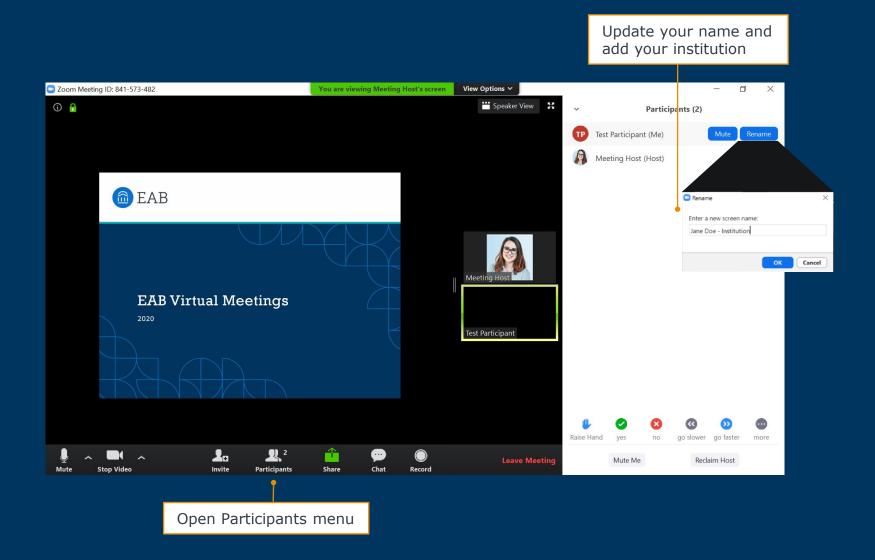


## Future Presidents Intensive

President as Enrollment Strategist

October 10, 2023

## **Update Your Name & Institution**



## Curriculum Review & Today's Discussion



#### VIRTUAL SESSIONS

**September 19, 2023** 

1:00-3:00 pm ET

Welcome & Introduction

October 3, 2023

1:00-3:00 pm ET

President as Advocate October 17, 2023

1:00-3:00 pm ET

President as Storyteller

September 26, 2023

1:00-3:00 pm ET

President as Leader and Coach October 10, 2023

1:00-3:00 pm ET

President as Enrollment Strategist

IN-PERSON SESSION | Day 1 & Day 2

Monday, October 23, 2023, at 12 pm ET Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 9 am ET

President as Visionary

**OPTIONAL SESSION (VIRTUAL)** 

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

1:00 am-3:00 pm ET

Search Firms Panel

- 1 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 2 Meet your Hosts & Special Guests
- 3 Key Enrollment Considerations
- 4 Closing Remarks and Next Session Reminder

## **Meet Your Presenter**



**Madeleine Rhyneer** 

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## Welcome Our Guests!





**Jon Alger**James Madison University
President



**Kevin Ross**Lynn University
President

## Poll Question

What percent of students submit their applications within 24 hours of the deadline?

- 5%
- 10%
- 20%
- 25%
- 40%



# What a President Needs to Know About Enrollment

Madeleine Rhyneer & Hersh Steinberg

## What Enrollment Goals are Already in Place?

Does the Current Institutional Strategic Plan Reference Enrollment?



#### **Enrollment Goals**

Are there short and long-term enrollment goals outlined in the institutional strategic plan?



#### **Goal Setting**

Who sets recruitment and enrollment goals and who is responsible for meeting these goals?



#### **Strategic Recruitment Plan**

Is there a plan in place? Does it reflect the institutional mission, vision, and values?



#### **Goal Tracking**

How is progress towards goals monitored and reviewed?

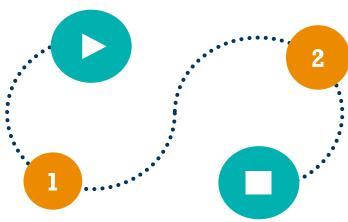


As you review the goals and recent results, are there adequate human, financial, technical and cultural resources in place to support recruiting success?



#### **Key Stakeholders**

Is there alignment between the Board, the Cabinet and the enrollment team on headcount, academic profile, NTR and other critical campus goals and the resources available to achieve them?



#### **Campus Culture**

How does the campus community learn about enrollment goals and their role in the recruiting process?

Do administrators, faculty and staff actively support enrollment activities throughout the year?

#### **Roadmap**

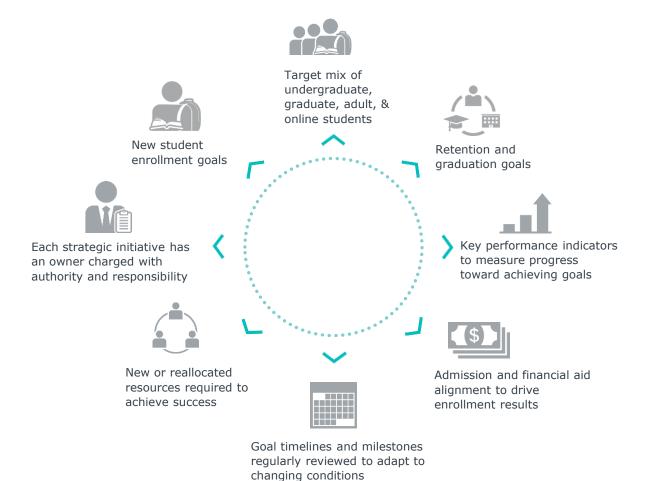
Is there a clear roadmap of the strategies and tactics in place to reach agreed-upon enrollment goals?

Does everyone have the knowledge and training to fulfill their recruitment role(s) effectively?

#### **Goal Alignment**

Are there competing goals or institutional priorities that operate at odds with one another?

Is there understanding about potential tradeoffs if there are multiple goals?





## **Available Data**

- Does data inform enrollment planning and activities?
- Do you have the right data to make decisions about enrollment?
- What kind of data is available to key decision makers on campus?
- Is data about recruitment and retention widely shared?



## **Additional Considerations**

- Are there additional best practices in recruiting and/or retention not currently in use due to internal constraints such as staffing or budget?
- Is financial aid used as a strategic tool that supports new student enrollment and continuing student persistence?
- Are there any current practices, policies and business processes that create roadblocks for enrolling or continuing students?

## **Breakouts**

Let's discuss in our breakouts...

- 1. What questions will you ask your enrollment leader to ensure enrollment strategy is aligned with institutional strategy?
- 2. How will you determine if you have the right strategy, the right resources, and the right team in place to achieve recruitment and retention goals?
- 3. In your first year, what questions will you ask to determine the campus culture of recruitment and retention?

## This Week's Journal Questions

Take a few minutes to reflect in advance of next week...

- What does it mean to be an institutional storyteller? Describe a scenario where you have witnessed your president wear this hat well -- and one not-so-well. On the latter, what might you do differently if given the chance?
- In an honest moment about your own strengths and challenges, what type of partner will you need (style, personality, strengths, etc.) in your chief advancement officer during your first presidency?



## V: President as Institutional Storyteller | Advancement

Tuesday, October 17 | 1 – 3 pm ET (virtual)



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