



BUSINESS
PROFESSIONALS
of AMERICA
Giving Purpose to Potential

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (530)

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TOTAL POINTS _____ (100 points)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

TOPICS:

- Should every college require a credit-bearing personal finance course for graduation?
- How can part-time campus jobs help students develop marketable soft skills?
- Should cafés near colleges give discounts for reusable mugs even if profits shrink?
- Do small teams collaborate just as well over Zoom as they do in person? Defend your view.
- How can student-run start-ups use social media to reach national audiences on tight budgets?
- Should fast-food outlets near campuses display calorie counts on digital menus?
- Can vending machines stocked only with nutritious items stay profitable in student centers?
- Should public libraries partner with colleges to lend laptops and hotspots to underserved communities?