Discussion Questions: Breaking Down Silos between Research Centers and Academic Units

• How should universities fund centers to incentivize good outcomes and avoid unpleasant political fights with academic units?
• What are the best ways to encourage engagement in multidisciplinary centers by faculty without hurting academic departments?
• What are best practices in forming, reviewing, and sunsetting centers?
• How should universities ensure that deans and center directors work collaboratively?
• What are examples of successful governance structures for centers?