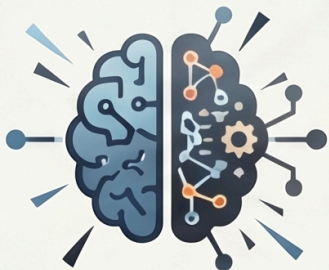


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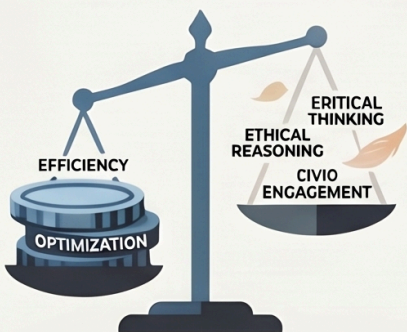
# STRATEGIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE

## THE ALGORITHMIC RUPTURE



## THE RISE OF THE ALGORITHMIC UNIVERSITY

A shift from human-centered deliberation to automated, optimization-focused institutional management and data-driven decision-making.



## MARGINALIZATION OF NON-QUANTIFIABLE VALUES

Focus on algorithmic efficiency risks sidelining "unmeasurable" goods like critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and civic engagement.



## AI AS AN EPISTEMIC CO-AGENT



AI now actively co-constructs knowledge, challenging traditional concepts of intellectual authorship and research authority.



## TRANSPARENT EPISTEMIC PARTNERSHIP DESIGN



Implement systems with "contestability mechanisms," allowing humans to challenge and override algorithmic recommendations via professional judgment.



## PARTICIPATORY AI GOVERNANCE

Move beyond token representation to binding, distributed authority involving students, faculty, and ethicists in procurement decisions.

## VALUES-BASED PROCUREMENT & RESISTANCE

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## AI ADOPTION PATTERNS AND GOVERNANCE CAPACITY

INSTITUTION TYPE	ADOPTION DRIVER	GOVERNANCE RESOURCE LEVEL
Elite Research Universities	Innovation & Customization	High (Proprietary Systems)
Comprehensive/Regional	Vendor-Provided Solutions	Moderate (Limited Auditing)
Community/Under-resourced	Ad Hoc Faculty Initiative	Low (Ceded to Vendors)