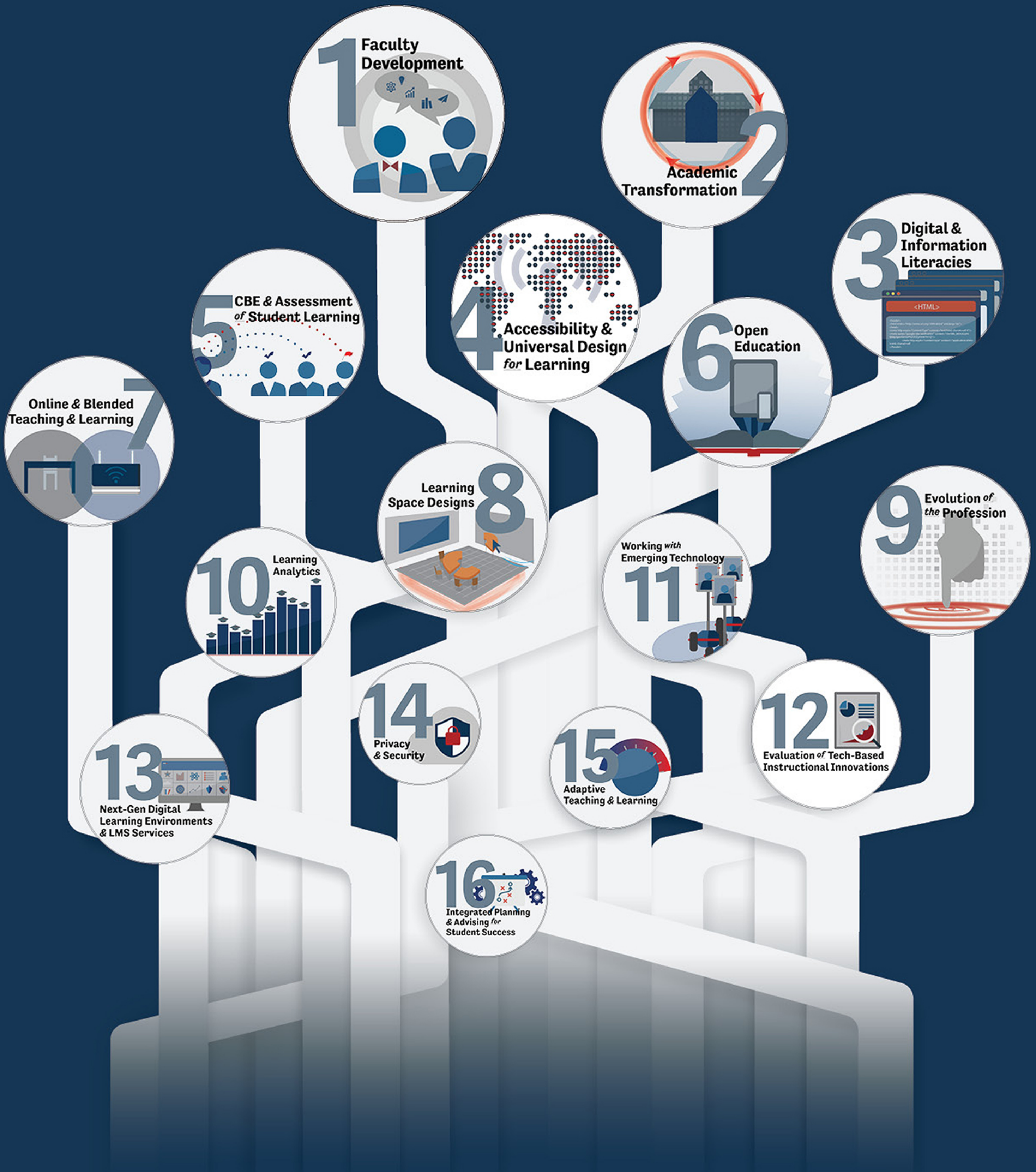


# 2017

## Key Issues in Teaching & Learning

Each year, the ELI surveys the higher education community to determine key issues and opportunities in postsecondary teaching and learning. These key issues serve as the framework, or focal points, for our discussions and programming throughout the coming year. More than 900 community members voted on the following key issues for 2017.



- 1 FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**  
Empowering and enabling faculty to craft active learning engagements and deploy educational technology to achieve learning objectives
- 2 ACADEMIC TRANSFORMATION**  
Breakthrough teaching and learning models, innovative partnerships and alliances, and strategic transformation of the campus mission
- 3 DIGITAL & INFORMATIONAL LITERACIES**  
Identifying and developing new student competencies in finding, evaluating, creating, and managing digital information in the 21st century
- 4 ACCESSIBILITY & UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING**  
Educating the community in effective practices and course designs that are accessible by everyone
- 5 CBE & ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING**  
All forms of student learning are viewed through new assessment lenses, such as competency-based learning
- 6 OPEN EDUCATION**  
The rising cost of textbooks, widespread mobile usage, and a need for broader access have led to open educational resources
- 7 ONLINE & BLENDED TEACHING & LEARNING**  
Evolving course delivery methods combine traditional and online learning to serve on-campus students and remote learners alike
- 8 LEARNING SPACE DESIGNS**  
Learning spaces are evolving from places of presentation to interactive spaces of discovery, inquiry, and making
- 9 EVOLUTION OF THE PROFESSION**  
Cross-organizational support of teaching and learning, professional development and pathways, shifting roles of faculty and support staff
- 10 LEARNING ANALYTICS**  
Learning analytics enable proactive alerts on student performance, input for course improvement, and a customized learning environment
- 11 WORKING WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**  
Methods for discovery, piloting, and scaling new technologies and the diffusion of innovative practices, all serving student and instructor success
- 12 EVALUATION OF TECH-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL INNOVATIONS**  
Tools and methods to gather and analyze evidence of learning effectiveness; using results to change curricular practice
- 13 NEXT-GEN DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS & LMS SERVICES**  
Campus digital learning environments and support services for the LMS are supported by open standards and component-based architecture
- 14 PRIVACY & SECURITY**  
Formulation of policies for increased sharing of data; educating faculty and students on best practices
- 15 ADAPTIVE TEACHING & LEARNING**  
Effective course integrations and adaptive technology designs; evaluation of learning impact and effect on student success
- 16 INTEGRATED PLANNING & ADVISING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**  
Improvements in student success employing a combination of analytics, planning, advising, and early alerts