The Future of Thought: Strategy & Uncertainty
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Background

• We need a strong focus on our mission and a broad understanding of the world around us. If we only focus on our mission, we are in danger of missing connections or becoming irrelevant when the world around us changes.

• If we only look broadly, we may lose our identity and purpose, and risk the irrelevance of knowing a little about a lot and not being equipped to advance our institution.

• In strategic planning, the key is bringing both perspectives to the process so that one can inform the other - context shapes focus and focus shapes context.¹

Prompts

1. Focus: What is Ramapo College best at? Identify one or two things (X or Y) that describe what we do uniquely better than anyone else.

2. Context: Why is being the best at X or Y important beyond Ramapo College?

3. Context & Focus: What is one strategy members of your group can do/support together to help make Ramapo College the best at X or Y nationally?

SAVE THE DATES

➢ The Future of Society: Conflict, Culture, & Character | December 2, 2021: 1PM
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