Assessing Peer Groups

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Governance!

List Name	Purpose	Owner
Overlap group	Regular market analysis	VPIE
Academic Review	Context for new program proposals, etc.	VPAA
Fac Comp	Mandated per op guide for regular eval	VPAA

School	Over-lap	Acad Rvw	Fac Comp
Absense C	X		X
Acceed U	X	X	
Amble C			X

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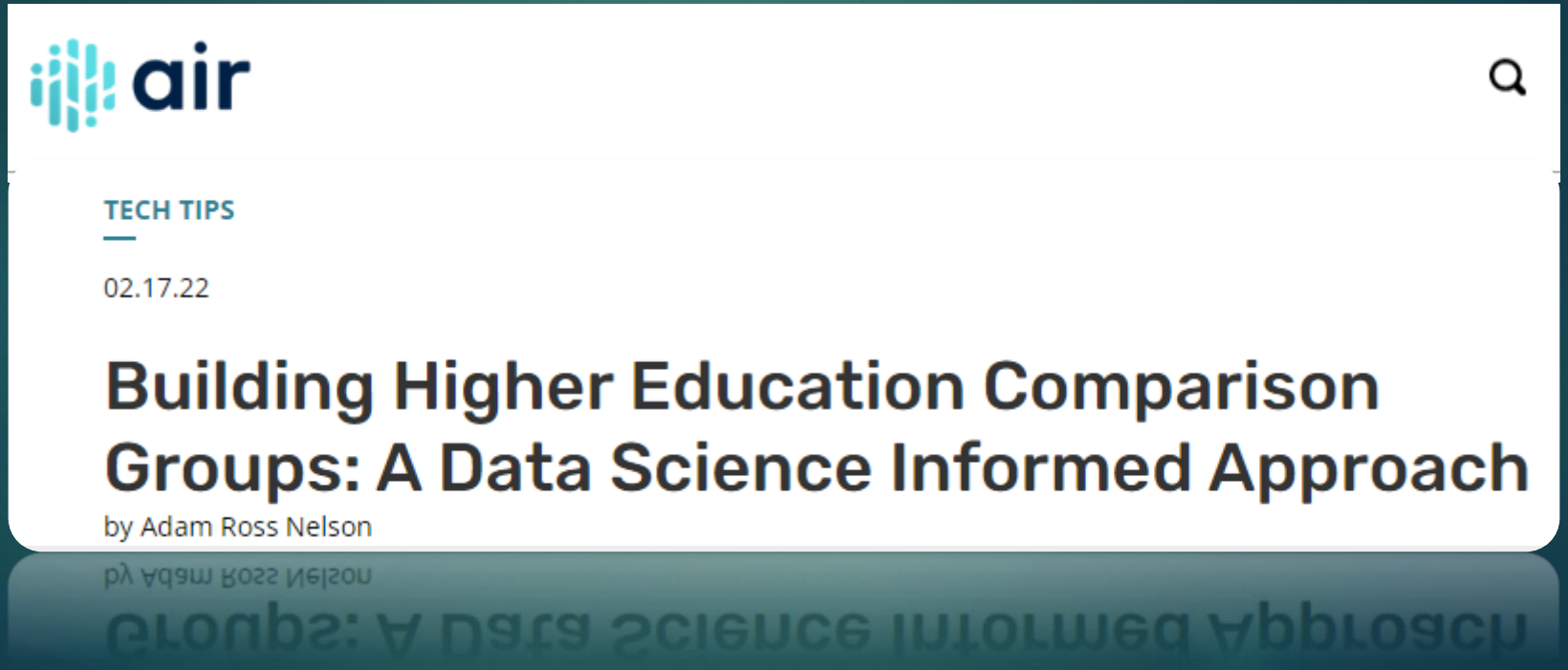
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by Adam Ross Nelson

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By *Audrey Williams June* | MARCH 24, 2022

2nd!

