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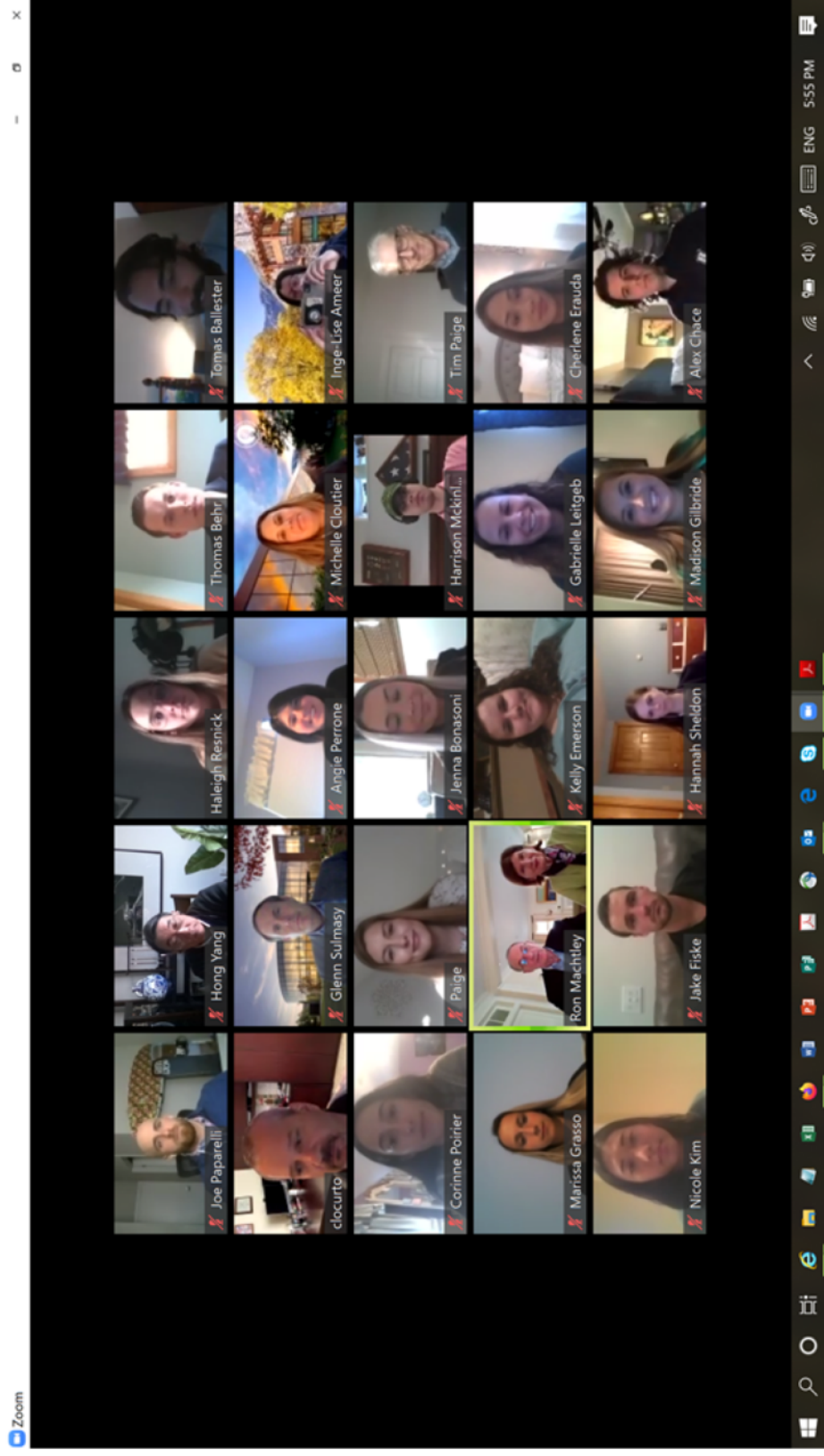
*Leading Internationalization in  
a New Era: Collaborating for  
Global Solutions*

# Actively Engaging International Students:

## What Can We Do to Enrich Their College Experience Virtually

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# Virtual Engagement with International Students: Current and Future



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# Critical Role of Engagement

- **The challenges for international students**
- **Learning effectiveness**
- **Social interactions**
- **Sense of inclusion**
- **Retention**
- **Recruitment**

