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### Mission Revision Approval Request

Presentation to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees

May 2022

President Deidra Peaslee, EdD



### Context

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### History

Last updated 2010



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### **External Events**

- Global pandemic
- Murder of George Floyd





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### Internal Events

- New president
- Accreditation challenges--Successful reaffirmation 3/2021
- Workplace climate

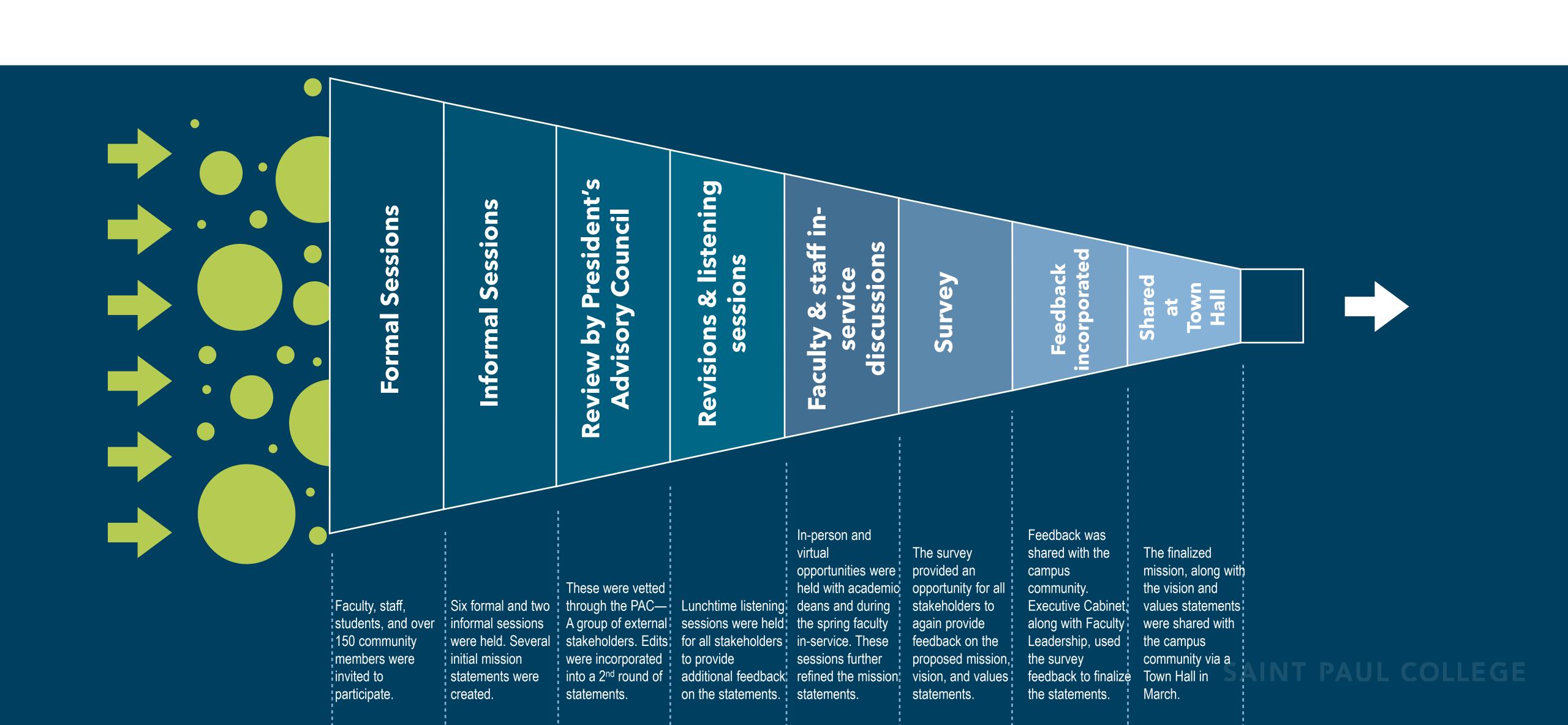


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Commitment to anti-racist, trauma-informed culture

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### Process



### Mission

#### **Current Mission Statement**

Education for Employment...Education for Life

Saint Paul College offers comprehensive learning opportunities in both career and transfer education to enhance personal knowledge and advance economic opportunity for the benefit of a diverse population of constituents which includes students, business/industry/labor and the community.



### **Proposed Mission Statement**

Grounded in equity and inclusion,
Saint Paul College educates and
empowers students to lead
purposeful lives and discover
rewarding careers.

### Vision

#### **Current Vision Statement**

Saint Paul College will be a leader in providing comprehensive lifelong learning through innovative and quality-focused strategies and services.



### **Proposed Vision Statement**

Saint Paul College advances racial equity; enriches community vibrancy; and inspires students to reach their full potential.

### Values

#### Current Values

Excellence: Teaching & Learning; Career &

Transfer Education; Student-focused services;

Innovation; Accessibility; Technology; Integrity

Honesty: Accountability, Decision-Making;

Climate Responsiveness; Respect

Student-Centered: Cultural

Diversity/Inclusiveness; Human Diversity;

Collaboration



### Proposed Values

We believe students are the heart of our work.

We are excellence-minded, equity-driven.

We are guided by evidence-based decision-making.

We strive to bring value to our community

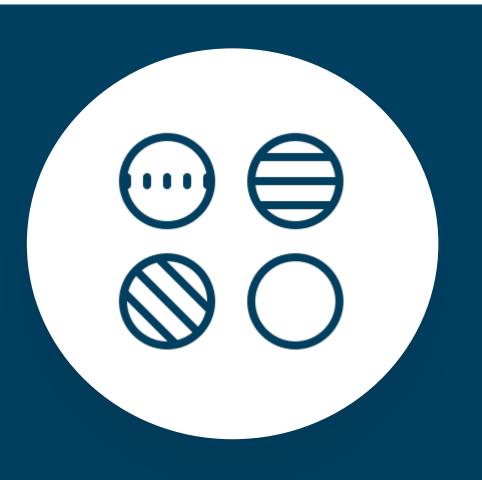
# We believe students are the heart of our work.



With compassion and dedication, we collaborate to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment to meet student needs, interests, and goals. When all students have access to resources and support, they are empowered to achieve success.

## We are excellence-minded, equity-driven.

Diversity enriches our intellectual and professional community. Saint Paul College cultivates an environment of safety and transparency where all members are heard, valued, and respected. We apply antiracism, trauma-informed practices that work to eliminate racism and increase access and opportunity for all.





As a learning organization, we continually strive for improvement through purposeful and transparent decision-making with intentional consideration to identify what will best serve our students and the community.



# We strive to bring value to our community.

We value collaborating and establishing partnerships that foster and enhance community connections. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of the changing labor market, supporting economic vitality and preparing students to contribute to a more socially just world.



### Goals and Purposes

- Minnesota State mission states what all member institutions exist to do, and for and with whom.
  - Allows colleges/universities to craft mission statements that differentiate ourselves and convey how and why we seek to deliver on the system mission.

- Saint Paul College's proposed revised mission:
  - Boldly conveys our how and why
  - Provides strong foundation for centering equity in operational and resource-related decis ions
  - Keeps current stakeholders engaged and committed
  - Captures attention and interest of prospective students, employees, comm unity partners

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start here. go anywhere.



Saint Paul College, A member of Minnesota State



May 17, 2022

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

### Institutional and Specialized Accreditation

**Board of Trustees** 

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### An Overview of the Role of Accreditation

**Higher Learning Commission Accreditation** 

### **Higher Learning Commission (HLC)**

HLC Accreditation is guided by the review of five criterion\* that mark standards of quality within an institution.

- **Criterion 1. Mission:** The institution's mission is clear and articulated publicly; it guides the institution's operations.
- Criterion 2. Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct: The institution acts with integrity; its conduct is ethical and responsible.
- Criterion 3. Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support: The institution provides quality education, wherever and however its offerings are delivered.
- **Criterion 4. Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement:** The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services, and it evaluates their effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.
- **Criterion 5. Institutional Effectiveness, Resources and Planning:** The institution's resources, structures, and processes are sufficient to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its educational offerings, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

**Resource: HLC Policies Criteria and Core Components (Retrieved 2022)** 

<sup>\*</sup> Each With Core Components

### HLC Criteria Directly Related to the Governing Board

Criterion 2. Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct
The institution acts with integrity; its conduct is ethical and responsible.

#### **Core Components**

- 2.A. The institution establishes and follows policies and processes to ensure fair and ethical behavior on the part of its governing board, administration, faculty and staff.
- 1. The institution develops and the **governing board** adopts the **mission**.



### HLC Criteria Directly Related to the Governing Board

#### **More Core Components to Criteria 2**

- 2.C. The governing board of the institution is autonomous to make decisions in the best interest of the institution in compliance with board policies and to ensure the institution's integrity.
- 1. The governing board is trained and knowledgeable so that it makes informed decisions with respect to the institution's financial and academic policies and practices; the board meets its legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
- 2. The governing board's deliberations reflect priorities to preserve and enhance the institution.
- 3. The governing board reviews the reasonable and relevant interests of the institution's internal and external constituencies during its decision-making deliberations.
- 4. The governing board preserves its independence from undue influence on the part of donors, elected officials, ownership interests or other external parties.
- 5. The governing board delegates day-to-day management of the institution to the institution's administration and expects the institution's faculty to oversee academic matters.

### HLC Criteria Directly Related to the Governing Board

Criterion 5. Institutional Effectiveness, Resources and Planning

The institution's resources, structures, and processes are sufficient to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its educational offerings, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

#### **Core Components**

- 5.A. Through its administrative structures and collaborative processes, the institution's leadership demonstrates that it is effective and enables the institution to fulfill its mission.
- **1. Shared governance** at the institution engages its internal constituencies—including its governing board, administration, faculty, staff and students—**through planning, policies and procedures**.

### Future HLC Directions: Differential Accreditation

- "Differential accreditation will foreground an institution's mission and student body (expressed in terms of the institution's sector) to determine the narrative focus of its Assurance Argument and the types of evidence it uses to demonstrate compliance with the Criteria."
- May better reflect institutional characteristics, and allow evaluation based on evidence appropriate to institutional type/sector
- Pilot project under development in summer 2022 for fall 2022 launch

### **Specialized Accreditation**

- Programmatic accreditors evaluate specific programs or disciplines
- More than 60 recognized programmatic accrediting organizations in the United States (which are distinct from state licensing bodies)
- Examples include:
  - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
  - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
  - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AASCB)
  - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Pandemic impact: tracking variances and exceptions in spring 2020



### System Office Support

**Goals and Responsibilities** 

### System Office Support through Director

#### **Director of Accreditation and Assessment Responsibilities**

- Coordinates and prepares for the participation of Trustees in HLC visits
  - Chairs of ASA Committee, Finance Committee, and Sr. Vice Chancellor for ASA participate
  - Preparation materials sent two seeks before HLC visit
  - Trustees receive Assurance Argument, Evidence Filing, Federal Compliance Report, Executive Summary of Issues, Concerns, and Bragging Points
- Facilitates the mock conference call between trustees and campus a week before HLC visit
- Ensures trustees receive video conference information with visiting team from HLC
- Serves as a System resource for institutions related to accreditation activities
- Provides greater support to campuses regarding reaffirmation of accreditation by HLC

### System Office Support through Director

#### **Director of Accreditation and Assessment Responsibilities**

- Manages System Procedure 3.43.1 Accreditation Policy
  - To achieve and maintain institutional and programmatic accreditation and compliance with federal regulations
  - To maximize operational efficiencies while minimizing undue burdens in accreditation activities for institutions and its programs
  - To coordinate receipt of institutional required program accreditation activities and updates from institutions
  - To receive and store any actions, potential actions, and required visits proposed by the HLC that include: off-cycle comprehensive evaluation visits; substantive change visits; focused visits; requirements to submit monitoring reports; and multi-campus or multi-location
  - To receive and store annual reports of any actions, potential actions, and required visits by any program/specialized accrediting agency
  - To receive and store a digital copy of all reports to, and responses from any program/specialized accrediting agency

### **Summary of System Support**

#### **System Support overall includes:**

- 1. Storing and collecting college/university documents
- 2. Providing template language for Board and system level questions
- 3. Supporting mock visits and preparation prior to HLC visits
- 4. Updating (annually) the list of peer reviewers
- 5. Updating (annually) the list of campus Accreditation Liaison Officers (ALOs)
- 6. Managing and updating the listserv for ALOs and others involved with HLC
- 7. Updating System website dedicated to accreditation and resources

### **Summary of System Support**

#### **System Support overall includes:**

- 8. Assisting in annual training for Trustees
- 9. Maintaining annual calendar of HLC visits and reports
- 10. Attending HLC visits as a system office representative
- 11. Observing and answering system related questions
- 12. Establishing an Advisory Board of ALOs (in progress)
- 13. Planning and executing annual Accreditation and Assessment Conference for ALOs and others identified by campus leadership

### Profile of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Accreditation Standing with HLC

### **Available HLC Pathways of Accreditation**

#### Pathways of Evaluation for Accreditation Now Available

- AQIP Phasing out as a Pathway began June 2018. Members with this pathway shifted to a Standard Pathway.
- Standard Pathway remains as one of the two pathways for accreditation.
- Open Pathway remains as one of the two pathways for accreditation.