RHE 1980: Terenzini *et al.*

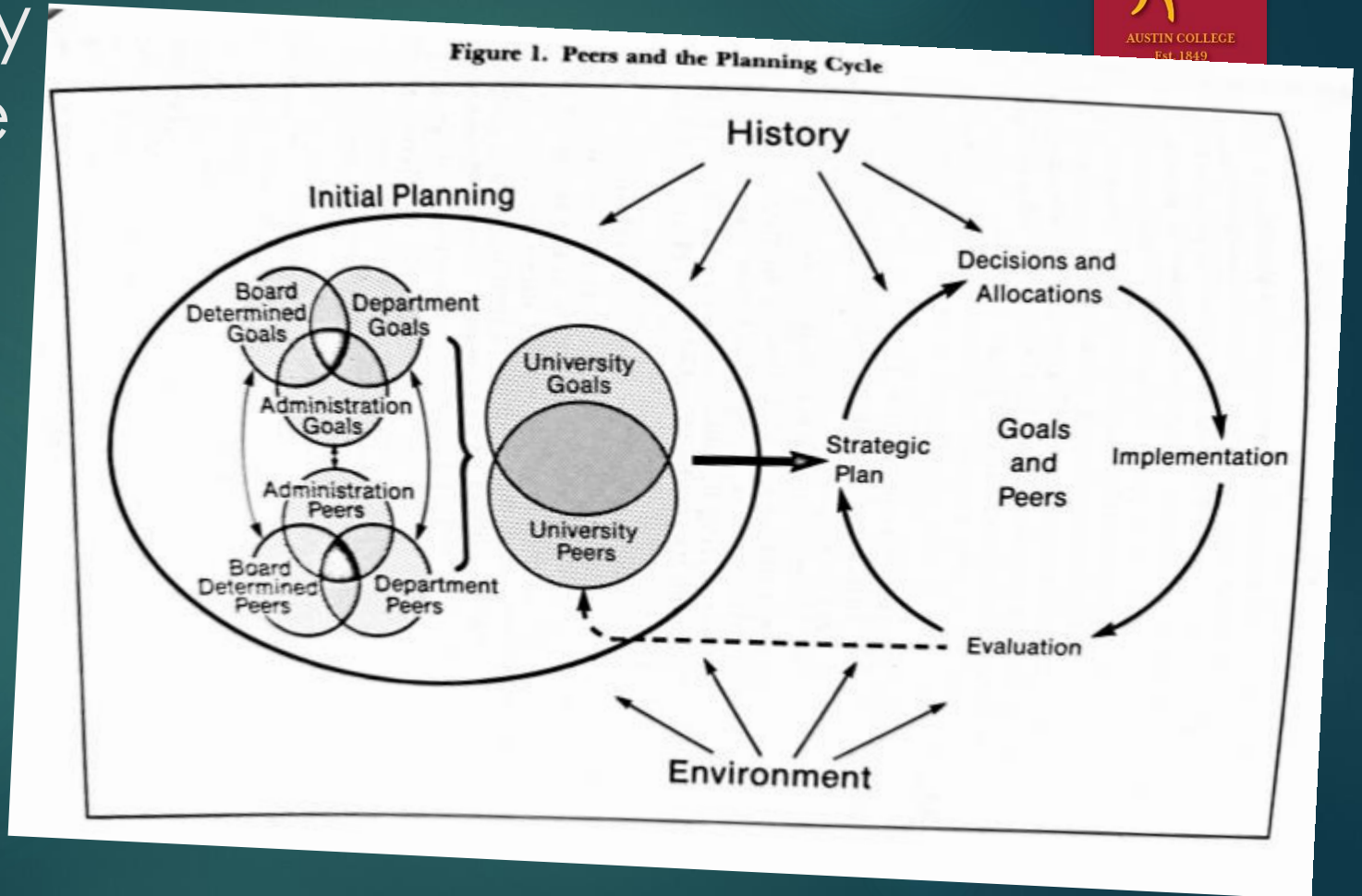
"This paper is concerned with a methodology, not the validity of the variables for all or most purposes"

- No thresholding!
- 14 variables reduce to 4 dimensions

In the Beginning

Astin (1962) (not pictured)

Whiteley & Stage (1987)



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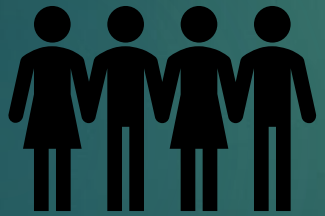
"Institutional Uses of Peer Comparisons"