# Virtual Engagement: Best Practices

- Topic selection
- Information covered
- Peer encouragement
- Student led discussion
- Timing of online engagement
- Impact of available technology

# Post-COVID Virtual Engagement: Concluding Thoughts

- Online engagement will not end with COVID
- Supplementary to in person interaction
- Lessons learned from current practices
- Will the abnormal become normal?
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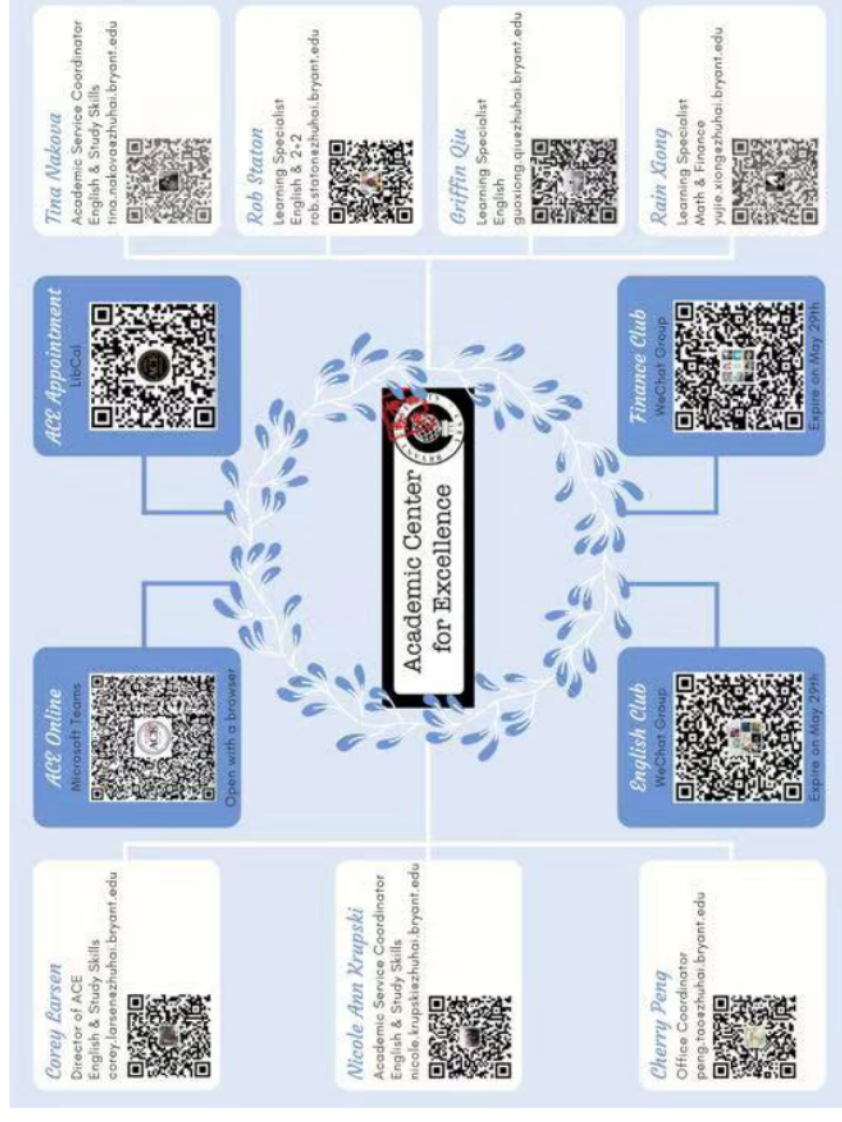
# Examples of Best Practices for Virtual Support

Dedicated hours for international students

- Advising and Counseling Services
- Career Services
- Virtual Events/Socials
- Peer Groups
- Club Activities

# Examples of Best Practices for Virtual Support

- Daily Survey
- Academic Support
- Course Evaluation
- Parents Engagement
- Students' Events



# Discussion



**1. What are the specific challenges that you have encountered in virtually engaging international students for extracurricular events?**

**2. Given the available technology and experience under COVID, what are the perspectives of taking the technological advantage for virtual engagement after the pandemic?**

**3. Does your institution collect feedbacks from students? Could you please share some feedbacks with us?**

# Q&A

# THANK YOU

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