### **Attributes of HLC Accreditation Pathways**

#### **AQIP**

8 – Year Cycle

System Portfolio (Year 3)

Comprehensive Quality Review (Year 4)

Focus on Quality
Improvement in Institutions

Reaffirmation of Accreditation (Year 8)

\*\*\*AQIP Pathway Has Been
Phased Out\*\*\*

#### **STANDARD**

10 – Year Cycle

Comprehensive Evaluation (4 Year & 10 Year)

Focus on Quality Assurance and Institutional Improvement

Chosen for institutions under HLC sanction, on monitoring, has focus visits, under frequent substantive changes

#### **OPEN**

10 – Year Cycle

Assurance Review (Year 4)

Regular monitoring as appropriate

If assigned focus visit, placed on Notice will be moved to a Standard Pathway

Quality Initiative (Year 5-9)

Comprehensive Evaluation for Reaffirmation (Year 10)

### **Accreditation Pathways**

#### Pathway Profile of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

- Close to 60% (57%) of institutions are on an Open Pathway
- Nearly 30% (27%) of institutions are in transition from AQIP to a Standard Pathway
- Approximately 16 % of institutions are on Standard Pathways

PATHWAY	AQIP	OPEN	STANDARD
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES	9	17	4
UNIVERSITIES	1	4	2
TOTAL	10	21	6
PERCENT	27%	57%	16%

### Areas Identified as Opportunities for Improvement

During HLC Visits while 38% (14) of institutions met all criteria with no concerns, the following opportunities for improvement were noted:

- 41% (15) of institutions were required to report on Criteria 4B <u>assessment of</u> <u>student learning outcomes</u> including within course delivery modalities and general education
- 38% (14) of institutions were required to report on Criteria 4A program review including aligning program performance, evaluation, and outcomes
- 16% (6) of institutions were required to report on Criteria 5C <u>strategic and financial</u> <u>planning</u>
- 14% (5) of institutions were required to report on Criteria 3B in relation to <u>faculty</u> <u>credentials</u> and policy on faculty credential review process
- 11% (4) of institutions were required to report on Federal Compliance policies and procedures related to credit hours allocations, student records, and student complaints

### **Summary of HLC Campus Visits** and Required Reporting

Academic Year 2021-2022

### **HLC Visits and Reports Due AY 2021-2022**

#### A Total Number of Seven HLC Visits and Reporting Due

COLLEGE NAME	UPCOMING HLC VISIT/REPORTING DATE/TYPE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023
St. Cloud Technical and Community College	09/20/2021 Focused Visit
Minnesota West Community and Technical College	11/08/2021 Comprehensive Evaluation
Winona State University	11/08/2021 Comprehensive Evaluation
Riverland Community College	12/17/2021 Interim Report on Assessment
Pine Technical and Community College	02/01/2022 Interim Report on Program Review/Assessment/Institutional Effectiveness
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	06/13/2022 Assurance Review
Minnesota State University Moorhead	06/27/2022 Assurance Review
TOTAL (7)	Assurance Review (2) $-$ 28.6% Comprehensive Evaluation (2) $-$ 28.6% Focused Visit (1) $-$ 14.3% Interim Report on Assessment (2) $-$ 28.6% Interim Report on Program Review (1) $-$ 14.3% Interim Report on Institutional Effectiveness (1) $-$ 14.3%

### **HLC Visits and Reports Due AY 2022-2023**

#### A Total Number of 10 HLC Visits and Reporting Due

COLLEGE NAME	UPCOMING HLC VISIT/REPORTING DATE/TYPE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023
Ridgewater College	07/25/2022 Assurance Review
South Central College	08/31/2022 Interim Report on Program Review
Itasca Community College	02/20/2023 Assurance Review
Central Lakes College	04/03/2023 Comprehensive Evaluation
Century College	04/03/2023 Assurance Review
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	04/24/2023 Comprehensive Evaluation
North Hennepin Community College	04/24/2023 Comprehensive Evaluation
Pine Technical and Community College	04/24/2023 Assurance Review
Northwest Technical College	04/28/2023 Interim Report on Application/Credit Hours & Assessment
Minnesota State College Southeast	06/30/2023 Interim Report on Assessment
TOTAL (10)	Assurance Review (4) $-\frac{40\%}{}$ Comprehensive Evaluation (3) $-\frac{30\%}{}$ Interim Report on Assessment (2) $-\frac{20\%}{}$ Interim Report on Program Review (1) $-\frac{10\%}{}$



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### **Board Policy 1B.1 and 1B.1.1 Update**

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee** 

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## What's Our "Why"

- Equity 2030
- Commitment towards reviewing and implementing policy and procedure with an equity lens
- Continued improvement towards creating a welcoming and inclusive environment

### **Board Policy 1B.1 Timeline**

- Fall 2021 Chancellor Workplan Included Policy and Procedure Review of 1B.1 and 1B.1.1
- January 2022 Policy/Procedure Review Workgroup Formed
- February –May 2022
  - Weekly Meetings
- March –April
  - Completed Draft
  - 30 Day systemwide Review and Comment (March 17-April 16)
  - Meet and Confer
  - Equity and Inclusion Council
- May 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Board Of Trustees
- June 2022- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Approval Board of Trustees



### **Board Procedure 1B.1.1 Timeline**

- Early May 2022
  - Completed Draft
- May-June 2022
  - 30 Day Systemwide Review (May 9-June 8)
  - Policy & Procedure Review site
- June 2022
  - Board Review
  - Chancellor Review and Approval



## Policy/Procedure Workgroup

- Angelia Millender, President Century College
- Ginny Arthur, President, Metropolitan State University
- Eric Davis, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, System Office
- Andriel Dees, Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, System Office
- Scott Goings, Acting General Counsel, System Office
- Desiree Clark, Civil Rights, Title IX, Affirmative Action Compliance Officer, System Office
- Jim Jorstad, Director of Labor Relations, System Office
- Gary Hunter, Policy Manager, System Office
- Linda Alvarez, Director & Title IX Coordinator, MSU Mankato
- Lori Mikl, Director of Affirmative Action/Equity & Legal Affairs, Winona State University
- Kevin Randolph, Investigator, Normandale Community College
- Steven Parker, Campus Diversity Officer and Title IX Coordinator, Bemidji State University/Northwest Technical College
- John Harper, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, South Central College

### **Key Updates to 1B.1**

- Revised definitions of discriminatory harassment and sexual harassment
  - Removed "sufficiently severe, pervasive, or persistent" language
  - Added "Unwelcome conduct/communication based on actual or perceived membership in a protected class that has a negative effect on complainant or workplace/education environment"
- Examples of discriminatory harassment and sexual harassment
- Making application of the policy, including to online activities, more transparent
- Revisions to the definition of protected class
  - Clarify that "sex" includes pregnancy, child birth and related conditions.
  - Add "veteran status"
  - Add "genetic information" for employees
- Edit/revise to make clear, succinct and understandable for students and employees
  - Incorporate best practices; and
  - Enhance ability to address situations earlier



## **Key Updates to Draft Procedure 1B.1.1**

- Make more clear, succinct and understandable for students and employees
  - Incorporate best practices and experience from our community of practitioners (designated officers, Title IX Coordinators, etc);
- New definitions of complainant, respondent, and investigator
- Clarify options for designated officer in intake and investigation (enhance ability to consider full range of behavior; consider other policy options; consider information resolution if appropriate)
- Clarify options for decision-maker (enhance ability to consider full range of behavior; consider other policy options)
- Specify grounds for appeal
- Annual report to the Board
- Systemwide training





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Finance Division – Facilities Unit

## **Sustainability Update**

**Information Presentation** 

**MINNESOTA STATE** 

### **Sustainability Overview**

**Definitions** 

Program Context: 2010-2020

Goals Reset: 2021-2027

Report - Calendar Year 2021 Energy and Water Summary

**Sustainability in Practice** 

Campus Experience – Anoka Ramsey Community College

Sustainability and Resilience in Planning



### **Definitions**

Sustainable campuses are those that reduce emissions and minimize energy consumption, water consumption, fuel consumption and solid waste generation while fulfilling their academic mission.

Minnesota State Procedure 5.17.1

Meeting the economic, social and environmental needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet the same needs.

State of Minnesota, Office of Enterprise Sustainability

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

United Nations Brundtland Commission – 1987



## Sustainability Program

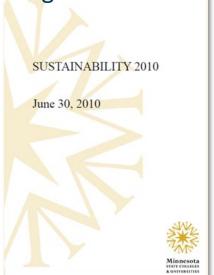
**Context and Ongoing Tracking** 

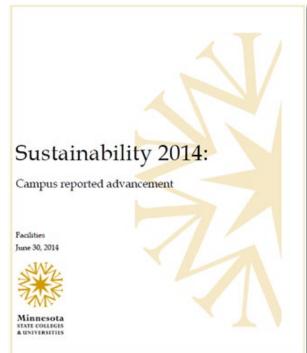


## **Past Sustainability Reports**

#### Progress thus far and forward

- Systemwide Sustainability 2010, 2014
  - Documents accomplishments and activities in support of Board policy 5.17
  - Initiative focused
  - Lacked specific goals



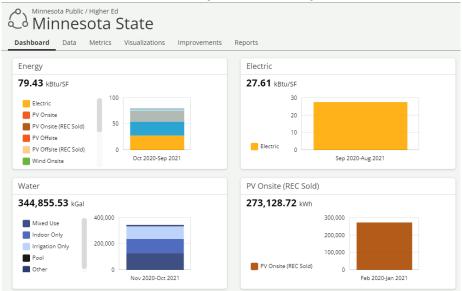




## **Ongoing Benchmarking**

#### **Consistent Reporting**

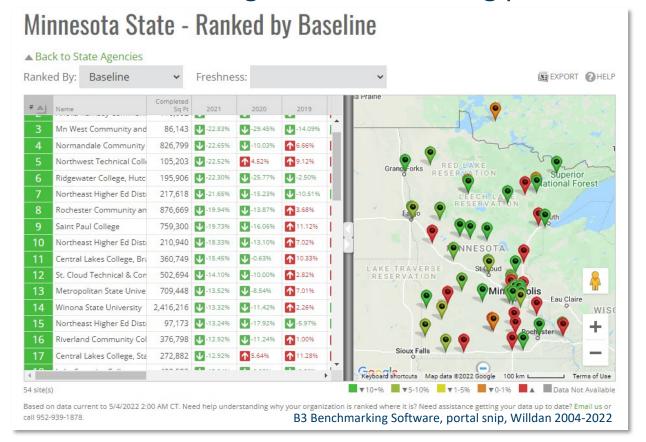
- B3 Benchmarking Tool
  - Consistent, since 2009
  - Defines energy, operational CO<sub>2</sub>e and water baselines
  - Allows campuses to track use via monthly utility bill input
  - Dashboard allows campus and system-level analysis



## **Ongoing Benchmarking**

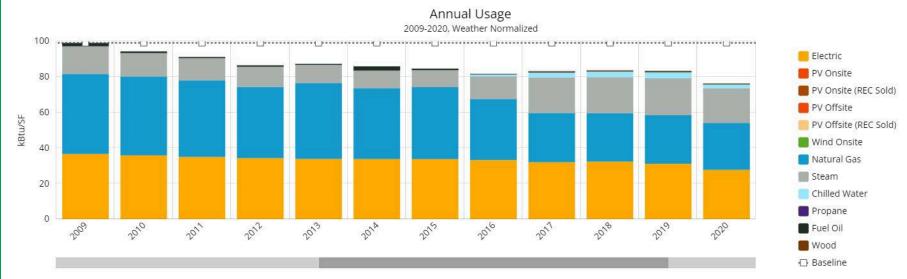
#### **Consistent Reporting**

B3 Benchmarking Tool: Public facing portal



## **2020 Goal Summary**

#### **Energy Use Reduction per square foot, 2009-2020**



B3 Benchmarking Software, data visualizations snip, Willdan 2004-2022

## **Goals Reset: 2021-2027**

The campus network, New baselines and SMART metrics

### **Communication & Collaboration**

#### **Shared Resources and Collaboration**

Microsoft Teams: Energy & Sustainability at Minnesota State

- Sustainability Resource Hub
- Systemwide Sustainability Survey Shared Files
- Solid Waste Reporting
- Systemwide Workgroup Collaboration
  - One Sustainability Lead per campus
  - Quarterly meetings
  - Monthly email highlights

## **Goals Reset Policy 5.17 and Procedure 5.17.1**

#### **Specific**

 Clear quantitative goals for energy, operational carbon emissions, water and solid waste.

#### Measurable

- B3 Benchmarking tracks ongoing energy, water and  $CO_2e$ .
- Solid waste reported based on contract/actuals

#### **Attainable**

 Systemwide performance indicators defined, but priority initiatives driven by campus plans and experience

#### Relevant

EAB's Compendium of Sustainability Initiatives in Higher Education offered for context and planning

#### **Time-Based & Transparent**

- Simplified survey
- Consistent reporting tempo, annual goal setting and reflection
- Working toward public-facing dashboard



## **Sustainability Policy 5.17 and Procedure 5.17.1**

#### Minnesota State Commitment to Environmental Sustainability

Goals	Target
Operational Carbon Emissions Reduction	Baseline: 2009 30% reduction by 2025 80% reduction by 2050
Energy Conservation and Efficiency	Baseline: 2017 30% reduction per square foot by 2027
Water Conservation and Efficiency	Baseline: 2017 15% reduction by 2025
Solid Waste Diversion*	75% diversion rate by 2030
Transportation	Implement programs as alternative to single passenger vehicle commuting, etc.
Food and Dining	Implement programs in support of reduced waste and healthy food option, etc.
Conservation and Protection of the Natural Environment	Implement programs in support of habitat and species diversity, chloride reduction, and Low Impact Development
Pollution Prevention	Implement programs in support of product lifecycle pollutant reduction, etc.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Operational" = Scope 1 stationary and Scope 2 indirect emissions

<sup>&</sup>quot;Baseline" is a comparison to ourselves (system and/or campus)

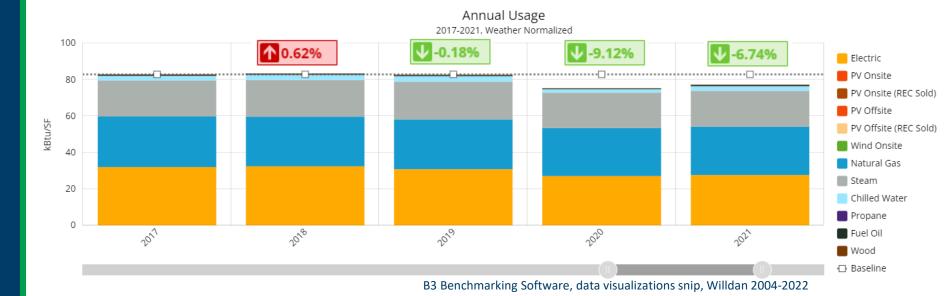
CO<sub>2</sub>e metrics calculated using utility energy data, from the EPA's eGRID subregion database

