List of Questions for Barbara Sawrey
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General Questions

1. What do you feel are effective governance structures for overseeing educational technology departments?

2. What keeps you up at night? How have the issues changed since you first arrived in your current position?

3. If you could resolve one thing in the areas covered by educational technology right now, what would it be?

4. Where do you see the pedagogical needs of your institution in 3 or 5 years?

Online / Hybrid Instruction

5. In what ways do you see online-augmented, classroom instruction (a.k.a., "hybrid instruction) improving traditional teaching?

6. What would be your preference with regard to ownership of online courses?

7. What components need to be in place for increased adoption of Online Instruction? Do you think our current efforts will lead to increased student success?

Miscellaneous

8. What are some of the emerging challenges facing undergraduate students and instructors at your campus (and/or across the system) and how can technology help address (or solve?) those challenges?

9. What is the value of higher education as you see it? Is going to college worth the debt incurred by students? Should colleges and universities become more "business like"? If so, then how and what could we / should we specifically change in our current set up in educational technology departments to make that change happen?

10. How concerned are you about copyright litigation, electronic accessibility, and disability accommodation lawsuits - are you worried about the risk?

11. What has UCSD been doing to engage students via mobile devices/apps and what impacts do you foresee from mobile on instruction?

Leadership

12. Could you describe your personal path to becoming a leader at this institution and the characteristics / qualities needed to excel in leadership positions?