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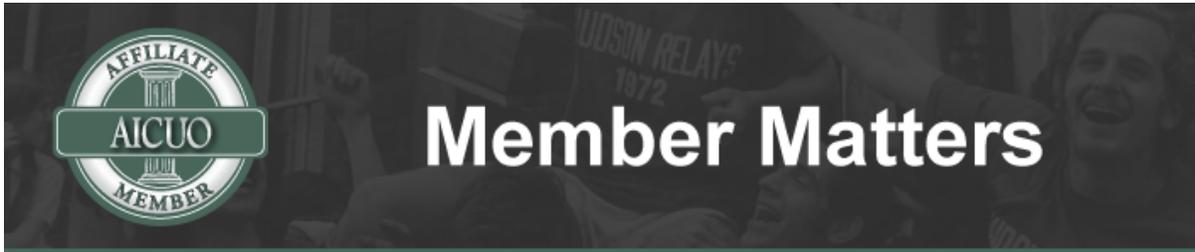
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By Tom Malek - Pearson

With the increasing cost of a post-secondary education, many students opt to delay or

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is stunted, putting them at a disadvantage compared to peers who have access to essential course materials. To address this challenge, innovative institutions across the country are transitioning to digital delivery of course materials to ensure that every student has access to essential course materials from the first day of class at an affordable price. In the process, faculty and administration are gaining valuable insights into student performance. Using digital course materials provides massive amounts of data about students' activities and learning and educators are able to harness the power of that data to transform learner outcomes and achievement. [To continue reading; click here.](#)



Office for Civil Rights requires policy to be followed for respondent in Title IX process

By Melissa M. Carleton, S. Courter Shimeall - Bricker & Eckler LLP

The U.S. Department of Education [recently announced](#) that its Office for Civil Rights (OCR) reached a landmark agreement with Wesley College in Delaware. Based on an investigation and hearing in the spring of 2015, the college expelled a student for his alleged role in what the college perceived as sexual misconduct. The responding student then filed a complaint with OCR, alleging that the college's process was flawed. In a first-of-its-kind result, OCR found Title IX violations in response to a complaint by a disciplined student. (Previously, OCR had only addressed complaints raised by the student who filed the Title IX report with the college.) [Click here to continue reading and access a summary of the background, OCR's key findings and the subsequent resolution agreement.](#)

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