<sup>\*</sup>New quantitative metric and tracking strategy for 2021

## **2021 Energy Progress to Target**

#### **Systemwide Energy Use to Baseline**

Target: 30% reduction by 2027



## **2021 Water Progress to Target**

#### **Graph Summary Water Use to Baseline**

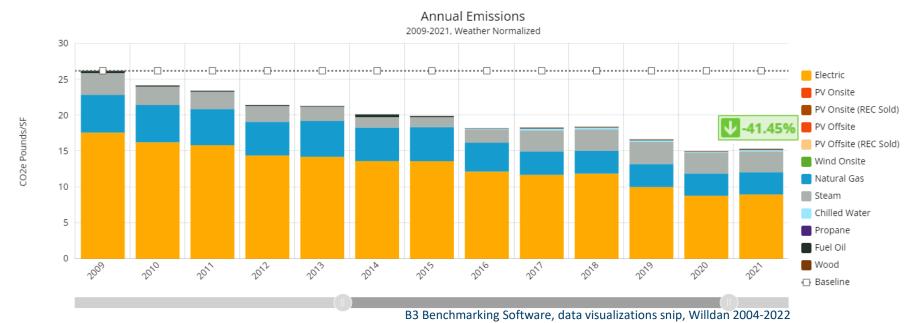
Target: 15% Reduction by 2025



## 2021 CO<sub>2</sub>e Progress to Target

#### **Graph Summary Operational CO<sub>2</sub>e to Baseline**

Target: 30% Reduction by 2025



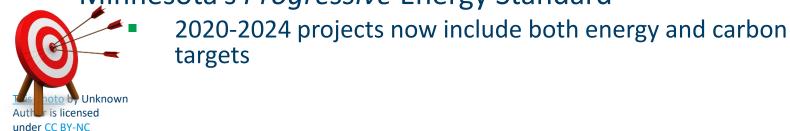
"Operational" = Scope 1 stationary and Scope 2 indirect emissions

# Sustainability in Practice

## SB 2030, B3 Guidelines and B3 Benchmarking

#### **SB 2030 Energy Standard**

Minnesota's *Progressive* Energy Standard



#### **B3** Guidelines

- Use of Guidelines Operationalizes Energy Standard
- Tracking Tool used during design through occupancy

#### **B3** Benchmarking



**Performance Reporting** 

Linked to B3 Guidelines for separate-metered projects

All owned facilities included in campus portfolio

Estimated savings potential based on building type and use

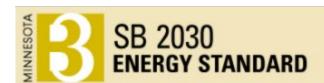


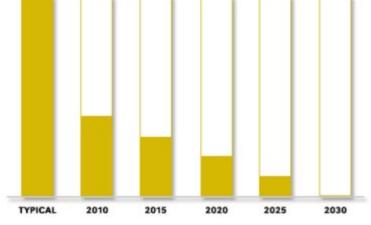
## SB 2030 Standard and B3 Guidelines

 SB 2030 Standard is required for all projects that receive general obligation bond funding from the State of Minnesota

When B3 Guidelines are used, the SB2030 Standard is

automatically applied.





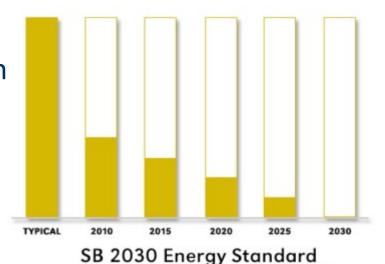
SB 2030 Energy Standard

**Building Energy Consumption from Carbon Producing Fuel** 



## SB 2030 Standard and B3 Guidelines

- Design starting 2020 2025: must reduce Energy Use Intensity (EUI) by 80% compared to an average building in 2003
  - applies to scope of project only
- EUI reduction can be achieved by any combination of energy efficiency and onsite renewable energy within the project scope.



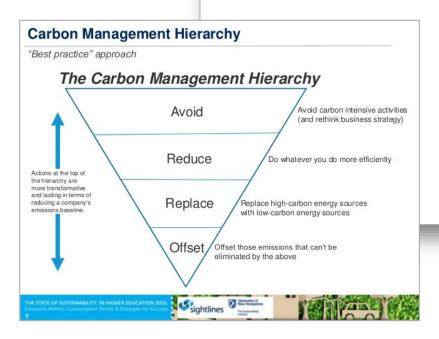
Building Energy Consumption from Carbon Producing Fuel

## **Efficiency > Renewable Energy**



July 2, 2018

#### **Utility Master Planning Guidelines**



## **Ongoing Efficiency in Operations**

#### **Sustainability and Resilience through:**

- Comprehensive Guaranteed Energy Savings Program (GESP)
- Renewed attention on commissioning and re/retrocommissioning
  - Employee engagement and training
- Retrofit projects based on need and utility rebate opportunity

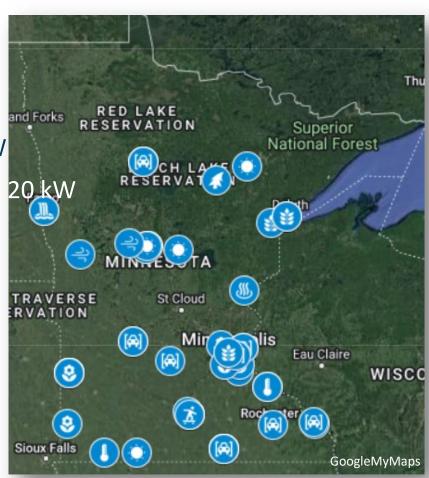
## **Existing Renewable Energy**

#### **Existing Solar:**

- Owned: 70 kW (1 17 kW each)
- Power Purchase Agreement: 300 kW
- Community Solar Garden Subscribe: 20 kW
- Thermal: 3 sites

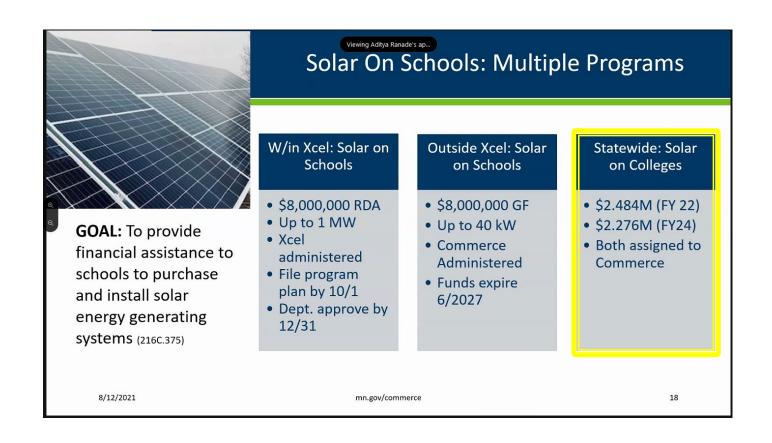
#### **Other Renewable Energy:**

- Wind: 195 kW\*
- Geothermal: 5 sites, 200+ wells
- Biomass: 2 locations



<sup>\*</sup>not currently tracked in B3 for operations benefit

## Solar for Schools State College and University Campuses





## Sustainability at Anoka-Ramsey Community College

**Victoria Downey** 

Geography Faculty & Sustainability Committee Co-Chair

Lisa Becker

Anthropology Faculty & Sustainability Committee Co-Chair



## **ARCC Sustainability Structure**

#### **Sustainability Committee**

- Established in 2015
- Release Time for Committee Co-Chairs Established in 2019
- Committee open to Faculty, Staff and Students

#### **Facilities & Sustainability**

Co-Chairs meet twice/semester with Facilities, Safety
 & Security, VP of Finance







## Recycling & Waste Reduction

- Organics Recycling
  - 2018 52,800 lbs. of compostable material diverted each year
- Trash Talkers
- 2018 Recycling Champion Award from Anoka County Recycles
- Building Construction Materials Recycling
  - October 2021 91.4% of the demolished products from the BN Renovation recycled

## ARCC Anoka County Campus Greenhouse Gas Analysis

### 3 BENCHMARKING

#### **B3** Data

- Buildings, Benchmarks, and Beyond
- Summarizes energy consumption, costs, and carbon emissions monthly and annually
- Uses meters and other building information such as square footage

#### **Transportation Survey**

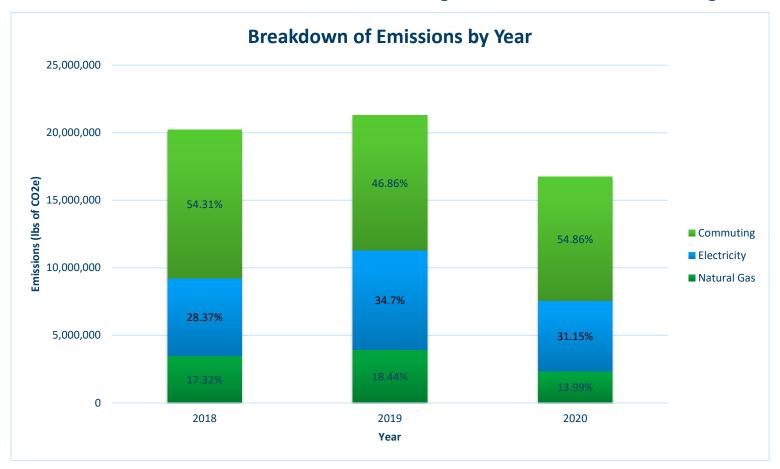
- 639 participants
   December 2020-January 2021
- Looked at mode of transportation, length of commute, commute frequency

#### **Enrollment Data**

 Numbers of students by zip code who took in-person classes from 2018-2020



## ARCC Anoka County Campus GHG Emissions (2018-2020)



# Education ANTH/GEOG 1110: Introduction to Sustainability



### **Certificate in Sustainability**



The emerging green economy will require individuals with diverse backgrounds as well as knowledge in their individual field. The certificate program provides students the opportunity to extend their sustainability knowledge beyond the traditional fields...Courses prepare students to holistically view and thoroughly understand system interconnectivity in our changing modern world.

Anoka-Ramsey

- Launched in Fall 2021
- 16 Credit Certificate
- Required Courses
  - Introduction to Sustainability
  - Environmental Science Lecture
  - Environmental Science Lab
- Nine remaining credits chosen from courses in nine different departments

#### **Current Projects**

#### **Transportation**

- Carpool Program (Anoka County Commute Solutions)
- MetroTransit Universal Pass
- EV Charging Stations

#### **Landscaping & Natural Areas**

Science Garden & Bee Lawn Installation

#### **Education**

- Sustainability Book Club
- Improved interdisciplinary OER for Introduction to Sustainability

#### **Energy**

Solar for Schools Grant Application

# Sustainability and Resilience in Planning

#### **Current planning process**



## Campus resilience: First, identify risks

#### Natural

- Storms
- Wildfires
- Drought

#### Human-made

- Pandemic
- Infrastructure failure
- Pollution

### Higher education

- Enrollment
- Demographic

### A new planning strategy

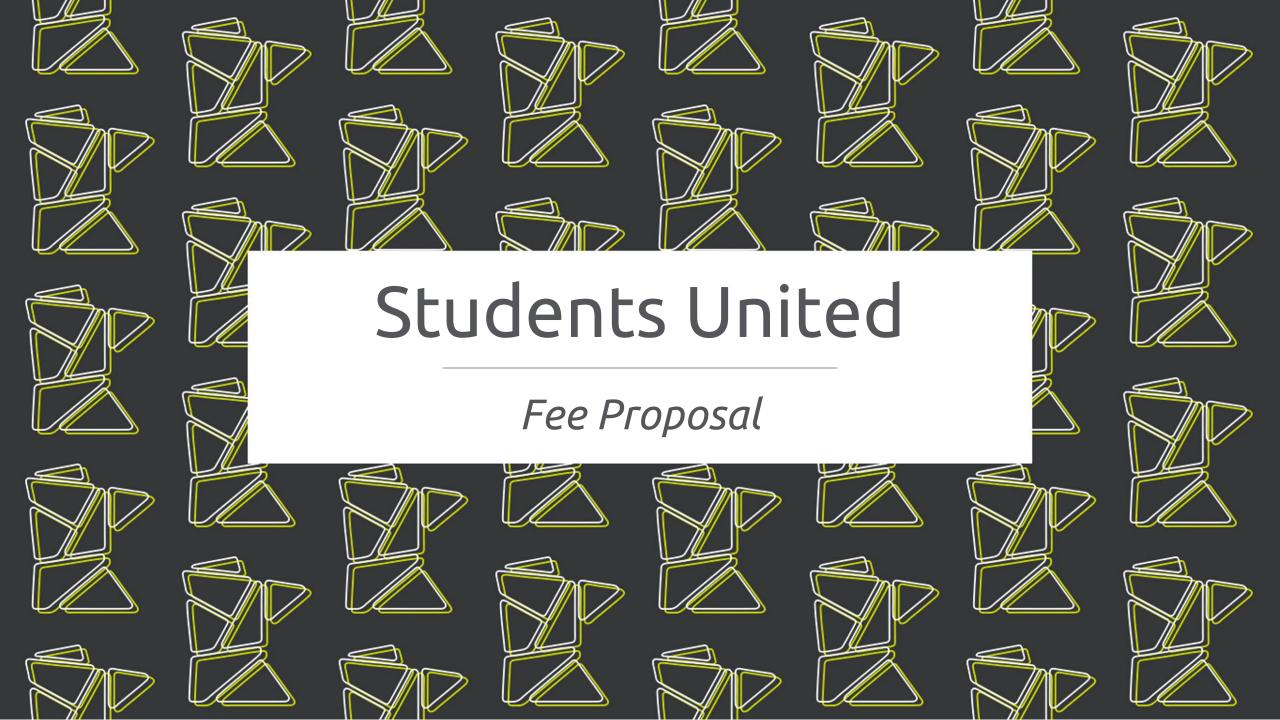




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### Introduction

#### Shared Values

- Investment in Higher Education
  - Federal and state investment in public colleges and universities to ensure affordable access for students from all economic backgrounds.
- Higher Education Access
  - Students seek a holistic, rigorous, and meaningful college and/or university experience within Minnesota State. This means all students have the resources they need to succeed.
- Equity 2030 & Beyond
  - Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) are the pillars that support our efforts to provide an inclusive and equitable experience for all students.

### Fee Request Background

#### Decreasing funds and responding to student requests

- Through student feedback, we have consistently heard that students want us to increase our programming related to...
  - Student Leadership
  - Student Advocacy
  - Student Engagement

This coincided with stagnant and/or decreasing enrollment and, thus, less funding from fees.

• Since 2014, Students United has been relying on the use of a fund once created to secure a Students United building. This fund has been used to support the cost of programs that students sought from our organization.

### Student Programs

#### The saved funds were used to:

- Create the Student Leadership Program
- Introduce two annual Advocacy Conferences
- Increase student participation in the system office's councils and committees by nearly 300%
- Increase student awareness and input regarding proposed policy changes at the system level
- Increase student input and on-campus engagement by creating processes for students who were not regularly engaged in the organization to connect
- Increase the number of student participants engaging in state advocacy actions
- Increase travel for students and staff to all seven state university campuses to connect with students

### Development Evolution

#### 2019 Funding Diversification

- Start of full-time development program
- Grant seeking, increasing sponsorships and partnerships, and soliciting donors to support our programs, not just scholarships
- Prior to 2019, no donation button outside of scholarships

Learning: Local foundations see us as an advocacy organization; and not direct service, which they prefer to fund.

