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**Challenges and Solutions: Roundtable Discussion**

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Discussion Questions

1. How can we engage campus groups routinely in data discussions, including part-time faculty? (Bill)

2. How can we make cohort tracking a routine institutional process rather than an event? (Ted)

3. In what ways or venues can we conduct “courageous conversations” on campus about what the data show especially when “bad data happen to good people”? (Bill)

4. How can we prevent jumping to solutions (strategies or interventions) before we identify the problems through data analysis and listening to students? (Ted)

5. In what ways can we make the case for “college completion” with college leaders, faculty and staff? (Bill)

6. What do we need to do to “bite the bullet” and make the necessary investment in IR capacity to produce important data and information for decision-making? (Ted)