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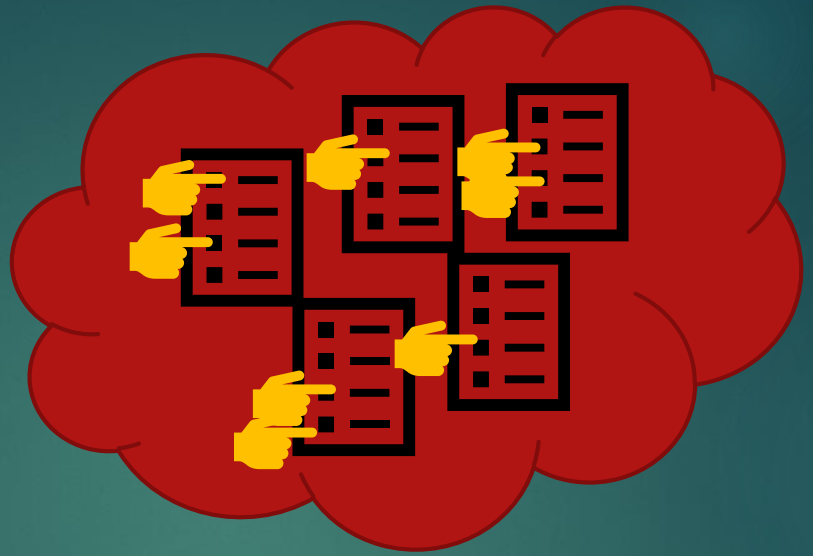

