







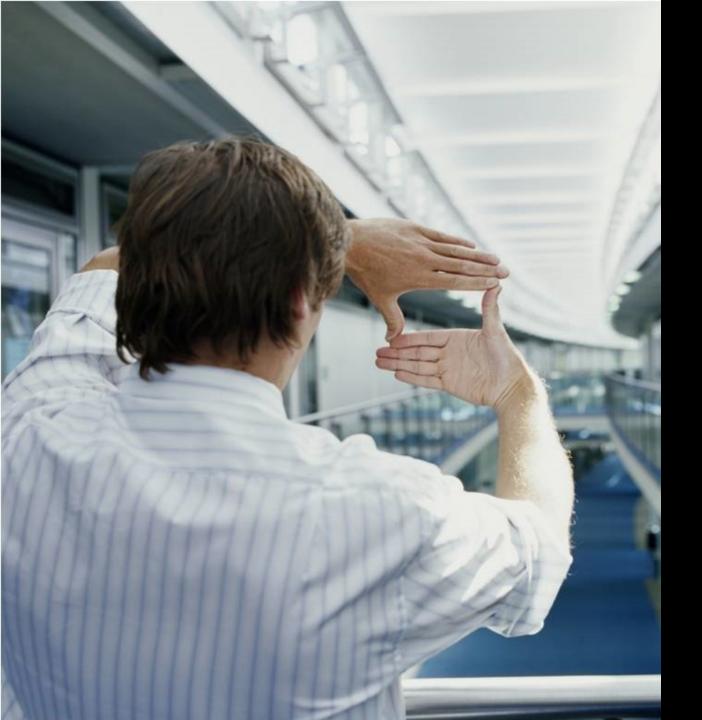
Interdisciplinary
Context, Operations
and Power



Agenda

- 1. Baseline/Process
- 2. Workgroups—Scenarios
- 3. Lunch
- 4. Reports
- 5. Workgroups—Task Groups
- 6. Reports
- 7. Next Steps





Audiences

- 1. Potential student from Russia
- 2. Donor from technology company
- 3. Community leader on multiple civic boards
- 4. General contractor from out-of-town





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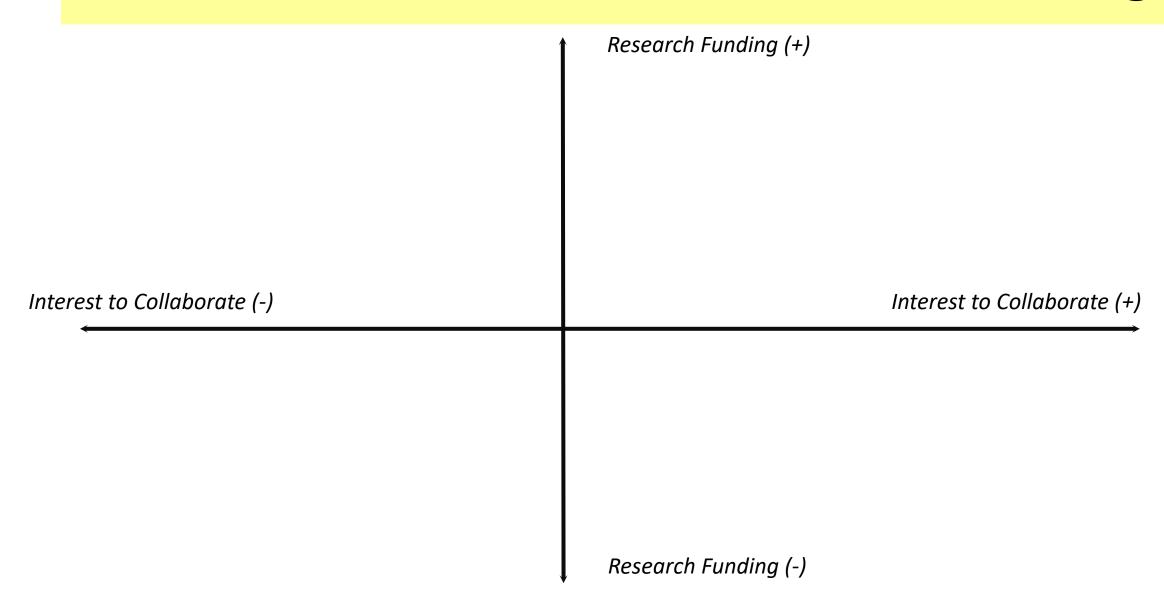
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Interest of Collaboration v Research Funding