- Seeking fundable programs that match student needs/request
  - e.g., the Student Leadership Program

### Development Evolution

2020 Direct Solicitation of Individuals for Programming Starts

- Advocacy Conferences
- Advocacy/Lobby Day
- Annual D.C. Trip

Learning: We need donor education around fee levels, program growth, and current needs.



D.C. Lobby Trip, 2022

### Pandemic Roadblock

#### 2020 – Pandemic Challenges

- Decreased student enrollment
- Additional technology costs for hybrid options
- Increased inflation costs

#### PPP Loans to maintain core work

- \$103,000 (FY21)
- \$120,000 (FY22)



St. Cloud State University Campus Visit, 2022

### Cost Savings

- Shift from an office to a co-working space with utilities included
- Shifted to more online than in-person meetings and trainings
- Re-negotiation of contracts



D.C. Lobby Trip, 2022

# 2021-2026 Strategic Plan: Back to Our Roots



Our vision is to create the model of inclusive higher education policies and leadership. Our goal is to ensure higher education is rooted in student voices and student needs. Student leaders at all decision-making tables strengthen student advocacy, which creates a more robust higher education system and community.



Student voice
Thought leaders
United leadership
Diversity
Equity and inclusion
Next level thinking
Tangible advocacy
Student leadership



### Strategic Plan

- Three Main Policy Areas of Focus:
  - Higher Education Affordability
  - Higher Education Access
  - Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (JEDI)
- Guiding Principles:
  - Student Voice (consultation)
  - Student Leadership (advocacy)
  - Student Development (career readiness and holistic development)

- Themes:
  - Black Lives Matter
  - COVID Pandemic Impact and Response
- Shared Learning Across the

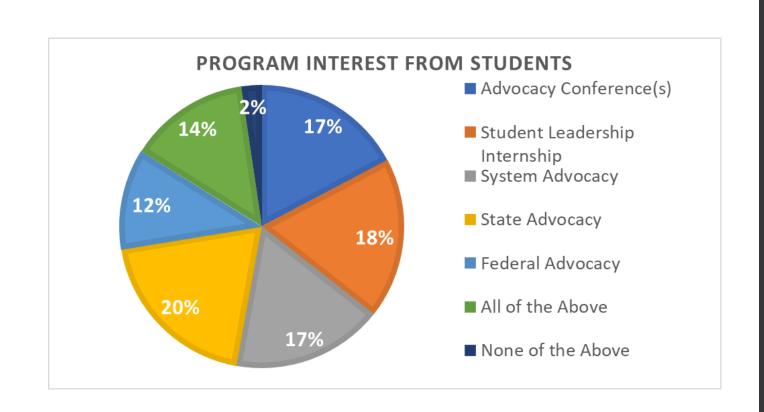
#### Organization:

- Anti-Racism
- Nonprofit Leadership
- JEDI
- Financial Literacy
- Principles of Advocacy

### Student Budget Survey

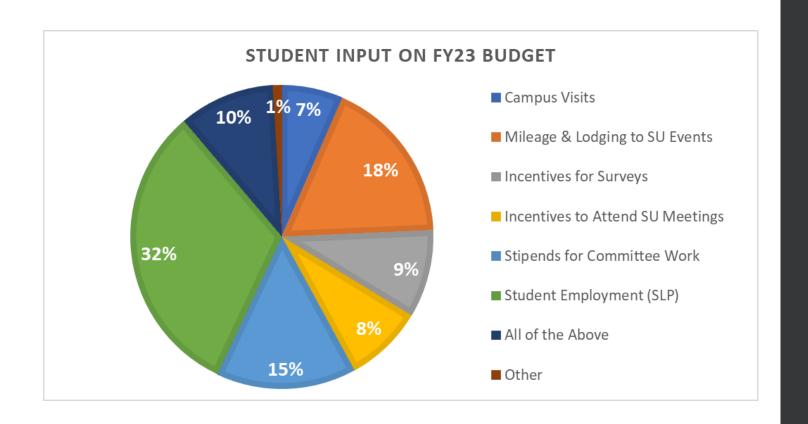
We received survey results from 46 of our engaged students.

Survey results show that students have the most interest in the Student Leadership Program and state advocacy.



### Student Budget Survey

Students
overwhelmingly
prioritized student
employment (the
Student Leadership
Program) during
FY23 budget
recommendations.



### Student Budget Survey

Student survey results show that our students want us to prioritize the Student Leadership Program and student advocacy.

The table to the right shows that we have prioritized those initiatives in our FY23 budget.

#### FY23 Program-Based Budget

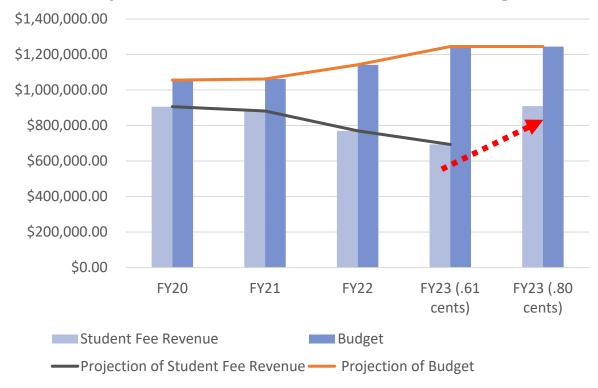
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Programs	Budgeted FY23	Percent
Student Advocacy	\$391,815.00	32%
Student Leadership Program	\$424,330.00	34%
Student Organizing	\$119,731.00	10%
Operations	\$183,728.00	14%
Fundraising	\$100,327.00	8%
Special Budget Item (55th Anniversary)	\$25,000.00	2%
Total	\$1,244,931.00	100%

### Student Fee and Budget Projection

Despite the 2018 fee increase, our fee revenue has decreased over recent years.

This current fee proposal would bring us just over our total FY20 student fee revenue.

#### Projection of Student Fee Revenue and Budget



### What was our conclusion?

After the budget analysis was conducted, potential solutions were discussed and there were two clear choices.

- 1. A fee increase to maintain current programs
- 2. Cut programs that students want









Advocacy Conference Student Town Hall, 2022

### What was our process?

#### **Board Conversations**

- November 2021
  - Finance Committee
  - Board discussed potential increase amount
- January 2022
  - Board had further conversations about increase amount
  - .19 cent increase is unofficially recommended
- March 2022
  - First reading of the budget
- April 2022
  - Board approves budget with .19 cent increase **unanimously**



D.C. Lobby Trip, 2022

### Board Finance Trainings

- Annual financial training during board orientation
- Money moments during each board meeting
  - Review Financial Statements
  - Development
  - Revenue
  - Budgets
  - Financial Analysis
  - Money and Power
  - CliftonLarsonAllen Audit Review



Winona State University Campus Visit, 2022

### What was our process?

#### Campus Senates

- Fall 2021
  - Met with senates to discuss SU programs and engagement opportunities
- Spring 2022
  - February
    - Reviewed programming with student senates
    - Received budget feedback
  - April 2022
    - Consulted with student senates on the approved budget and fee increase



D.C. Lobby Trip, 2022

### Total Change from FY22 to FY23

What does this increase look like for students?

- The current rate is **\$9.15** for 15 credits
- The FY23 approved budget (with the fee increase) is \$12 for 15 credits

This would be an increase of \$2.85 per semester or \$5.70 increase per academic year for a full-time student.



D.C. Lobby Trip, 2022

# What happens if the fee isn't approved?

We won't be able to...

- Maintain programs
- Re-hire a full-time Equity and Inclusion staff member
- Continue to grow the Student Leadership Program



Higher Education Rally at the Capitol, 2022

### Summary

- Challenges
  - Enrollment is decreasing, and with inflation, expenses are increasing
- Student Responses & Support
  - Student feedback overwhelmingly support student leadership and advocacy programs
  - Unanimous consent from all seven campus student association presidents
  - Alumni support: officers from our last three board of directors
- Conclusion
  - The fee increase would directly support and maintain increased student engagement, hiring staff to support Equity 2030, and the growth of the Student Leadership Program.

### Questions?

Thank you for your time.





May 17, 2022

**Finance Committee** 

#### **FY2023 Annual Operating Budget**

**First Reading** 

#### **FY2023 Operating Budget – First Reading**

2022 Legislative update

Strategic priorities and budgetary pressures

Enrollment update

Federal funds update

Revenue fund update

Tuition and fee changes FY2014-FY2022

Student consultation process



#### System Biennial Results & Supplemental Request Status

\$ in millions

Item	Original Biennial Request	Enacted Budget	erence from Original Request	2023 System Request	2023 House Position	2023 Senate Position
Campus Support (ongoing)	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00	\$ (30.00)	\$ 30.00	\$ 6.00	\$ -
Campus Support (one-time)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.38	\$ 0.65
Student Scholarships	\$ 23.00	\$ -	\$ (23.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tuition Freeze	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -
Mental Health & Basic Needs (ongoing)	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ (15.00)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ -
Mental Health & Basic Needs (one-time)	\$ -	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Workforce/CTE Progams	\$ 6.00	\$ -	\$ (6.00)	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ -
Career Tech Ed Pilot	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ -
Workforce Scholarships (ongoing)	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Workforce Scholarships (one-time)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Open Text Resources	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-metro Colleges	\$ -	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Central Office	\$ -	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 120.00	\$ 56.42	\$ (63.58)	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.38	\$ 10.65



#### **Pending State Legislative Budgetary Items**

- House bill includes \$32 million beginning in FY2024 for Tuition Free College Grant program
  - Grant dollars awarded to students attending a state college to pay their remaining financial need after Pell Grant and State Grants are applied.
  - 100% if a student reports a family adjusted gross income less than \$75,000 with a schedule ending with 50% at a adjusted gross income level of \$125,000
- House bill includes increased investments to the State Grant program in FY2024 of \$9.3 million
- House bill would also decrease student responsibility from 50 to 48 percent

#### Minnesota State Strategic Objectives and Focus Areas

- Strategic Objectives
  - Equity 2030
  - Transformational Change
  - Financial Sustainability
- Focus Areas
  - Student Success and Equity
  - Workforce and Economic Development
  - Technology Solutions
  - Data Democratization
  - Organizational Effectiveness



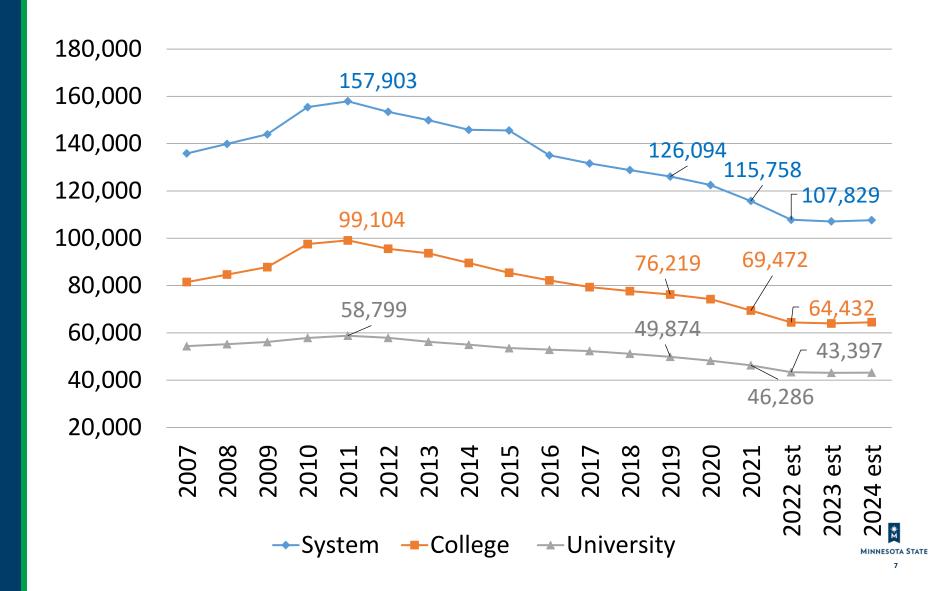
#### **College and University Budgetary Pressures**

- Continued enrollment challenges
- State appropriation support increasing less than the rate of inflation creating more reliance on tuition revenue which is decreasing due to enrollment loss
- Revenues auxiliary areas—room & board, events, parking, etc. continue to recover but some are now impacted by inflationary pressures
- Decreased flexibility in utilizing reallocations to invest in priority areas and cover annual cost increases
- Eliminating reliance on HEERF funding

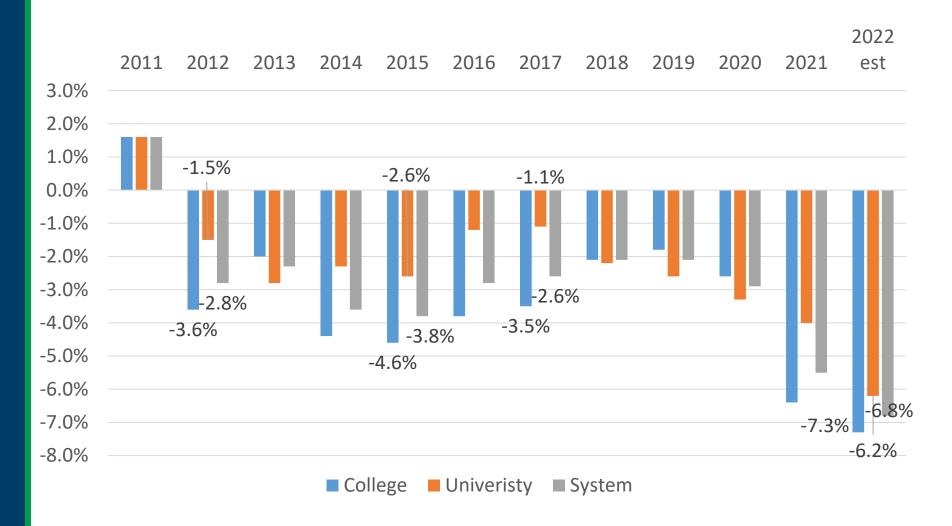


#### Historical and Projected Enrollment for the System

(March 2022 update)



