

HIGHER ED POTENTIAL ISSUES

Please prioritize from your discussion and list full names of people who can talk well about each of the issues from your group.

Priority

Issue

What kind of higher education does our 21st century democracy require?

Are some public purposes more important than others or do we need to find ways of accomplishing all of them?

How well are our colleges and universities doing in currently fulfilling the public purposes that make sense for us today?

How might policy makers best respond to these core purposes as they confront difficult economic choices?

What role should citizens play in deciding about the future American higher education?

Should legislators give higher priority to higher education over rapidly escalating costs for health care, early education, and prisons?

Should the state invest its limited resources for higher education on the most academically qualified students?

Should the state limit funding to degree programs that make measurable contributions to the growth of the state's economy?

Should the federal government increase its support for student loans and grants if states are unwilling to spend more on higher education?

Should students and their families receive some public support for attending private colleges and universities?

How might higher education faculty and administrators better contribute to these core purposes?

Maintain the State College and University Tradition to Renew the Civic Purpose of Higher Education - or not?

Organize State Systems of Higher Education Focused on Higher Standards for Workplace Effectiveness – or not?

Make Private Higher Education More Accessible to Promote Personal Choices for Life-Long Learning – or not?