Humanities v Political Upheaval

Increased political upheaval and uncertainty

Declining support for Humanities

Rising support for Humanities

Decreased political upheaval and uncertainty

Cultural Competency v Diversity

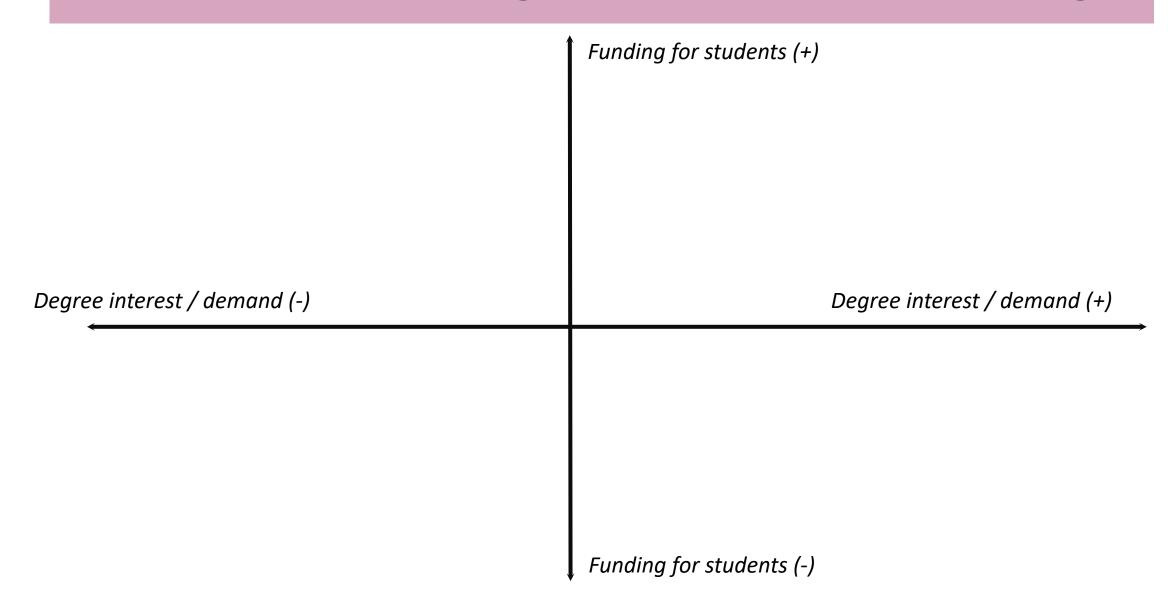
Increased diversity in education, government, business, professions

Cultural competency (-)

