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Steps Colleges take to Foster Higher Levels of Student Success

1. The Board of Trustees says to the president, "we have your back", they make student success a priority.

2. They initiate courageous conversations, in order to change things they are willing to have the difficult conversation.

3. Progression through the institution is a top priority.

4. They are willing to reallocate resources, people, money, space and time; reallocating the way they build agendas and do meetings.

5. Leadership needs to be able to mandate things at the front door making things more prescriptive.

6. They think about every student walking through the door; achieving equity is not possible unless without strong leadership.

7. They impact the way policies are created.

8. They have a shared vision through collaborative endeavors; every faculty member needs to be engaged with the student success agenda.

9. They have an integrated approach, with leadership from the top down.

10. There is a commitment to professional development most importantly for adjunct faculty.

11. They take initiatives to scale.

12. They stay relentlessly focused on completion.