Reminders
The Vol Update is a great way to reach students if you are not being successful through e-mails. It seems students are more likely to open this bi-weekly newsletter.

From Research to Practice
The Role of Student Affairs in Student Learning Assessment
This article does an excellent job in communicating the critical role each of you plays in the education of our students. The authors discuss how “the emphasis in assessment changes from ‘How many students participated in the campus-wide event?’ to ‘What did students learn by participating in the campus-wide event?’”


UTK Trivia!
On football Saturdays, the “fleet is in” along Neyland Drive. By what name is the group of boats that brings fans to the game known?

Campus Labs
Have you lost your main link to Campus Labs?
https://utk.campuslabs.com/home/
Don’t forget about their support page.
https://campuslabs.zendesk.com/hc/en-us

Tools for Best Practice
Have to get a survey out quickly? Don’t forget best practices for survey design. Please review this great resource for survey creation. There are several other resources available here that include best practices in design, response rates, and analysis and reporting.

Strategic Planning
Working groups for each priority of our new tactical plan are meeting this month to discuss ways in which our plan will readily guide decisions and improvements in our daily work.

Student Life Assessment and Strategic Initiatives

*Trivia Answer:* The Vol Navy. UT is one of two major institutions to whose football games one may arrive by water. The other is the University of Washington. George Mooney, sports announcer was the first person to boat to the games in 1962.