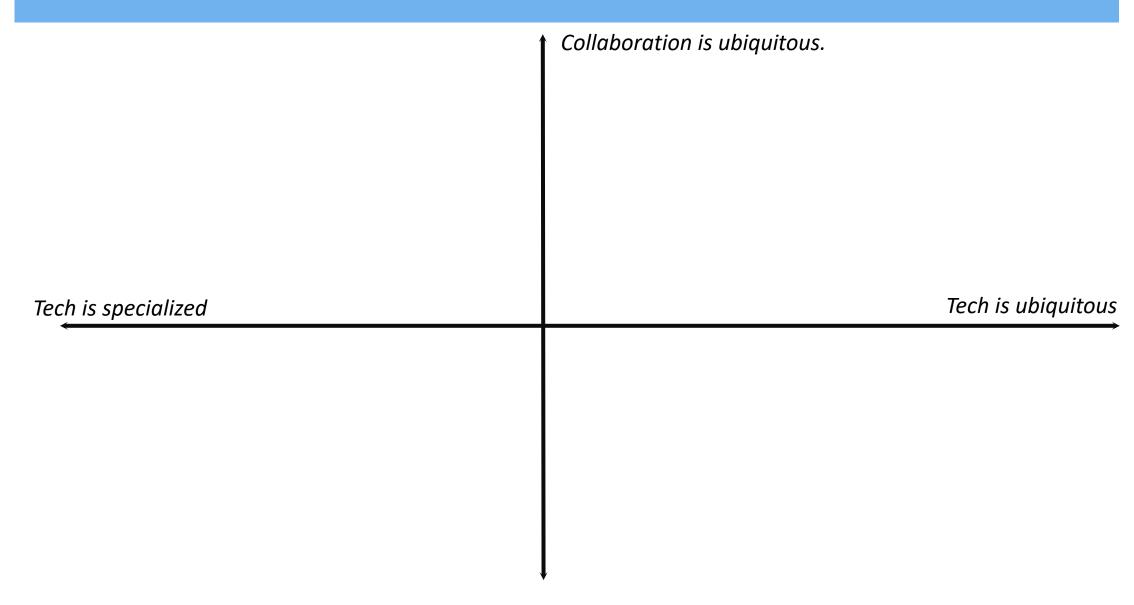
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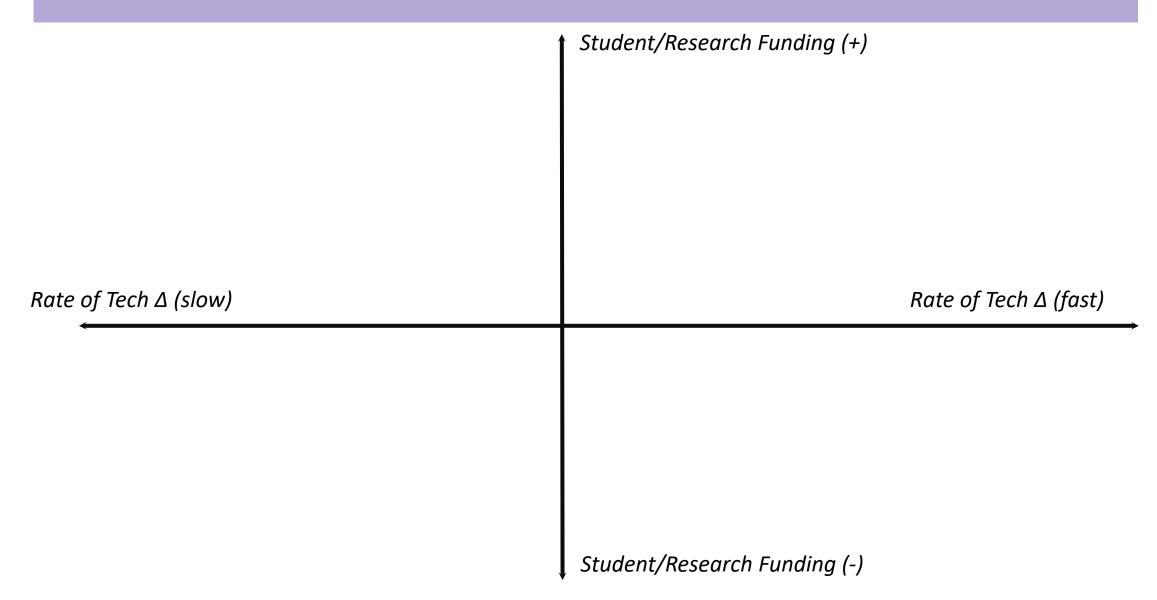
Interest in BE Degrees v Student Funding



