# Data Governance Newsletter

BI/DATA GOVERNANCE (APRIL 9TH) MEETING SUMMARY

I would like to thank everyone for coming to the meeting and participating. I am grateful for the insight and concerns that you brought up.

Data Stewards Mid Meeting Quiz

As I met with the different departments and individuals, one thing that really became apparent is that people want to go to the right source for data, but that "right" source isn't always apparent. During the presentation, I handout a mid meeting quiz asking individuals to fill in who they thought where the data steward for specific areas. I received 12 worksheets back and below are the results. Our primary goals for this part of the data governance program is to understand our current state. Once we are able to understand and articulate our current state, we can begin having conversations with the VPs and core stakeholders to establish our strategy and ensure thate we grow this program according to the needs of the university.
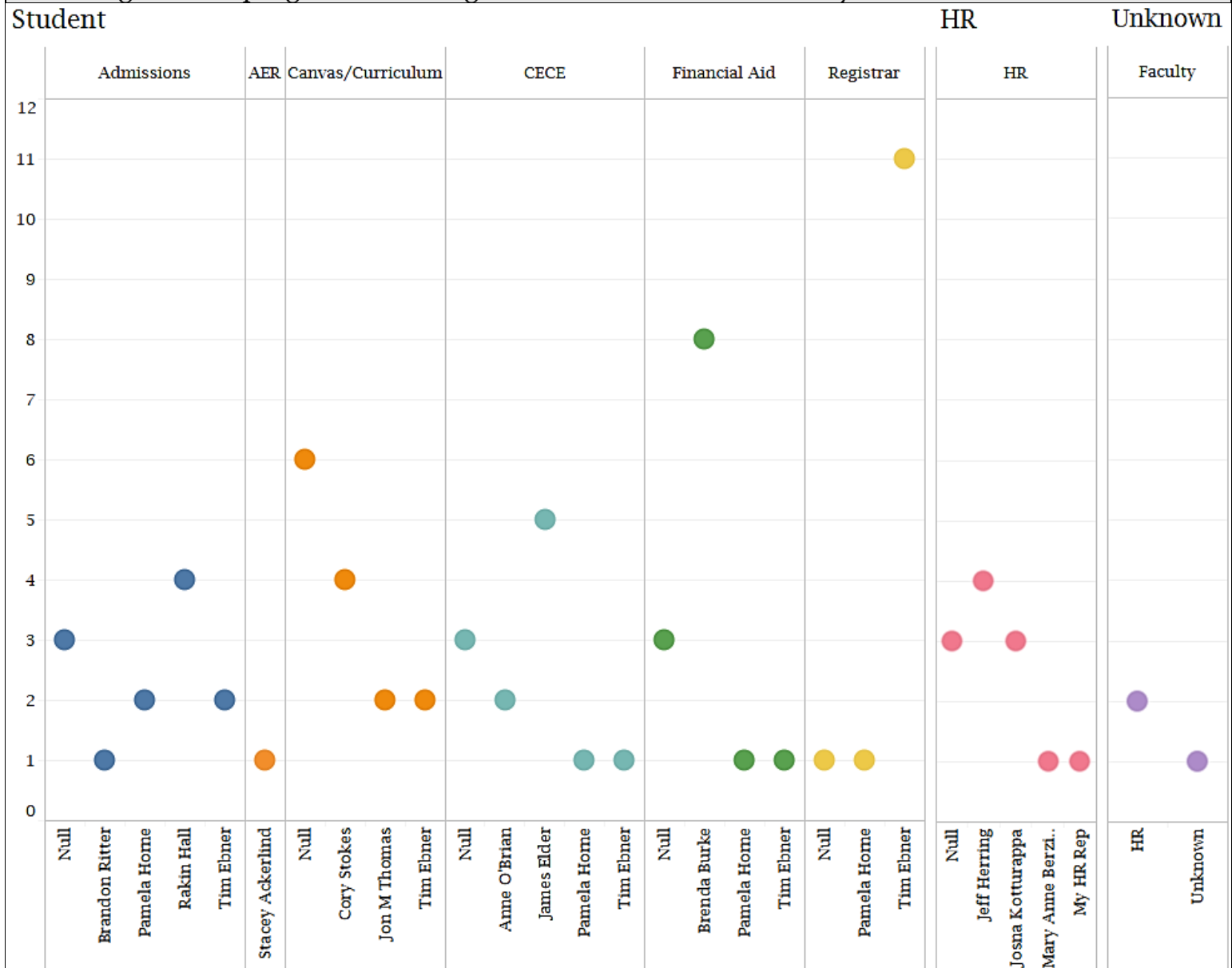
It has been noted in follow-up conversations that like AER and faculty, student finances should also be added as an area that may require a data steward.

