



Identify New Partnership Opportunities and Expansions

Second Session in a Series on New Opportunities for International Partnerships in Higher Education

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New Opportunities for International Partnerships in Higher Education

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Cultivate an International Partnership Portfolio

- Empower an international strategy champion
- Craft a university-wide
 partnership plan
- Cultivate institutional strengths and branding

Today's Focus

Identify New Partnership Opportunities and Expansions

- Break into new markets
- Grow existing partnerships into multifunctional collaborations
- Evaluate and communicate return on investment

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Empower Academics and Other Leaders to Make Smarter Partnership Decisions

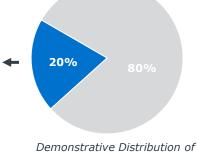
- Incentivize international activities
- Educate instructors on collaboration risks and pitfalls
- Reduce friction in instructor-led engagements

The 20-80 of International Partnerships

While Smaller Pool, Institutionally-Led Partnerships Have Oversized Impact

Institutionally-Led Partnerships

- Limited to largest and most impactful engagements
- Cultivated with expansion, longevity, and universitywide impact in mind
- Senior leadership oversight and sign-off necessary



Faculty-Driven and Institutionally-Led Partnerships

Role of Executive Leadership

• Scope new markets and promising expansions

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- Develop and manage partnerships directly
- Evaluate and communicate return on investment

Barriers to Institutionally-Led International Engagement



Difficult to identify strategic partners



Tough to balance elite and regional interests



Existing partnerships difficult to scale

Difficult to coordinate variety of stakeholders



Expensive to sustain over time



Current assessment processes insufficient

Picking the Right Partners

"How can our institution identify the best-fit partners and then approach them to collaborate?"

Expanding the Right Collaborations

"How can we expand and combine our existing engagements into a single agreement?"

Tracking the Right Metrics

"How can we ensure our partnerships are bearing fruit given the investment made in them?"

Today's Guest Panel

Please use the Chat feature to submit any questions you have for our panelists.

Next Steps and Opportunities

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Available Resources:

- <u>How to Create an</u> <u>International</u> <u>Strategy Champion</u>
- <u>Evaluate the</u> <u>Effectiveness of Your</u> <u>International Partnership</u> <u>Web Presence</u>
- <u>Key Takeaways about</u> <u>the Pandemic's Impact</u> <u>on Partnerships</u>

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Available Resources:

- <u>Go-To-Market Tactics</u> <u>for International</u> <u>Partnerships</u>
- International Partnership Case Studies
- <u>Create High Impact</u> <u>International</u> <u>Partnerships</u>

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