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Responding to COVID-19: Harnessing APS Data and EAB Best Practices

Five-Part Series

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Redesigning Courses for Virtual Fall Delivery



How can we better support and engage students in a virtual environment? 2

Pinpointing
Sections for
Consolidation



How can we reallocate underutilized capacity?

3

Optimizing Instructor Mix and Workload



How can we best leverage instructional staff to meet student demand? 4

Using Cost Data to Surface Opportunities for Enhanced Efficiencies



How can we reduce costs without sacrificing quality?

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Optimizing Your Institution's Program Portfolio



How can we make data-informed decisions about our program portfolio?

Sub-Series: Assessing Optional and Non-Essential Academic Expenditures



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Putting Academic Expenses Under a Magnifying Glass.

Use APS Data to Identify Cost Reduction Opportunities

Assessing Optional and Non-Essential Academic Expenditures



Instructional Spending

Determine Necessary Course and Section Offerings (May 20 session)

• Eliminate or reduce unnecessary sections to align with projected student demand



Assign Full-Time and Contract Instructors (Last week's session)

 Use information about your course and section offerings to assign full-time instructors to necessary sections and use contract instructors to support capacity gaps



Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Spending

Review High Cost Departments (Today's session)

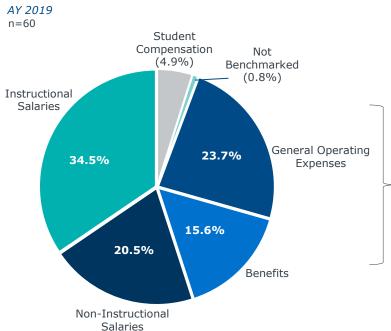
- After examining instructional spending, we'll review non-instructional staff spending
- Use benchmarking data to identify opportunities to ease costs

- Non-Instructional Staff Costs
- 2 APS Platform Demonstration
- 3 Available Resource: Step-by-Step Guide
- 4 Questions from Audience

What Are Short to Medium-Term Actions You Can Take?

Non-Instructional Staff Costs Are a Sizeable Piece of the Pie

Distribution of Departmental Direct Costs by Category, Across the APS Collaborative



44.2%

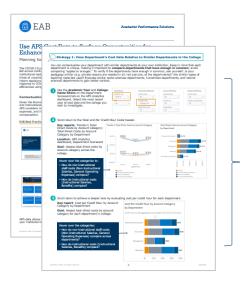
Department-Level Spend on Non-Instructional Staff Costs*

*Non-Instructional Salaries and General Operating Expenses

APS Platform Demonstration Identifying Opportunities to Reduce Costs



Actionable Next Steps to Apply Learnings from This Session



Step-by-step guide to use APS cost data to identify areas to reduce costs





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