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Live Polling

Get out your phones and let's share some ideas!

- Open a web browser on your phone (e.g., Safari, Chrome)
- In the URL field type **vevox.app** and click "go"
- Enter ID # **106-550-369**

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What are the two most pressing issues on your campus?

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Why is it important for you
to be informed about these issues?

What is your role – if any – to support your
spouse/partner in addressing these?

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Megatrends Facing Higher Education

- The Pandemic Environment: Lessons Learned
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Campus Safety
- Freedom of Speech/Political Divide Civil Discourse/Campus Unrest
- New Learning Modalities
- Enrollment Challenges/ Demographic Shifts

- Student Retention and Completion Pressures
- Changing Institutional Business Model: Cost /Affordability & Restructuring
- Strategic Collaboration, Mergers, Acquisitions
- Distinctiveness of Academic Governance: Board and Faculty Issues

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QUESTIONS?

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