#### **Enrollment Percent Change since FY2010 Over Prior Year**

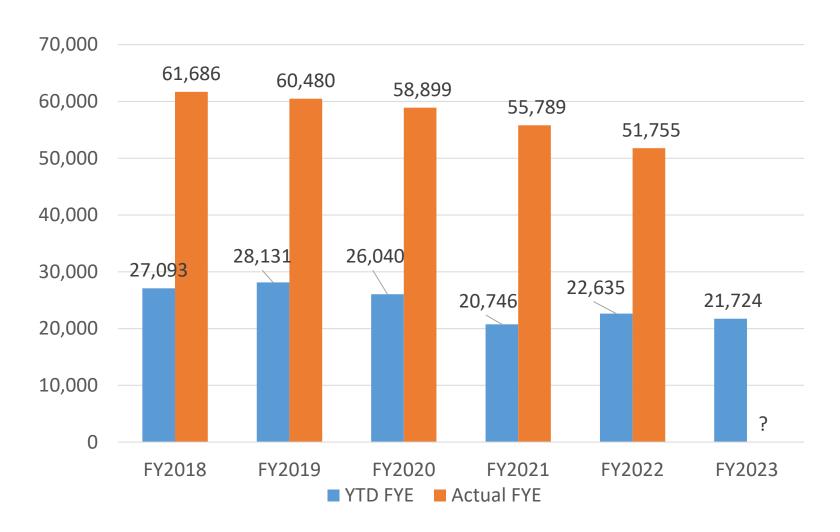




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#### **Enrollment Actual Fall Term and Year-to-Date**

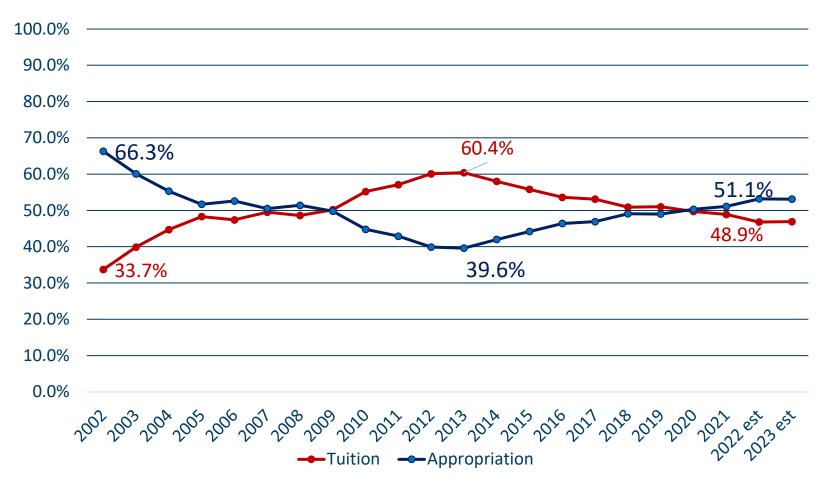
FY2023 as of May 9, 2022 (FY2018-2022 YTD measured 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of May in prior years)





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# Historical Relationship State Appropriation and Tuition



# **Federal Emergency Relief**

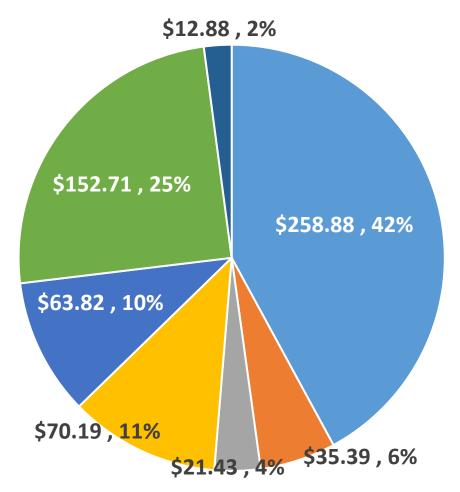
	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP	HEERF
	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III	Total
Student minimum	\$46.7M	\$46.7M	\$167M	\$260.4M
Institution maximum	\$46.7M	\$140.2M	\$160M	\$346.9M
Total to Institutions	\$93.4M	\$186.9M	\$327M	\$607.3M
Primary years	2020, 2021	2021, 2022	2022, 2023	

# Combined HEERF Use (actual & planned as of March 2022) – FY2020 through FY2023 \$607.3 million

(\$ in millions)

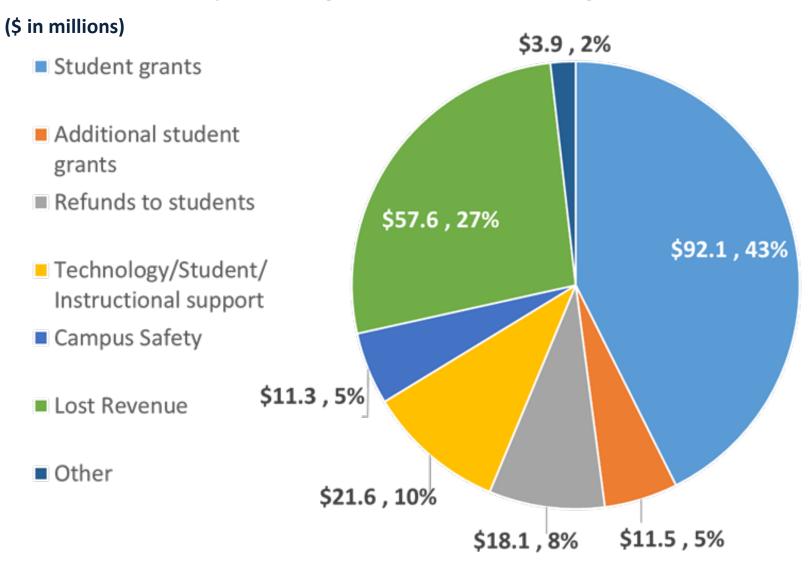


- Additional student grants
- Refunds to students
- Technology/Student/ Instructional support
- Campus Safety
- Lost Revenue
- Other





## **Total HEERF Spending – FY2020 through FY2021**



## **History of tuition rate changes since FY2014**

Fiscal Year	Colleges	Universities	State Funding in-lieu of Tuition
2014	Frozen	Frozen	Yes, fully funded
2015	Frozen	Frozen	Yes, fully funded
2016	Frozen	Increased overall average of 3.4%	Colleges fully funded
2017	Reduced by 1%	Frozen	None
2018	Increased overall average by 1%	Increased overall average of 3.9%	Colleges fully funded
2019	Frozen	Frozen	None
2020	Increased by 3%	Increased by 3%	None
2021	Increased by 3%*	Increased by 3%*	None
2022	Increased overall by 3.3%	Increased by 3.5%**	None
2023	Up to 3.5%	Up to 3.5%	None

<sup>\*</sup>Fall 2020 tuition frozen by Board \*\*Not including online reset at four universities

#### **Revenue Fund - Residential Life**

Revenues – Residential life accounts for ¾ of all revenue in the Revenue Fund

- Room
- Board (meal plan)
- Rent
- Other Revenue

#### Expenses – Many are fixed costs

- Personnel
- Dining Services
- Utilities
- Materials, Supplies, & Equipment
- Debt Service
- Deferred Maintenance

#### **Tuition and Fees Projected FY2023 Rates**

- Almost all colleges and universities will be coming forward with a 3.5% tuition increase
  - Approximately \$185 college average annual increase
  - Approximately \$289 university average annual increase

 Almost all colleges and universities non-Revenue fund fee rates will not exceed 3% overall

#### **Revenue Fund Projected FY2023 Rates**

- Projecting modest increases for student union (less than 1%) and parking program fees (about 2.6%)
  - Approximately \$2.37 average increase to student union fees
  - Approximately \$3.00 average increase to parking fees

- Room and board (meal plan)fees, on average, increasing 3.7% driven by 5.5% increases in board (meal plan) rates (1 college/6 universities)
  - Approximately \$344 average increase to room and board rates

#### **Student Consultation Update**

- Board Policy 2.3 Student Involvement in Decision-Making: Students must be provided the opportunity for representation on system, college, and university committees involving or affecting student interests and have the opportunity to review or be consulted on issues that have significant impact on students.
- Winona State University and Pine Technical and Community College processes
- Student consultation has been ongoing and letters will be included in the June Board packet

#### **June Board Materials**

The June committee report will include the following information:

- Enterprise-level all funds and general fund operating budgets
- Tuition and fee tables
- College and university FY2023 operating budgets
- Revenue fund financing information and proposed charges
- Enrollment projections
- Estimated Pell and State grant impacts on tuition
- Budget reserves by college and university
- Health service fee budgets
- Student consultation letters



May 18, 2022

Office of Internal Auditing

# Joint Audit and Workforce and Organizational Effectiveness Committee HR Shared Services Update

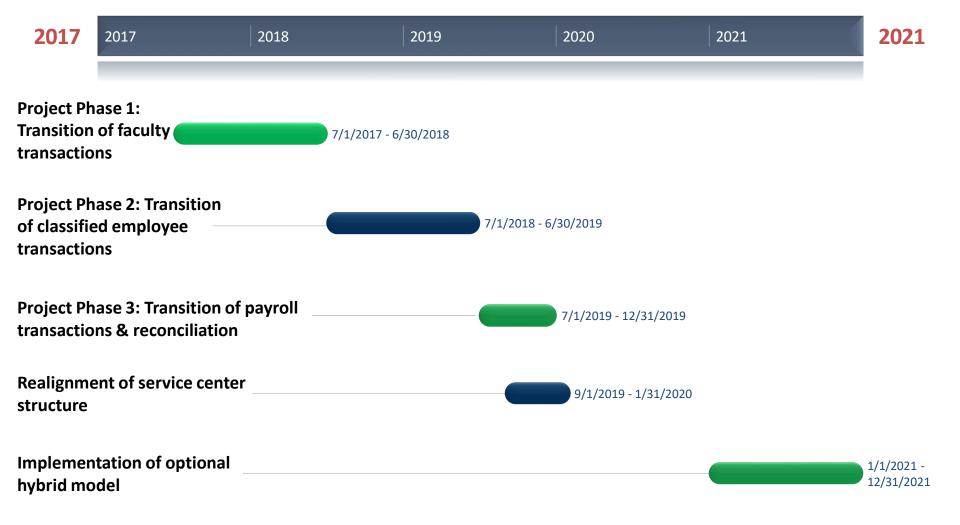
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# Agenda

- HR Shared Services Timeline and Update
- Internal Audit Update
  - Scope
  - Management Action Plan Assessment and Next Steps
  - Customer Satisfaction Survey
  - HR Shared Service Stabilization and Benefits Realized
- Vice Chancellor Davis Update
  - Progress and Activities Completed
  - Managing and Monitoring Risk On-Going
- HR Shared Services Manager
- Campus Perspective



### **HR Shared Services Timeline**



# **HR Shared Services Update**

- The optional hybrid model to resume responsibility for processing teaching faculty transactions is being adopted by five institutions
  - Lake Superior College and Mankato State University implemented the hybrid model in January/February 2022
  - Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College and Rochester Community and Technical College plan to implement the hybrid model before July 2022
  - The remaining colleges and universities opted to keep all transactions at the shared service center
- Established a formal and regular structure to assess risk and ensure workplan for stabilization is executed

Elections are suspended until July 2024 to facilitate NextGen implementation in a stable environment

# **Internal Audit**



#### **Internal Audit and HR Shared Services Timeline**

What When **Key Results and Risk Areas Identified** Transition began January 2017 Project engagement across MN State Transition of faculty transactions IA engaged January 2018 Project mid-phase reset Technology enhancements (FWM) Process standardization Project staffing and investment Transition efforts Service center performance Phase 2 transition began July 2018 Transition of classified employee transactions (Phase 2) Process standardization Phases 2 IA engaged November 2018 and 3 Transition of payroll transactions Consistent communication Phase 3 transition began July 2019 and reconciliation (Phase 3) **Full stabilization** Governance structure Realignment occurred January 2020 Stabilization of realigned service Service center operations and process center structure Realigned IA engaged May 2020 standardization Performance of shared service Stabilization Accountability frameworks and approaches Issue prioritization Model was evaluated in 2021 Monitoring and internal controls Evaluation, implementation and IA reported in May 2021 Hybrid stabilization of an optional hybrid Accountabilities Model model Select institutions resumed Training and onboarding processing teaching faculty Performance of shared service. transactions starting January 2022 Standard process repository



# Internal Audit Review Scope

- Review management's action plans and assess whether they address the observations noted in the November 2020 internal audit report and the May 2021 review
- Attend the monthly HR Shared Services Advisory meetings
- Attend a project status meeting with the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources to understand activities completed to date and next steps



# **Priority Focus Areas from May 2021 Review**

- ✓ Approach for prioritizing issues and challenges
- ✓ Standard process repository
- ✓ Training and onboarding program for campus stakeholders
- ✓ Internal control assessment
- ✓ New ticketing system
- ✓ Formal system leadership accountability plan



# **Management Action Plan Assessment**

	Recommendation Area	May 2021 Assessment	May 2022 Assessment
Risk Areas Impacting Service Center Stabilization	Evolvement of the Governance Structure	Partially Addressed	Addressed
	Process Standardization	Opportunity for Improvement	Addressed
	Employee Onboarding and Reoccurring Training	Partially Addressed	Addressed
	Internal Controls	Opportunity for Improvement	Partially Addressed*
	Business Partnership Approach and Mindset	Addressed	Addressed
	Roles of the Service Center Supervisors and Managers and Opportunity for Strategic HR Initiatives	Addressed	Addressed
	Communication Protocol	Addressed	Addressed
	Ticketing System Gaps	Partially Addressed	Addressed
	Payroll Transition	Addressed	Addressed
	System Leadership Accountability	Opportunity for Improvement	Addressed
	Institution and Service Center Accountability	Partially Addressed	Partially Addressed**
Scorecard Implementation	Key Metrics to Assess Service Center Performance	Addressed Ideally automated, real time, comprehensive ROI	
Alternative Shared Service Model Options	Funding Constraints	Addressed	Addressed
	Alternative Model Options	NI/A	An optional hybrid model was adopted
	Change Scope of Services Performed	N/A	

<sup>\*</sup>Internal controls have been identified for the HR and payroll transactions and processes. Additional review to occur to identify any internal control gaps.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Recommendation will be addressed with the implementation of NextGen.

