Libraries that Learn

Grand Challenges & Wicked Problems
Association Meeting
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Higher Education Grand Challenges

Institutional Grand Challenges
Exemplary Models

• Affordability – University of Buffalo
• Curricular Reform – Purdue University
• Sustainability of Infrastructure – University of Michigan, Michigan State & Wayne State University
• Interdisciplinary Collaboration – University of Minnesota
• Compliance/Impact: SHARE – ARL
1. What grand challenges are most relevant for your institution? And collectively for ARL institutions?

2. What can ARL do to explore or advance attention and contributions to these challenges? Where and how can ARL serve as a convener? Can ARL serve as catalyst?

3. How can we inform the ARL membership and explore the dimensions of these problems?

4. Who are logical partners for addressing these issues?

5. Are there areas ripe for collective action among research libraries?

6. What models can we explore or pursue that are successfully advancing solutions? Can the models scale or be enhanced with multiple contributors?

7. Is your library currently participating in any activities that address higher education or institutional grand challenges? If yes, please share.