



Providing Flexible Learning Models in Higher Education



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Another Uncertain Fall

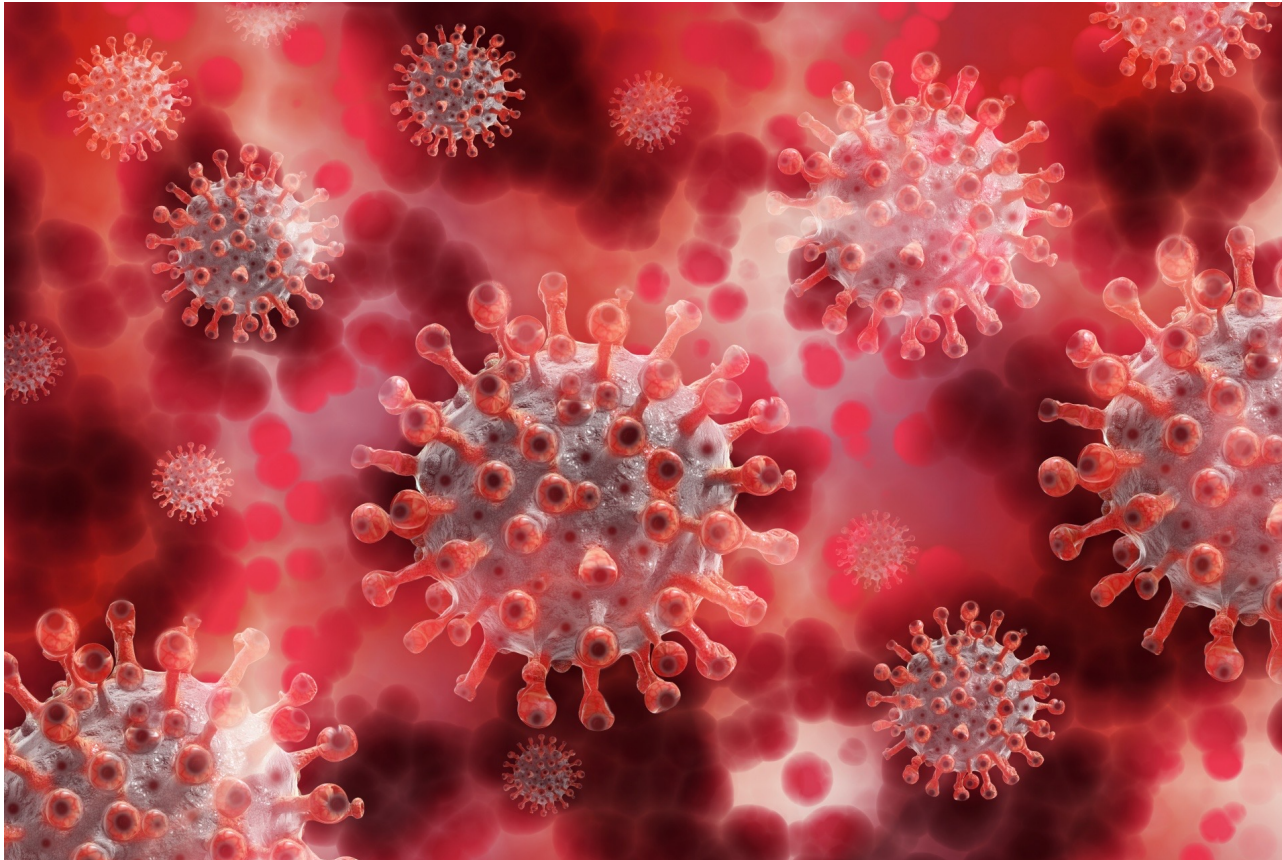
How Online Learning Fits in This Fall

Colleges are taking different approaches in terms of how they're using online learning in the second fall with COVID.

Delta Variant Raises Questions as Campuses Start Semester
Houston Community College Delays In-Person Instruction
Rice Will Start Classes Online
A Triple Crisis

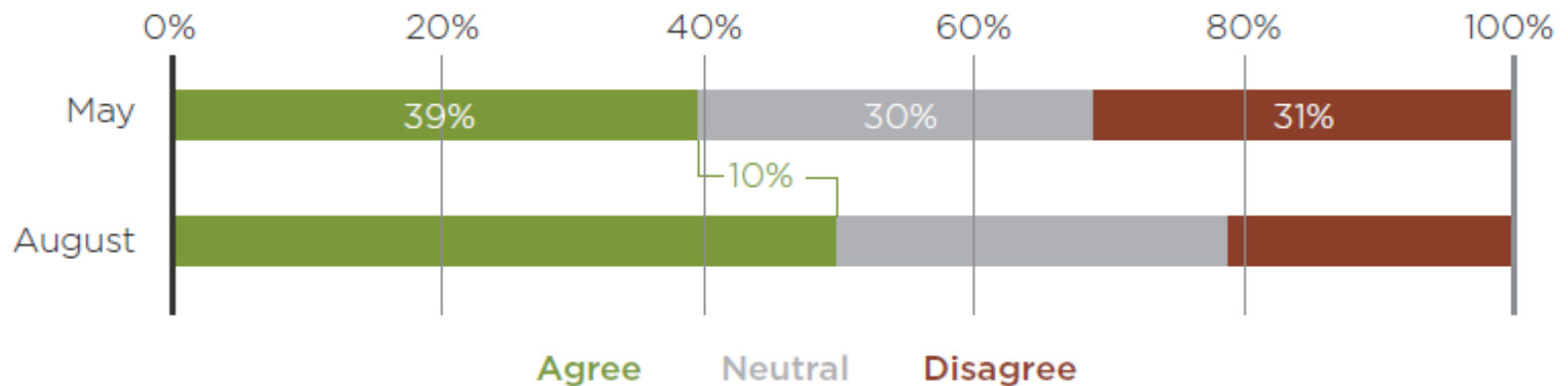
Some California community colleges, already struggling with enrollment declines and the fallout from the pandemic, now face new challenges caused by the wildfires.