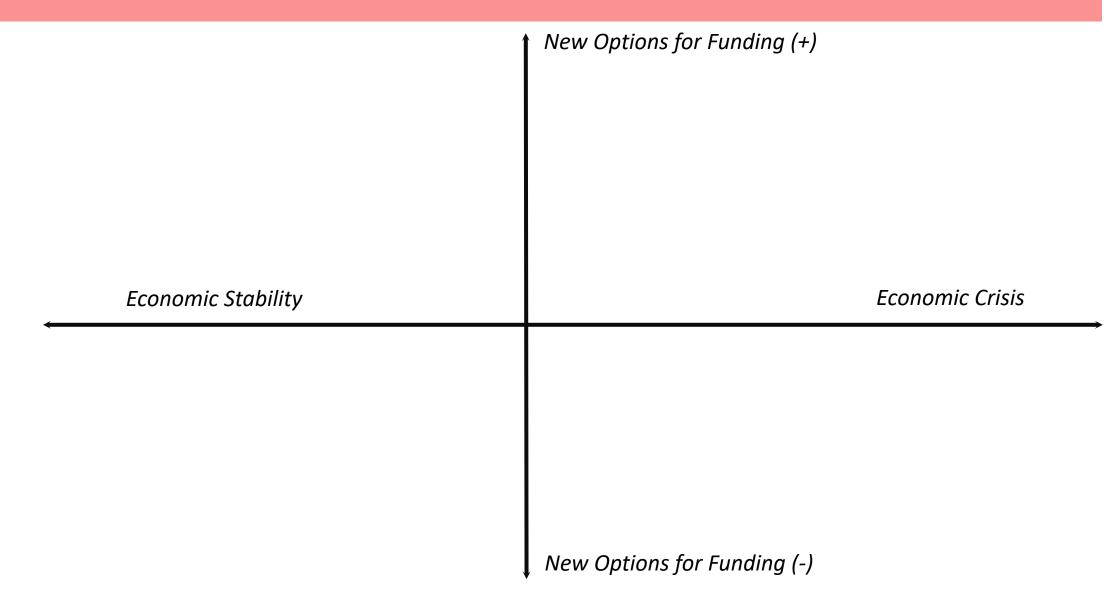
Collaboration v Technology



Rate of Tech \(\Delta \) v Student/Research Funding



Economic Crisis v Options for Funding



Effective Governance v Climate Awareness

Increased Awareness of
Climate Change Impact (+)

Less Collaboration Across
Political Spectrum, Democratic
Norms weakened (-)

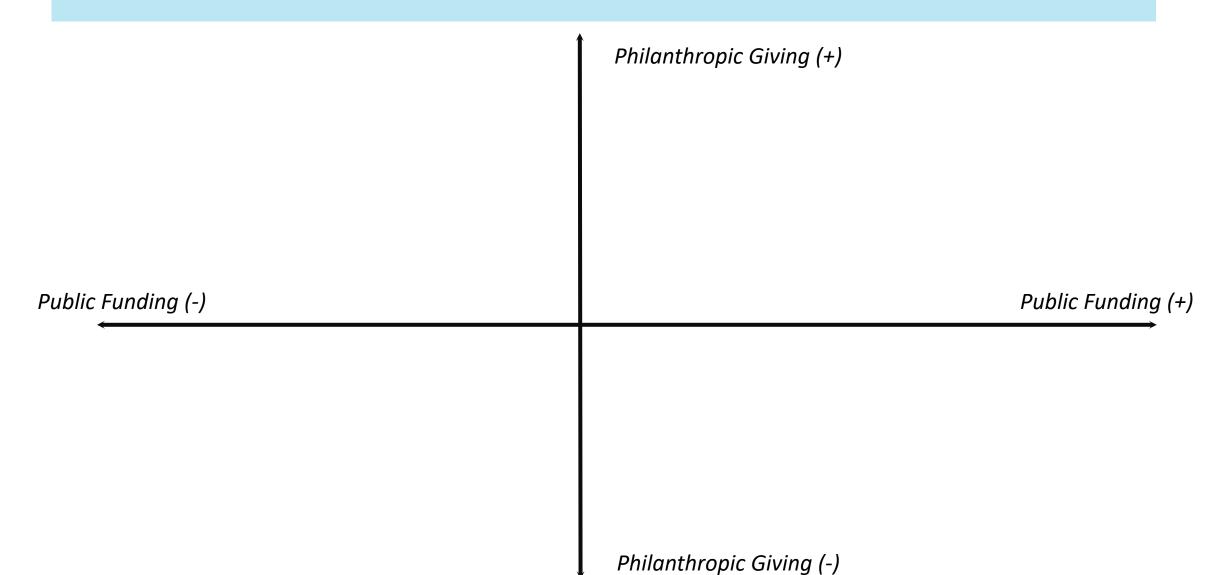
Greater Collaboration Across

Political Spectrum,

Productive Governing (+)

Reduced Awareness (Increased Denial) of Climate Change Impact (-)

Public Funding v Philanthropic Giving



Design Thinking v Metrics-Driven Evaluation

Increased Design
Thinking Focus (+)

Less focus on Metrics (-)

Greater focus on Metrics (+)

Reduced Design Thinking Focus (-)



