 - Get students engaged in research early as well as other programs
 - internships
 - How to publish undergrads
- **Innovative Ways to Assess Life Experience**
 - Evaluate how we evaluate and apply life experience
 - Assigning credits for life experience
 - Designing framework to assess life skills
- **Bundling Options into Programs**

Group #4 - Strategy 3

Enhancing Communication across Campus

- **Breakdown Stove Pipe – un-isolate the University**
- **Communication of Innovative Programs Utilized by Different Colleges**
- **Working with and Publishing Undergraduate Students**