How Did We Get Here?



Uptick in Faculty Acceptance

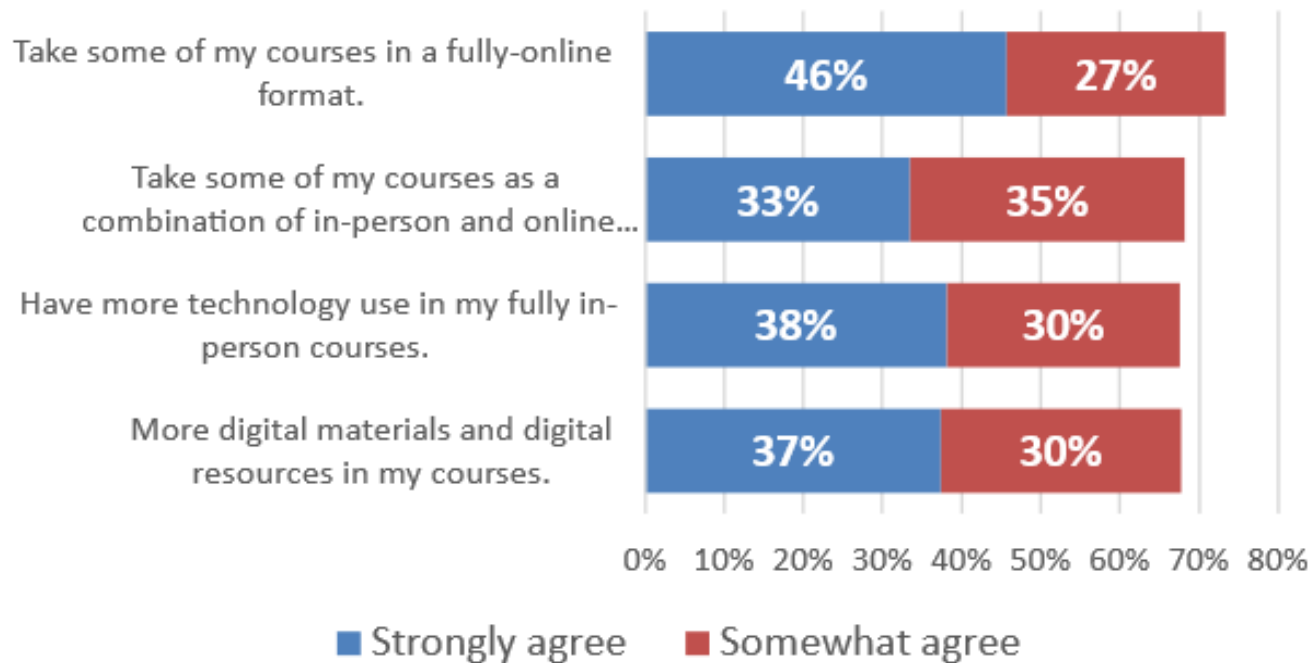
"ONLINE LEARNING IS AN EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR TEACHING"



"Time For Class COVID-19 Edition Part 2"

Have Student Expectations Changed?

Preferences for my post-pandemic academic experiences



Blended/Hybrid? Sure, but How?

“First, blended learning is any formal education program in which a student learns at least in part through online learning, with some element of student control over time, place, path, and/or pace.”

“In a blended-learning course, for example, students might attend a class taught by a teacher in a traditional classroom setting, while also independently completing online components of the course outside of the classroom.”

HyFlex Instruction



NUflex

A safe, hybrid-flexible way to teach and learn

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HyFlex's Pros and Cons

Advantages	Challenges
Maximizes student flexibility	It's really hard to do well
Availability of resources	Requires significant training
“Academic continuity”	Higher technology costs
Best of both worlds	Worst of both worlds

Near Term vs. Long Term

Long-term question: how will institutions strategically integrate technologically enabled elements into instructional delivery?



Short-term problem: how do colleges changing/conflicting expectations/demands of students and professors?

What Matters, No Matter the Format

- Academic quality/
well/designed
courses
- Faculty support
and training
- Compassion
for students



With Thanks ...

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