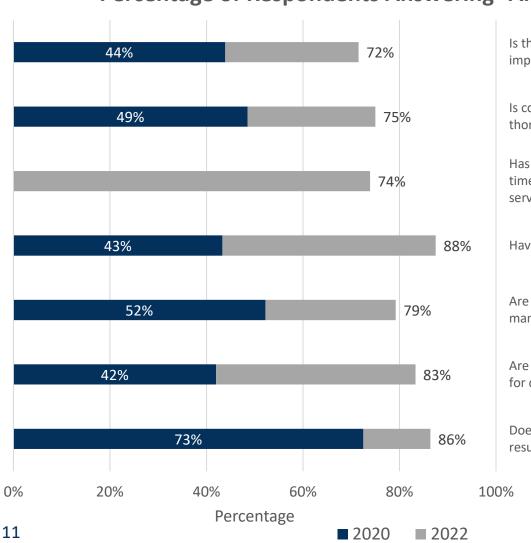
# Overview of Customer Satisfaction Survey Results

- 24 responses from 17 institutions (4 universities and 13 colleges)
- Questions focused on the HR shared service center's:
  - Accuracy and timeliness of transaction processing
  - Timeliness of request completion
  - Issue resolution
  - Response time
  - Communication and the Gateway application
  - Willingness for continuous improvement
- Saw vast improvement from the 2020 customer satisfaction survey in all areas
- An average of 80% of respondents responded with "Most of the Time" or "Always" regarding their satisfaction with the service center within these areas



# **Customer Satisfaction Survey Results**

#### Percentage of Respondents Answering "Always" or "Most of the Time"



Is the service center open to suggestions for continuous improvement?

Is communication you receive from the HR shared service center thorough and easy to understand?

Has the Gateway Communication application improved the timeliness and simplicity of communication to and from the shared service team?

Have you received timely responses during regular business hours?

Are issues resolved in a knowledgeable, effective and timely manner with appropriate follow up?

Are requests for service completed the first time without the need for campus follow up?

Does the work the HR service center performs for your institution result in accurate and timely pay and benefits for employees?



# **Achieving HR Shared Service Stabilization**

- A customer satisfaction score of 80% or higher is considered the gold standard for operations
- The average U.S. customer satisfaction score across all industries is 73% as of 2021
- To reach stabilization
  - Address remaining items from internal audit report
  - Continue to maintain or improve operations and customer satisfaction
- To maintain stabilization
  - Ongoing monitoring
  - Continuous improvement

## **Benefits Realized**

Reduction of over and under payments

Effectively manage

costs and mitigate

budget imbalance

potential structural

Implementation of large-scale transactional changes (contracts, policy/procedural change)

Risk **Mitigation Error** Reduction **Talent** Retention **Benefits** Realized Cost **Management NextGen Implementation** shared service center

Redundancy and remote work options

Shared service standard processes positively position enterprise for NextGen common model



## **Eric Davis**

Vice Chancellor for Human Resources



# **Activities Completed**

- ✓ Strengthened the HRSS governance structure to better assess risk, improve operations, strengthen partnerships, and evaluate alternatives for long-term sustainability
- ✓ Developed and implemented the optional hybrid model allowing campuses to resume responsibility for teaching faculty transactions and created a self-assessment monitoring tool to ensure successful transition
- ✓ Established a central location in the HR Connect SharePoint site of all common business practices accessible to all end users to ensure consistency and mitigate risk
- ✓ Developed and implemented a new communication portal to ensure timely responses and enhance service center performance
- ✓ Executed an action plan to address 2020 customer satisfaction survey concerns

# **Customer Satisfaction Survey Opportunities for Improvement**

- Timely response to new tickets; anticipated issues and errors
- Process for comparatively simple fixes campuses report it can take as much time to enter a ticket as it would take to fix it



# **Monitoring and Managing Risk Areas**





## **Benefits Realized**

- Strengthens internal control environment with standard operating procedures
  - Mitigates risk of disparate practices
  - Apply changes uniformly system-wide (e.g., contract modifications, new technologies or procedures)
- More resilient
  - Shared service is better able to mitigate against unexpected turnover or disruptions
  - Adaptive to emergencies (e.g., COVID)



## **Pam Anderson-Popp**

Manager, HR Shared Services, HR Transactions



# **Dr. Annette Parker**President, South Central College







South Central College, a member of the Minnesota State system

#### **Shared Services**

Dr. Annette Parker

President of South Central College

## **Benefits from Shared Services**

- Frees up some of our time to provide high touch customer service
- Focuses on process documentation
- Builds a training library for supervisors and employees
- Moves work from transactional to transformational



## Staying with Shared Services

- Hiring Savings
- Expertise and Back-up





## **Experiences with Shared Services**

- Relationships
  - Team approach
- Communication
  - 2-way
  - Process improvements
- Reporting
  - Data for Training





## **Lessons Learned**

- Understanding of Process is Still Required
- Feedback is Essential
- Communication is Critical







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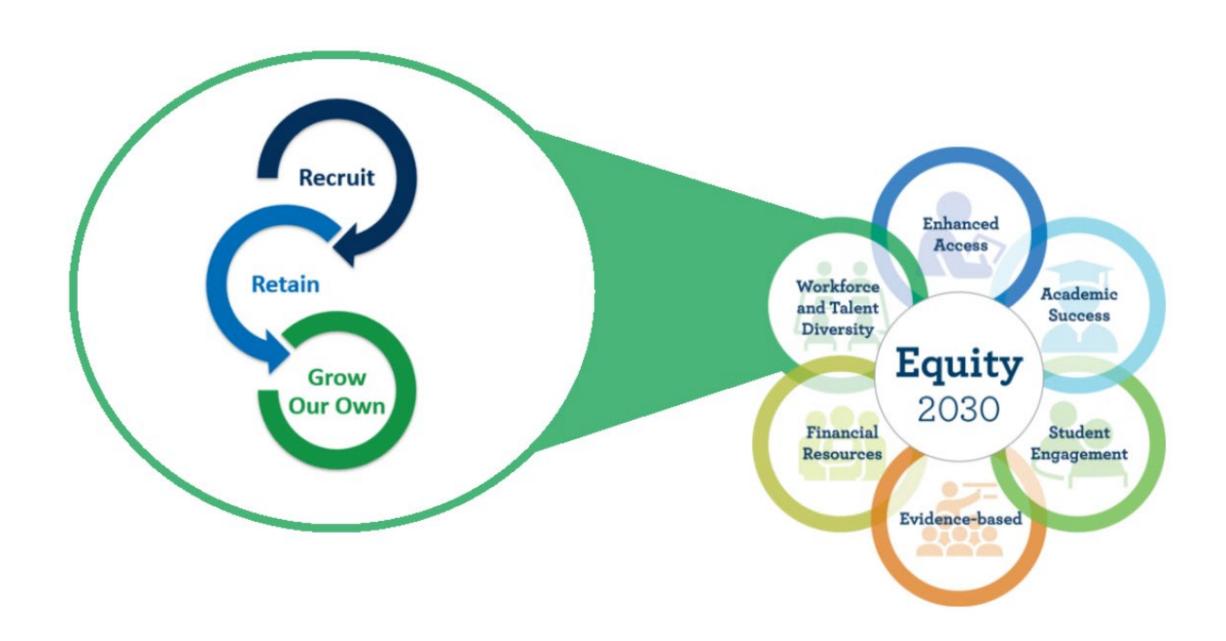
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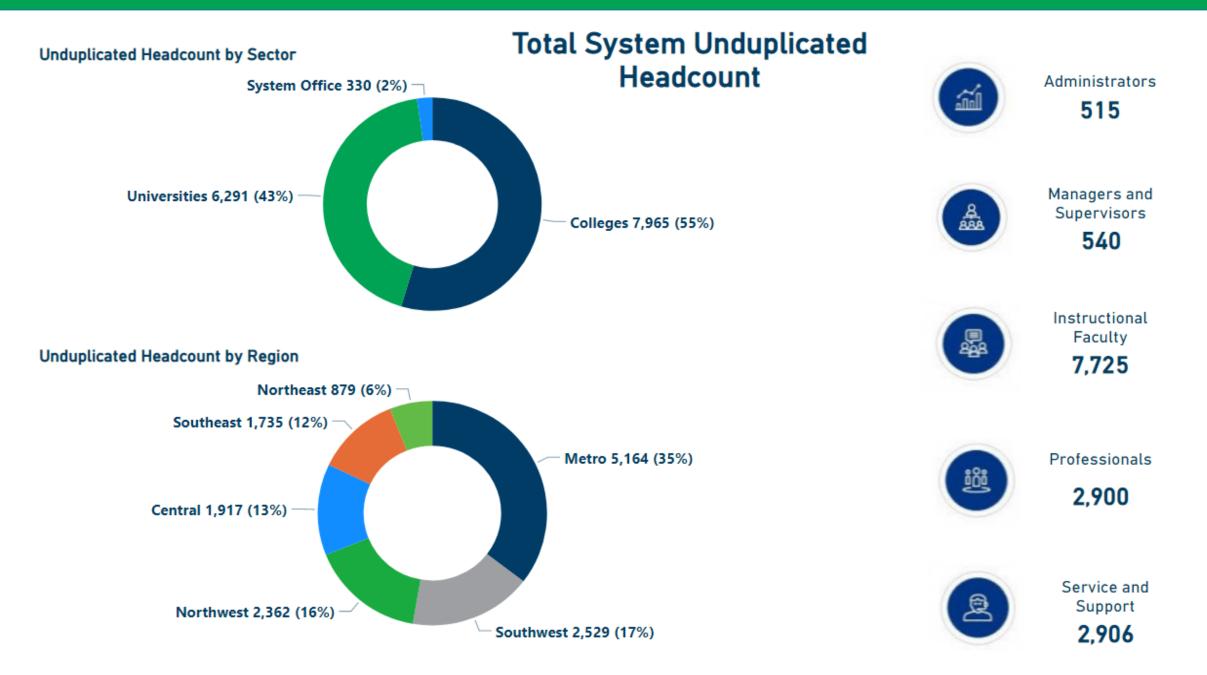
Workforce and Organizational Effectiveness Committee

## **Workforce Trends and Highlights**

An overview of the Minnesota State Workforce

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### Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Workforce at a Glance - Workforce Diversity by Race/Ethnicity, Gender

#### Percent Employees of Color and American Indian Employees by Sector and Employee Role

SECTOR	Administrators	Instructional Faculty	Managers & Supervisors	Professionals	Service & Support	Total
Colleges	20 %	11 %	17 %	21 %	16 %	14 %
System Office	14 %		14 %	15 %	24 %	15 %
Universities	22 %	18 %	12 %	14 %	8 %	15 %
Total	20 %	14 %	15 %	17 %	13 %	15 %

#### Percent Female Employees by Sector and Employee Role

SECTOR	Administrators	Instructional Faculty	Managers & Supervisors	Professionals	Service & Support	Total
Colleges	57 %	54 %	53 %	64 %	62 %	57 %
System Office	48 %		56 %	53 %	79 %	55 %
Universities	49 %	53 %	43 %	59 %	64 %	56 %
Total	53 %	54 %	50 %	61 %	63 %	57 %



Percent Asian

5 %



Percent Black

4 %



Percent Hispanic

3 %



Percent Two or More

2 %

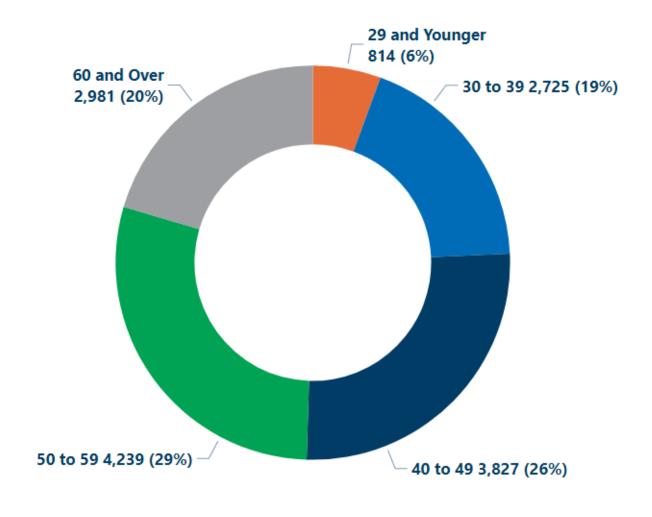


Percent American Indian/Alaska Native

1 %

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Workforce at a Glance - Workforce Diversity by Age

#### Unduplicated Headcount by Age Group



Nearly one in ten unlimited employees are age 65 or over





Median Age Female

49



Median Age Employees of Color and American Indian Employees 2

Median Age Male

51



Median Age White Employees

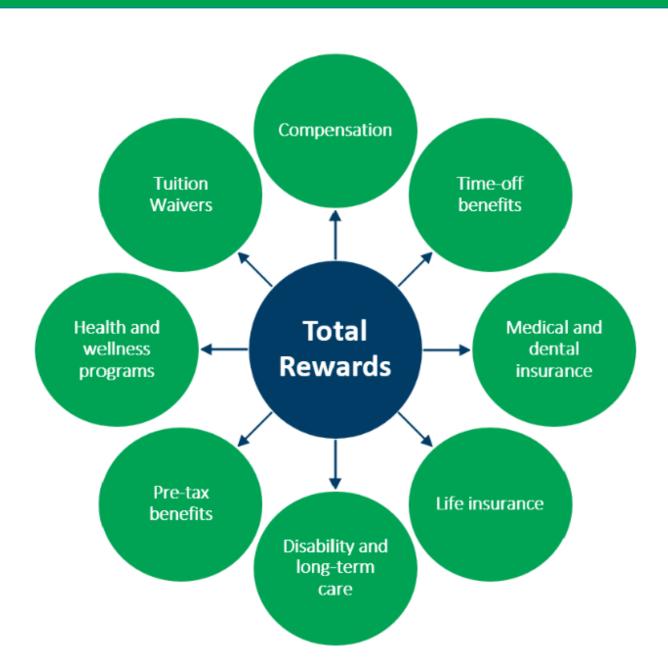
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## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Recruit - System Workforce Diversity Trends

<b>†</b> ≜ Employee Role	2017 Employees of Color and American Indian Employees	2022 Employees of Color and American Indian Employees	PCT Change 2017 to 2022	2017 to 2022 Trend	8	Percent Change Asian  13 %
Administrators	71	101	42 %			Percent Change Black
Instructional Faculty	973	1,074	10 %			Percent Change Hispanic
Managers & Supervisors	60	83	38 %			16 % Percent Change Two or More
Professionals	425	505	19 %		(8)	27 %
Service & Support	380	375	-1 %		8	Percent Change American Indian/Alaska Native - 19 %



#### Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Recruit - FY 2021 Faculty Salary Comparisons



