



# HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE AND IMPACTFUL CECO

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Strategies for  
the Modern Day  
Compliance  
Officer

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## FOCUS OF TODAY'S SESSION

- Keeping your compliance office running with increasingly limited resources
- Establishing connections and fostering relationships with campus stakeholders in a Zoom/hybrid/WFH post-COVID world
- Choosing how to focus your limited bandwidth when competing priorities are demanding your attention
- Strategies for keeping up with the onslaught of new laws, regulations, and state-specific laws that could completely consume your time if you let them
- Strategies for balancing your workload against your personal life and mental wellbeing

We **do not** have all the answers (and we won't pretend to). We are sharing **opinions** and **strategies** we developed to work and operate within the **context of our own institutions**.

We hope some of our sharing sparks ideas for you

At the very least, this session may amount to therapy – because hearing others – even those with LOTS of experience – have the same challenges provides some level of validation.



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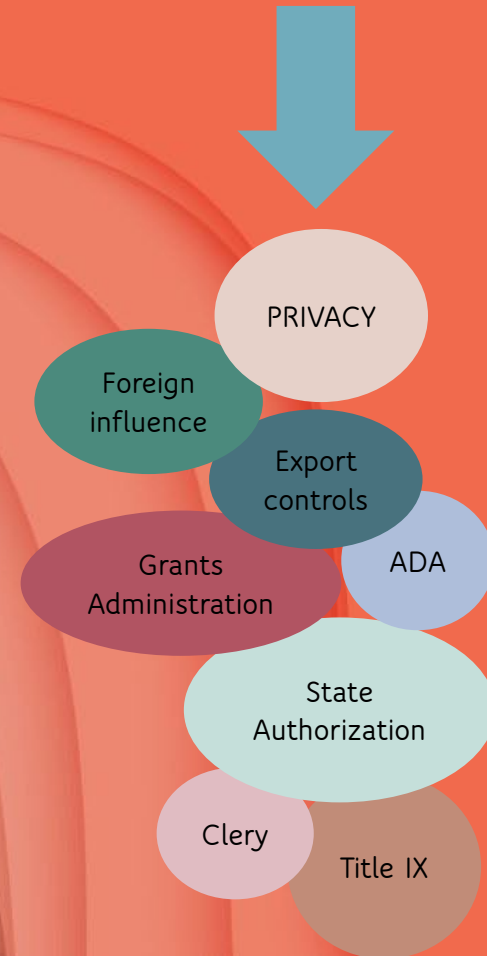
# Introductions

MEET THE PANEL

OPERATIONAL  
VERSUS  
STRATEGIC

# How Operational should an enterprise-wide Compliance Office be?

How do you avoid scope creep?



How do you manage keeping your compliance office running with increasingly limited resources?

How do you navigate working with slashed budgets and positions, limited resources, inflation costs, etc.?

WHAT  
COMPLIANCE  
HAS TO DO

WHAT  
COMPLIANCE  
WANTS TO  
ACHIEVE

# What are your strategies for developing your workplan?

How do you focus your limited bandwidth when competing priorities are demanding your attention?

- How do you prioritize what moves to the top of the list?
- How do you decide what gets “paused”?



How do you establish meaningful connections and foster relationships with campus stakeholders in a “Zoom” world?

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KEEPING UP

What are your strategies for keeping up with the onslaught of new laws, regulations, and state-specific laws that could completely consume your time if you let them?

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What are your strategies for balancing your work-load against your personal life and mental wellbeing?

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We've all chosen Compliance in a university setting as our career. What drew you to higher education compliance, and what do you love about your job?

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# QUESTIONS FOR US?

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