Data Steward Mid Meeting Quiz Continued

This section looked at the results for finance, institutional advancement, and research. I would like to note that not many actually filled out information for these areas, but even with the few written results we still see limited concensus on who is the data steward. What I infer from this is that when someone needs to branch out and contact one of these areas, the "who" to contact is unclear and the communication going out is probably sent to the wrong person.
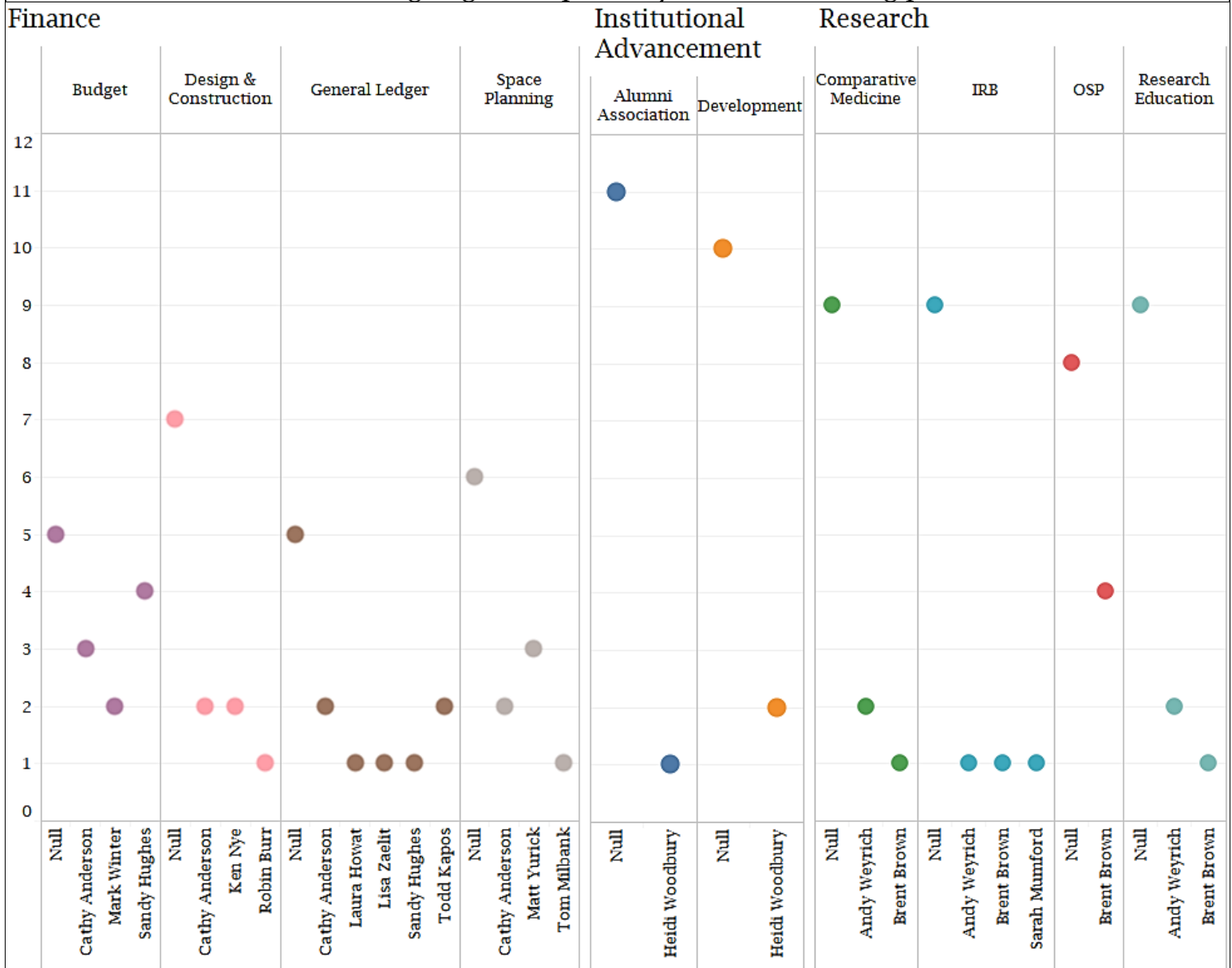
Data Governance Mission Statement

Utilize data management standards, data models, collaboration, and transparency to help departments expand their data usage and analysis.