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Conference**

*Sharing Responsibility for Essential Learning Outcomes:
New Partnerships across Departments, Academic Affairs, and Student Affairs
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*Organizing, Developing and Maintaining
Collaborative Educational Practices
within Academic and Student Affairs*

Broad Topics: Organizational Structure; linking academic programs and academic support services that are jointly developed, implemented and monitored; assessment and accountability

Organization and Structure of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs

- **Is there shared oversight and integration of curricular and co-curricular activities and programs?**
- **Do you utilize theoretical concepts to create a framework in order to support your initiatives?**

Development and Implementation of an Institutional Assessment Plan

- **How do you assess student success?**
- **What do you do to improve the teaching and learning experience?**
- **How do you evaluate the effectiveness of academic and support services programs, goals and objectives?**
- **How do you make information available for strategic planning and resource allocation?**
- **How do you provide information for policy development and evaluation?**
- **How do you assess accountability?**

Create Working Environments that Foster Strong Effective Partnerships

- **Do you promote a creative and empowering environment that encourages departments/areas/units to collaborate in an interdisciplinary manner?**
- **Do you create working councils, teams, and/or task groups to focus on institutional strengths and weaknesses?**

Identify Intentional Student Services Interventions to Support Student Success

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