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Early Preview from Pressing Issues Survey

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Graduate Student Funding (43%)	Graduate Student Funding (58%)	Budget Cuts/ Program Financing (50%)	Graduate Student Funding (53%)	Graduate Student Funding (45%)
Enrollment Management/ Recruitment (38%)	Enrollment Management/ Recruitment (48%)	Graduate Student Funding (49%)	Enrollment Management/ Recruitment (45%)	Enrollment Management/ Recruitment (37%)
Student Services/Diversity (29%)	Graduate School Management (41%)	Graduate School Management (48%)	Budget Cuts/ Program Financing (43%)	Budget Cuts/ Program Financing (32%)
Budget Cuts/Grad Program Financing (27%)	Budget Cuts/Program Financing (32%)	Enrollment Management/ Recruitment (43%)	Graduate School Management (42%)	Graduate School Management & Staffing (23%)
Graduate School Management (24%)	Student Services/ Diversity (24%)	Student Services (17%)	International Student Issues (23%)	Pgm Development/ Assessment/Review (23%)



Results for 2011 CGS Pressing Issues Survey by MAGS Membership*

Pressing Issue	% Responding
Program Development/Assessment/Review	42%
Enrollment Management/Student Recruitment	37%
Budget Cuts/Program Financing	35%
Graduate Student Funding	33%
Graduate School Management & Staffing	32%
Communicating the Role and Value of Graduate Education	12%
Diversity	8%
International Student Issues	8%
Interdisciplinarity/Multidisciplinarity	8%

*60 institutions from the MAGS region responded to the Pressing Issues Survey in 2011.



Deans Report Path Forward Outcomes