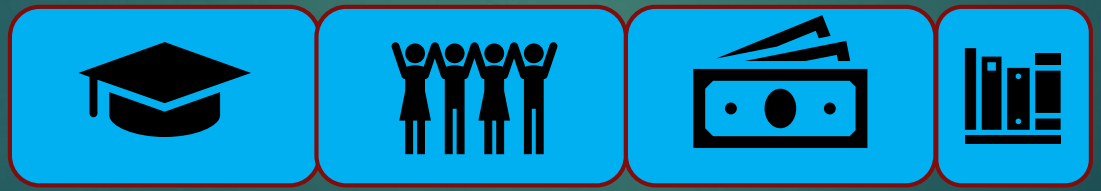

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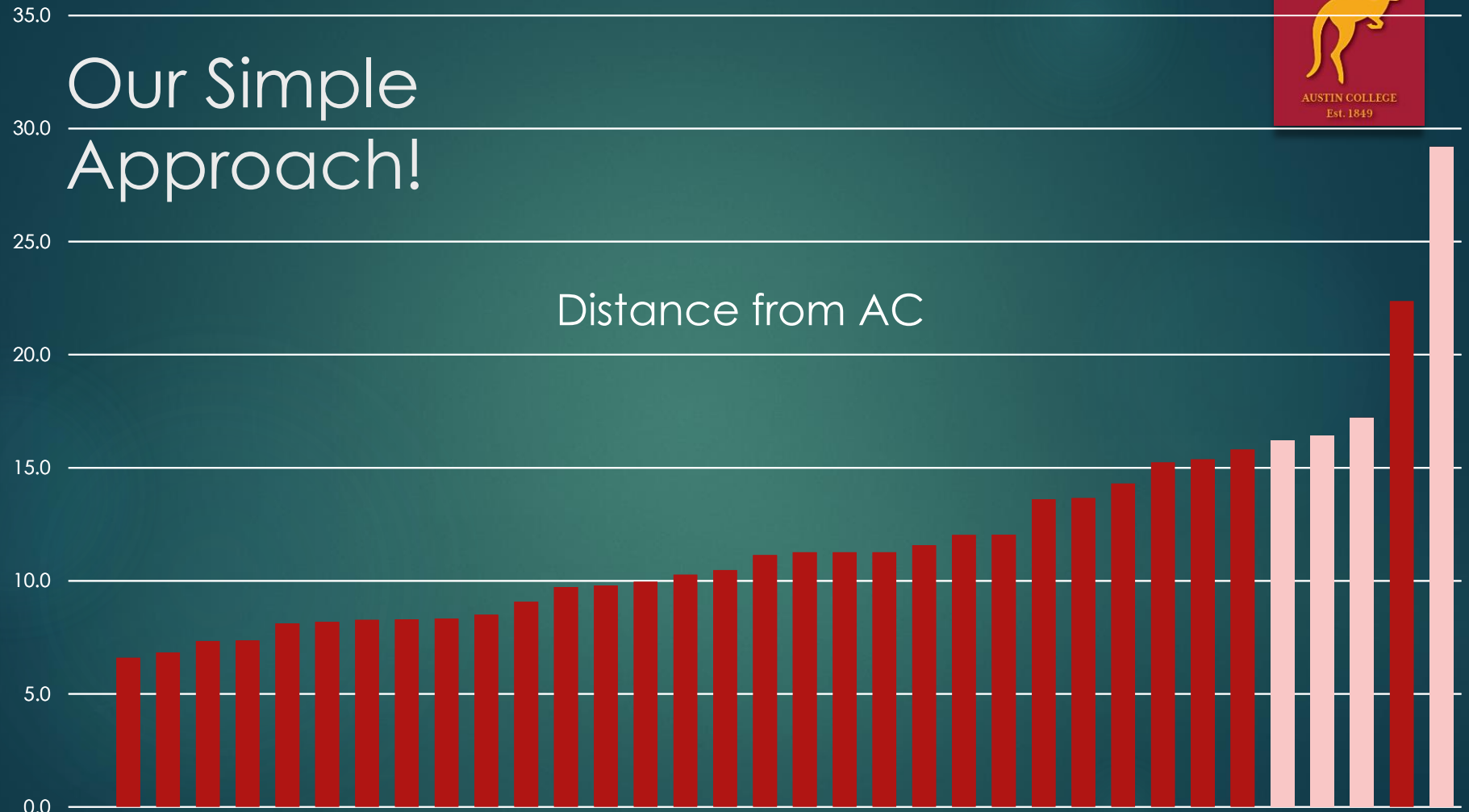


Assessment: NSSE 2022

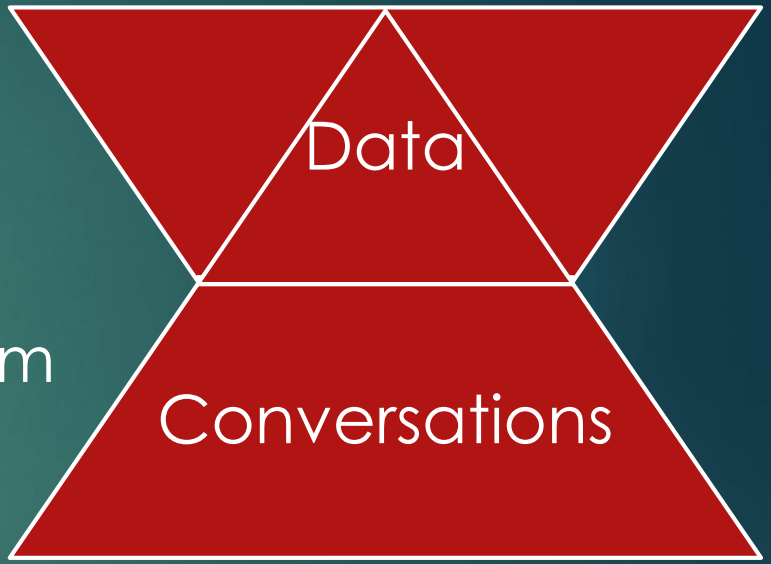
Seniors

Theme	*Engagement Indicator*	**Your seniors** compared with Peerish	**Your seniors** compared with Peer Schools	**Your seniors** compared with Liberal Arts College
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	△	--	--
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	△	--	--
	Learning Strategies	△	--	--
	Quantitative Reasoning	△	--	--
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	△	--	--
	Discussions with Diverse Others	△	--	▲
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	▲	--	--
	Effective Teaching Practices	▲	--	△
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	△	--	△
	Supportive Environment	--	--	--

Conclusions!

1. Keep it simple!

2. Have a feedback mechanism



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