## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR RFP 25-10**

- What is the current technical status of Slate and Banner?
  - Specifically, is ASU looking to reimplement Banner and Slate based on existing challenges or enhance the systems with further automation and improvements?
    - We have had Banner since 2006, and Slate since around 2019. We are attempting to enhance our ability to use Banner more efficiently as well as incorporate Slate into our Financial Aid processes as well.
- How long has ASU been utilizing the CSS Profile to determine Financial aid awards based on institutional methodology?
  - This will be our first year actually using CSS profile, as we had technical issues with implementation last year.
- During the proposed 25-hour work week, how many anticipated weekly meetings with this consultant attend?
  - At this time, we are unsure, as it would depend on the scope of the work for that week. At least 2-3 times per week.
- Roughly what percentage of this consultant's time will be spent on technical solutions work, and what percentage on Financial Aid training and management?
  - For technical solutions, I would say currently, it would be about 40%, and 60% training, but those numbers may shift depending on the demands at that time.