

Make Data-Informed Fall 2021 Course Planning Decisions

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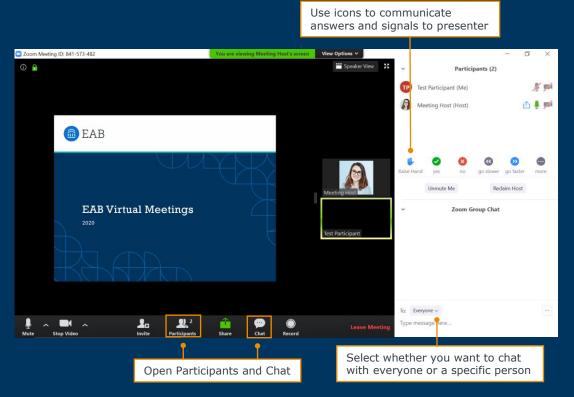
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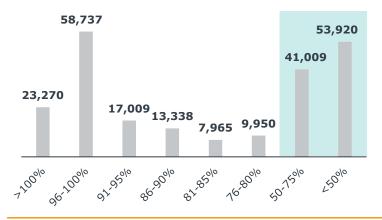
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How Much Are Empty Seats Costing You?



Distribution of Sections¹ by Fill Rate (Ranges)

n=225,198 sections



42%

Sections with fill rate of 75% or less

24%

Sections less than half full

7%

Sections available to collapse

Collapsing Sections

At Regional Comprehensive Universities

60



3





9

20

Recovered IFTE*

Collapsed sections

Credits IFTE section

Average faculty credit hours per IFTE

1) Individual Instruction type courses excluded.

*Instructional FTE (IFTE). The ratio of credit hours taught to the full-time instructional workload (calculated for each instructional staff member). This metric does not include non-instructional responsibilities, like research, committee work, or advising.

Leverage APS Data for Smarter Decision-Making



Rolling over the schedule no longer produces an accurate picture of demand in an increasingly volatile enrollment environment.



A proliferation of small and under-filled courses increases teaching demands on faculty without a proportional increase in SCH production.



Changes in student demand, as well as growing research and service requirements, result in **unbalanced faculty workloads.**





Evaluate demand early to reduce mismatches between course offerings and enrollment.



Promising Practice

Consolidate small and underutilized course sections while preserving student access to instruction.



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Increase transparency, flexibility, and unit accountability to support departments in developing more balanced workload.

3 Things You'll Learn Today

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1

Which sections were small and are not critical to students' paths to degree?

2

Which of your single section courses were low-fill that you could cancel, postpone, or offer less frequently? 3

How many sections do you need to offer for your large multisection courses?

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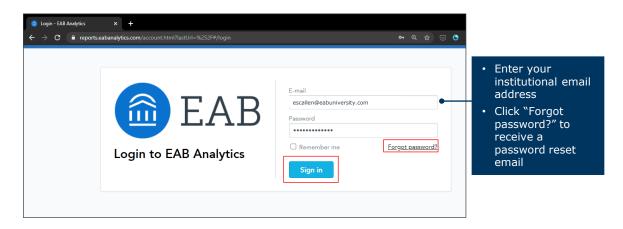
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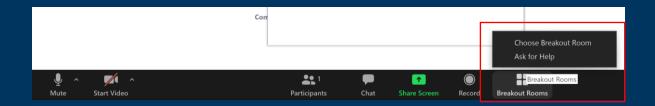
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