**University Professors** 

Minnesota State Average Salary

\$100,253

IPEDS Public Master's Universities Average Salary

\$101,875



**University Associate Professors** 

**Minnesota State Average Salary** 

\$84,061

**IPEDS Public Master's Universities Average Salary** 

\$83,042



**University Assistant Professors** 

**Minnesota State Average Salary** 

\$72,772

**IPEDS Public Master's Universities Average Salary** 

\$72,106



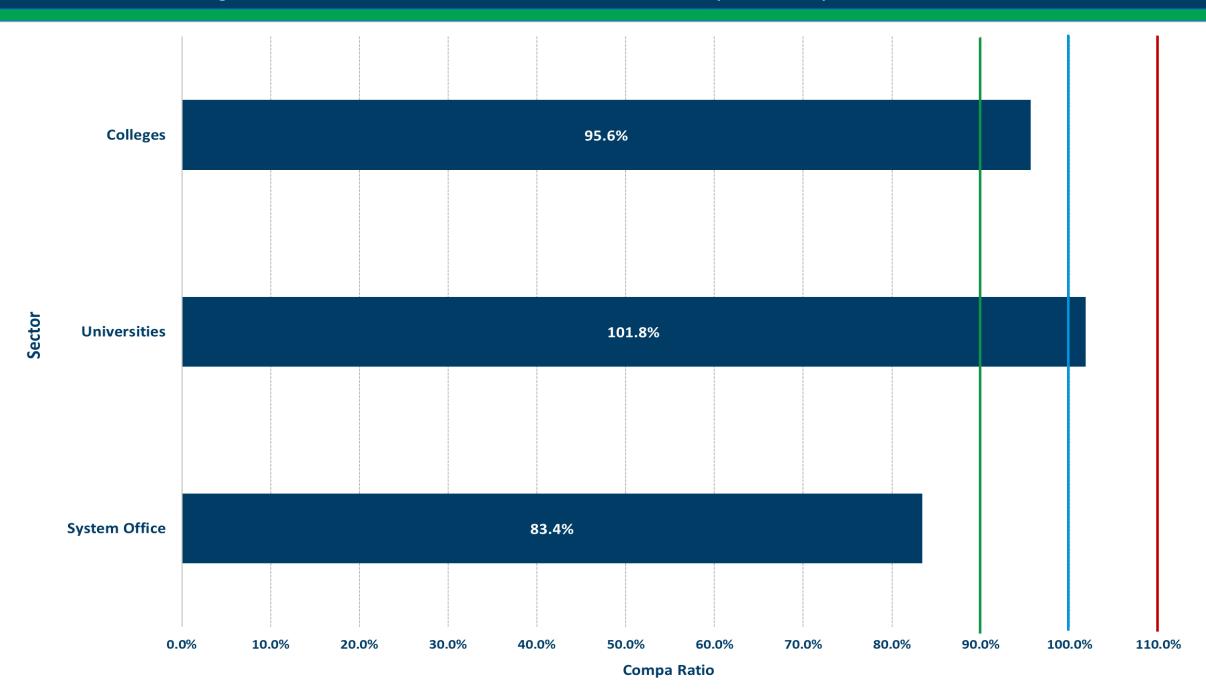
College Faculty

**Minnesota State Average Salary** 

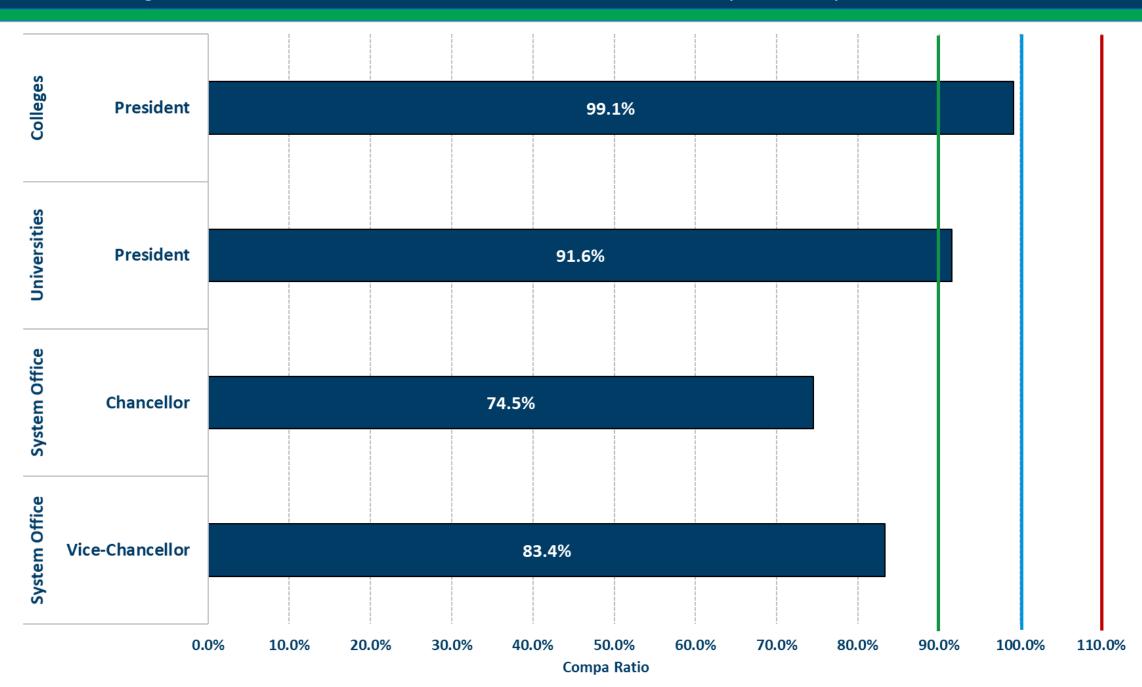
\$74,938

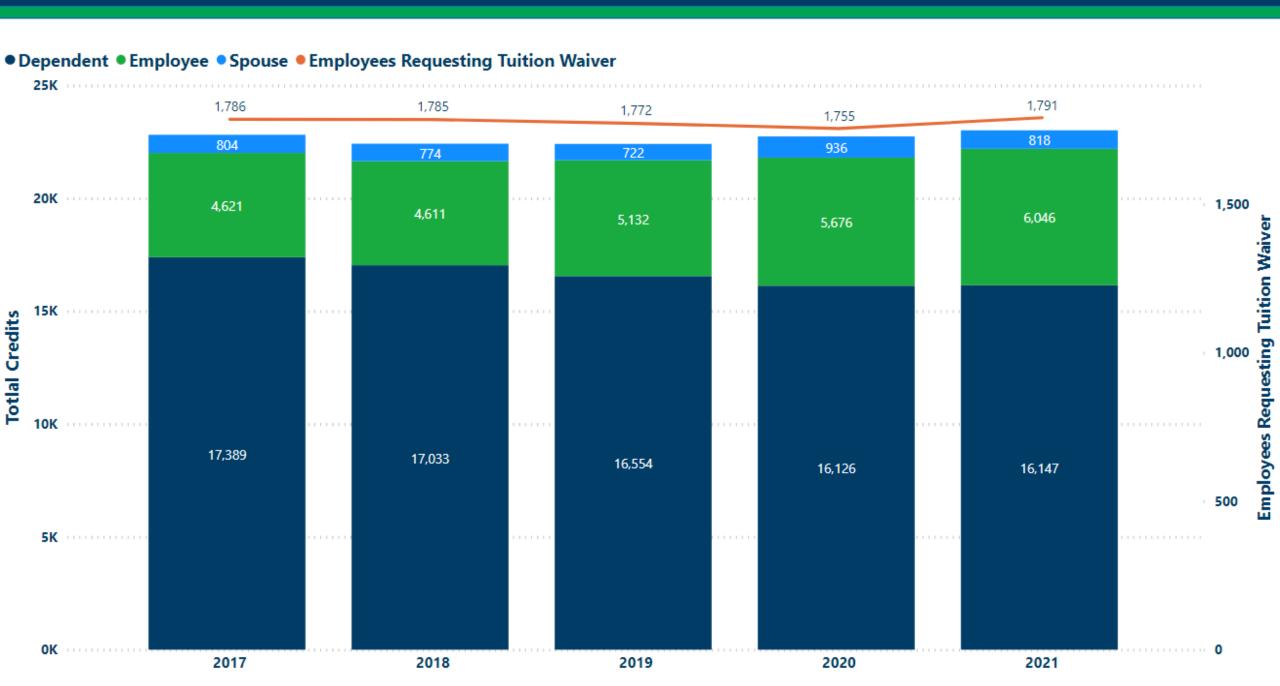
**IPEDS Public Colleges Average Salary** 

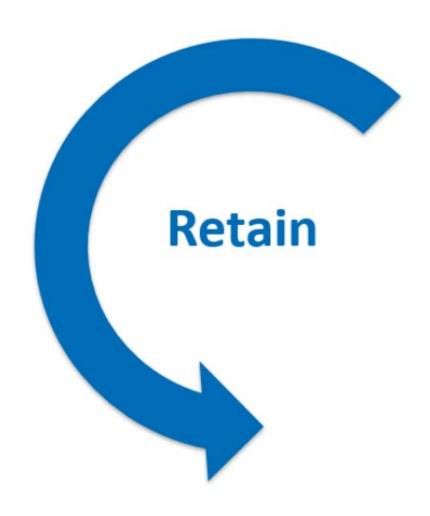
\$72,893



Sector - Role







## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - YOS Last Institution

#### Years of Service Last Institution <u>All</u> Employees

YOS Last Institution	Administrators	Instructional Faculty	Managers & Supervisors	Professionals	Service & Support
1 - 0 to 4	41 %	35 %	29 %	40 %	39 %
2 - 5 to 9	20 %	21 %	24 %	22 %	21 %
3 - 10 to 19	23 %	27 %	27 %	24 %	23 %
4 - 20 to 29	13 %	13 %	13 %	11 %	11 %
5 - 30 and Over	3 %	4 %	6 %	3 %	7 %
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %

#### Years of Service Last Institution <u>Unlimited</u> Employees

YOS Last Institution	Administrators	Instructional Faculty	Managers & Supervisors	Professionals	Service & Support
1 - 0 to 4	41 %	18 %	28 %	37 %	36 %
2 - 5 to 9	21 %	19 %	24 %	23 %	21 %
3 - 10 to 19	22 %	35 %	28 %	26 %	24 %
4 - 20 to 29	13 %	21 %	14 %	11 %	12 %
5 - 30 and Over	3 %	6 %	7 %	4 %	7 %
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %

Unlimited Employees



Median YOS Administrators

6



Median YOS Managers and Supervisors

9



Median YOS Instructional Faculty

13



Median YOS Professionals

7



Median YOS Service and Support

7

#### Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - YOS Last Institution

#### Years of Service Last Institution <u>All</u> Employees

YOS Last Institution	Employees of Color and American Indian Employees	Unknown Employees	White Employees
1 - 0 to 4	48 %	69 %	34 %
2 - 5 to 9	21 %	15 %	21 %
3 - 10 to 19	21 %	12 %	27 %
4 - 20 to 29	8 %	4 %	13 %
5 - 30 and Over	2 %	0 %	5 %
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %

#### Years of Service Last Institution <u>Unlimited</u> Employees

YOS Last Institution	Employees of Color and American Indian Employees	Unknown Employees	White Employees
1 - 0 to 4	41 %	60 %	26 %
2 - 5 to 9	22 %	17 %	21 %
3 - 10 to 19	24 %	17 %	30 %
4 - 20 to 29	10 %	5 %	17 %
5 - 30 and Over	3 %	1 %	6 %
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %



Unlimited Employees

Median YOS Female

9



Median YOS Male

11



Median YOS Employees of Color and American Indian Employees

6



Median YOS White Employees

11

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - System Workforce Diversity Trends

Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Central	10 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	13 %	13 %
Metro	19 %	20 %	21 %	22 %	22 %	23 %
Northeast	7 %	8 %	9 %	7 %	7 %	9 %
Northwest	6 %	8 %	7 %	9 %	9 %	8 %
Southeast	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	8 %	8 %
Southwest	9 %	10 %	10 %	11 %	11 %	12 %
Total	12 %	13 %	13 %	14 %	14 %	15 %

Employee Role	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Administrators	13 %	16 %	17 %	18 %	19 %	20 %
Instructional Faculty	11 %	12 %	12 %	13 %	13 %	14 %
Managers & Supervisors	12 %	11 %	13 %	14 %	15 %	15 %
Professionals	15 %	16 %	16 %	17 %	17 %	17 %
Service & Support	11 %	12 %	12 %	13 %	13 %	13 %
Total	12 %	13 %	13 %	14 %	14 %	15 %



Percent Change Employees of Color and American Indian Employees

12 %



Percent Change White Employees

-14 %



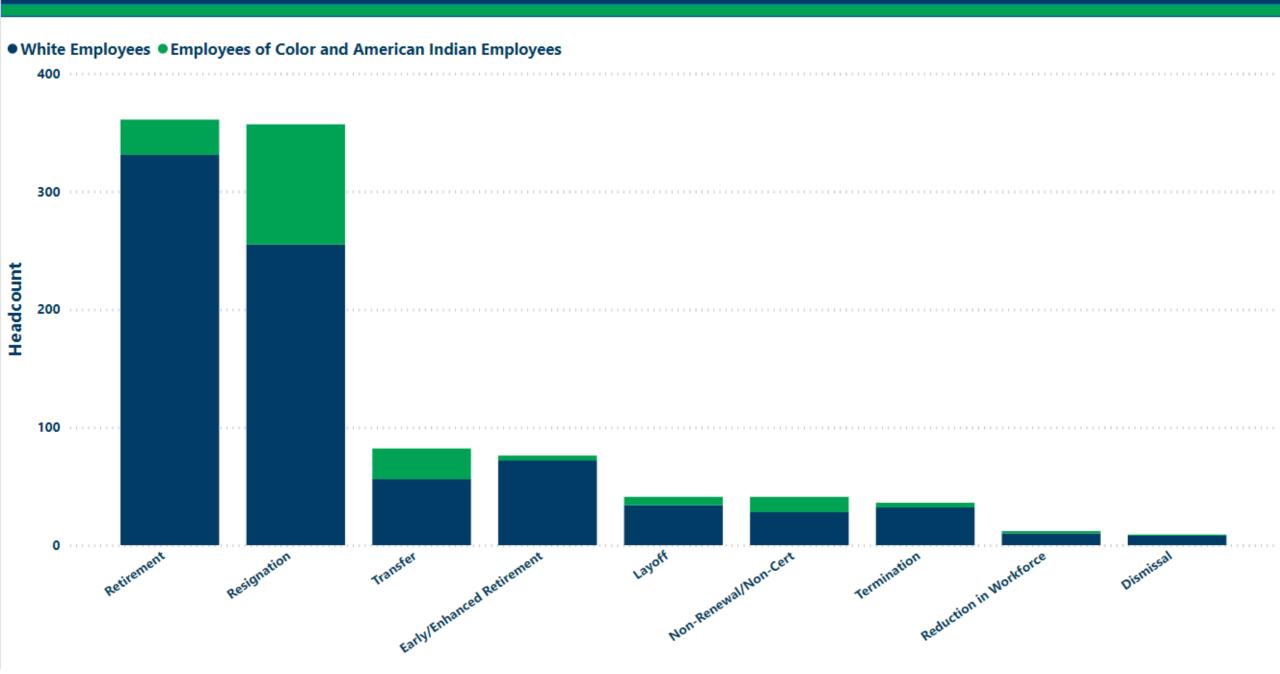
Percent Change Unknown Employees

80 %

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - FY 2017 to FY2021 Unlimited Employee Percent Turnover

Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Central	9 %	7 %	9 %	12 %	11 %
Metro	12 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	9 %
Northeast	9 %	9 %	11 %	10 %	13 %
Northwest	10 %	7 %	9 %	9 %	9 %
Southeast	6 %	9 %	8 %	9 %	10 %
Southwest	7 %	7 %	8 %	8 %	10 %
Total	9 %	9 %	10 %	10 %	10 %

EMPLOYEE_ROLE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Administrators	15 %	17 %	13 %	15 %	16 %
Instructional Faculty	6 %	5 %	6 %	7 %	8 %
Managers & Supervisors	11 %	12 %	12 %	10 %	9 %
Professionals	13 %	11 %	11 %	12 %	11 %
Service & Support	11 %	11 %	13 %	13 %	11 %
Total	9 %	9 %	10 %	10 %	10 %



## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - System Unlimited Employee Retention Rates

## **Instructional Faculty**

Cohort	Unlimited Hires	One Year Retention Rate	Two Year Retention Rate	Three Year Retention Rate	Four Year Retention Rate	Five Year Retention Rate	Six Year Retention Rate
2016	176	95 %	90 %	84 %	79 %	75 %	73 %
2017	141	94 %	89 %	85 %	80 %	77 %	
2018	128	97 %	89 %	80 %	80 %		
2019	146	95 %	88 %	79 %			
2020	151	93 %	87 %				
2021	123	94 %					

## Staff

Cohort	Unlimited Hires	One Year Retention Rate	Two Year Retention Rate	Three Year Retention Rate	Four Year Retention Rate	Five Year Retention Rate	Six Year Retention Rate
2016	569	88 %	73 %	65 %	55 %	51 %	46 %
2017	515	89 %	73 %	60 %	54 %	47 %	
2018	588	87 %	76 %	69 %	57 %		
2019	627	88 %	80 %	70 %			
2020	591	89 %	77 %				
2021	391	82 %					

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - System Unlimited Employee Retention Rates

## White Employees

Cohort	Cohort Hires	One Year Retention Rate	Two Year Retention Rate	Three Year Retention Rate	Four Year Retention Rate	Five Year Retention Rate	Six Year Retention Rate
2016	570	88 %	78 %	71 %	62 %	59 %	55 %
2017	482	89 %	77 %	68 %	63 %	56 %	
2018	519	90 %	80 %	73 %	64 %		
2019	604	88 %	79 %	70 %			
2020	527	91 %	80 %				
2021	331	82 %					

## **Employees of Color and American Indian Employees**

Cohort	Cohort Hires	One Year Retention Rate	Two Year Retention Rate	Three Year Retention Rate	Four Year Retention Rate	Five Year Retention Rate	Six Year Retention Rate
2016	157	87 %	73 %	63 %	56 %	51 %	46 %
2017	166	85 %	67 %	54 %	46 %	40 %	
2018	191	81 %	66 %	58 %	46 %		
2019	152	85 %	77 %	62 %			
2020	174	86 %	68 %				
2021	152	81 %					

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - System Headcount Trends

†≟ Employee Role	2017 Unduplicated Headcount	2022 Unduplicated Headcount	PCT Change 2017 to 2022	2017 to 2022 Trend
Administrators	526	515	<b>-2</b> %	
Instructional Faculty	8,985	7,725	-14%	
Managers & Supervisors	505	540	<b>7</b> %	
Professionals	2,809	2,900	3%	
Service & Support	3,359	2,906	-13%	



Percent Change All Employees - 10%



Percent Change Unlimited Employees -4.5%



Percent Change Limited Employees -20.6%

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - Colleges Headcount Trends

↑≟ Employee Role	2017 Unduplicated Headcount	2022 Unduplicated Headcount	PCT Change 2017 to 2022	2017 to 2022 Trend
Administrators	308	299	-2.9%	
Instructional Faculty	5,133	4,227	-17.7%	
Managers & Supervisors	339	343	1.2%	
Professionals	1,306	1,403	7.4%	
Service & Support	1,983	1,693	-14.6%	



Percent Change All Employees - 12%



Percent Change Unlimited Employees -5.0%



Percent Change Limited Employees -26.1%

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities HR: Retain - Universities Headcount Trends

수 Employee Role	2017 Unduplicated Headcount	2022 Unduplicated Headcount	PCT Change 2017 to 2022	2017 to 2022 Trend
Administrators	160	153	-4.4%	
Instructional Faculty	3,852	3,498	-9.2%	
Managers & Supervisors	138	161	16.7%	
Professionals	1,287	1,295	0.6%	
Service & Support	1,341	1,184	-11.7%	



Percent Change All Employees - 7%



Percent Change Unlimited Employees -3.5%



Percent Change Limited Employees -14.3%



Luoma Leadership Academy

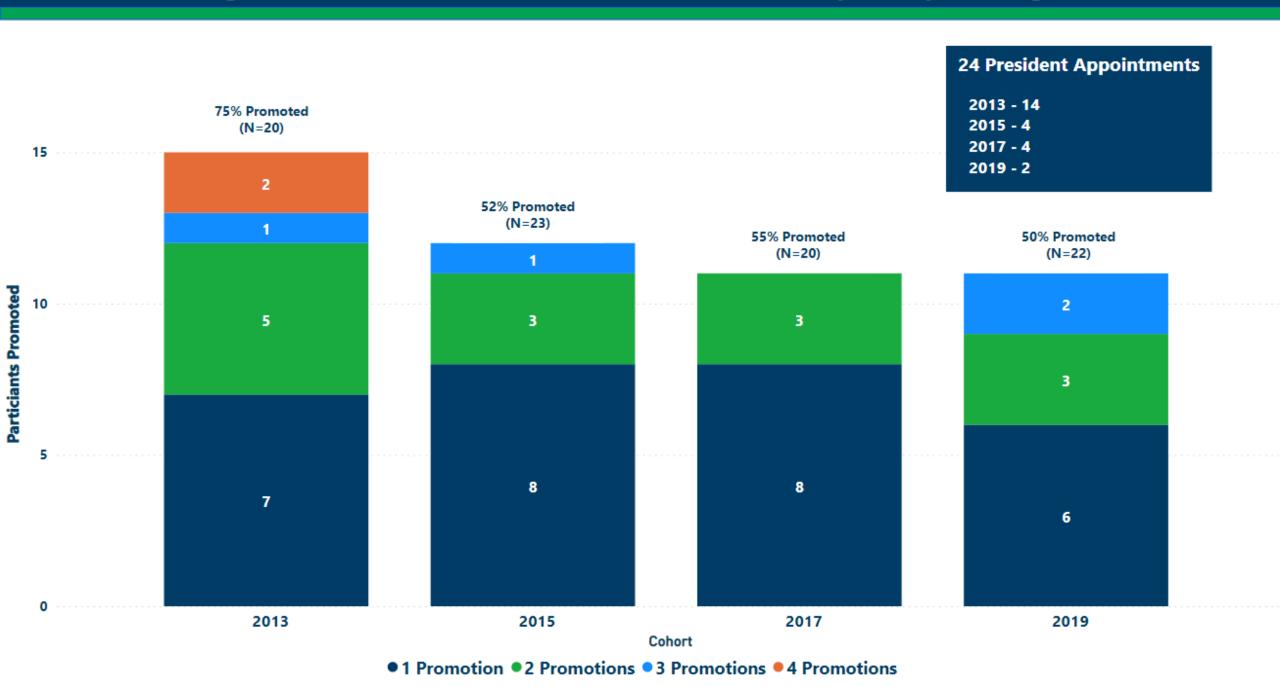
- 10<sup>th</sup> cohort Jul 2019
- 52 participants
- 59% female
- 25% employees of color and American Indian employees
- 35% faculty

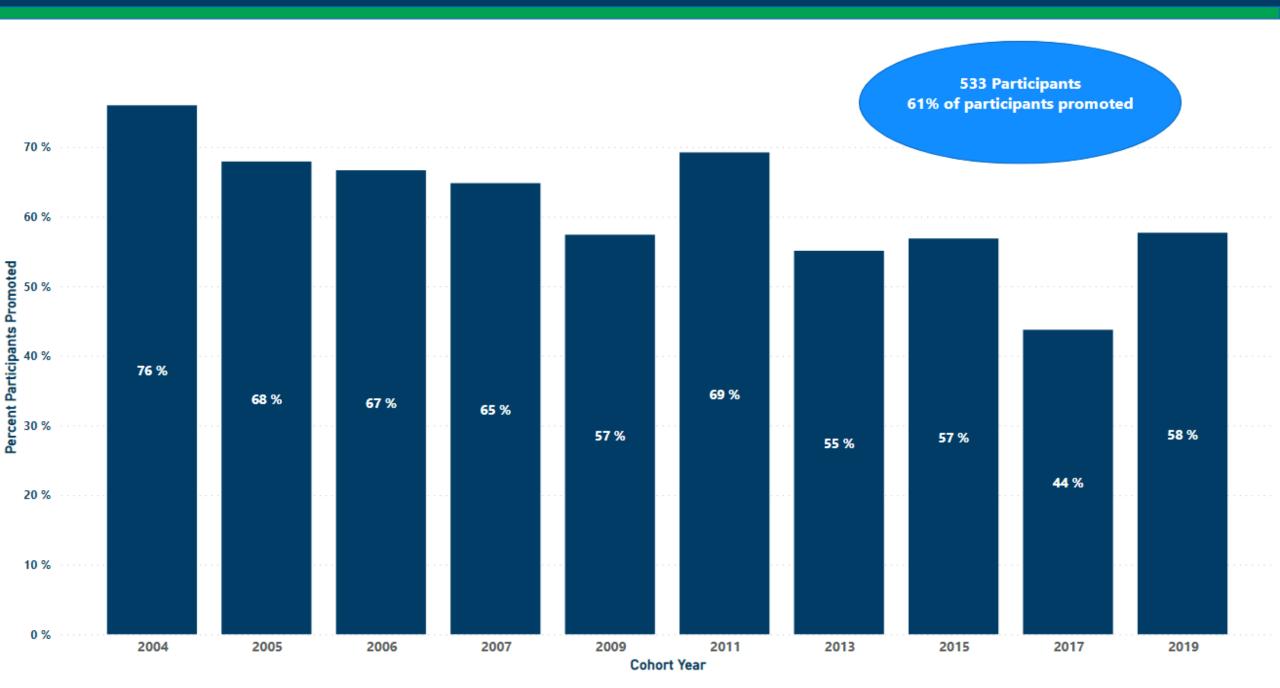
Executive Leadership Development Program

- 4th cohort ended in June, 2019
- Avg. 21 participants
- 4th cohort 26% employees of color and American Indian employees
- Overall 58% have promoted
- 24 president appointments

Art and Science of Supervision

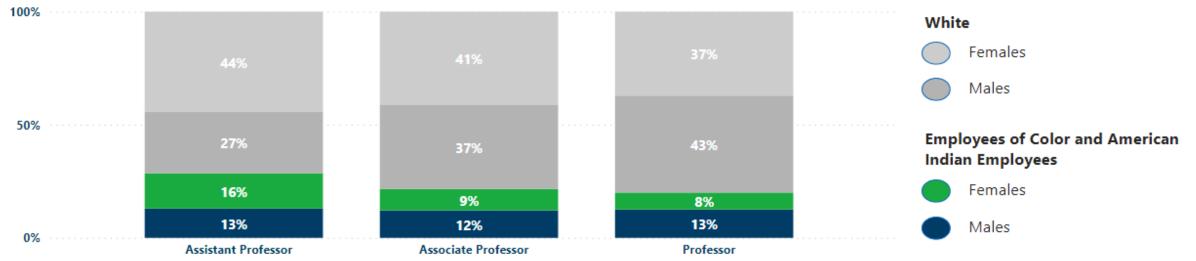
- Policies, procedures and contracts
- Managing performance
- Innovation, managing conflict and leading change



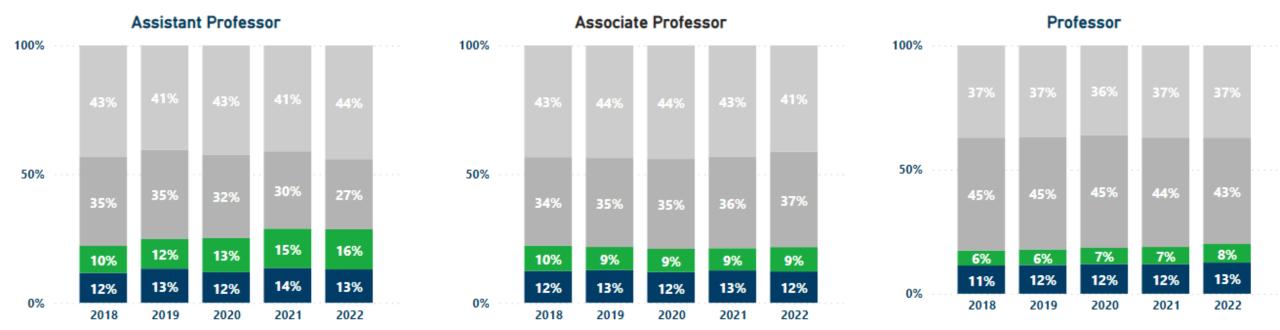


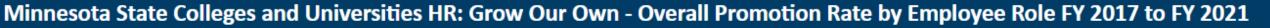
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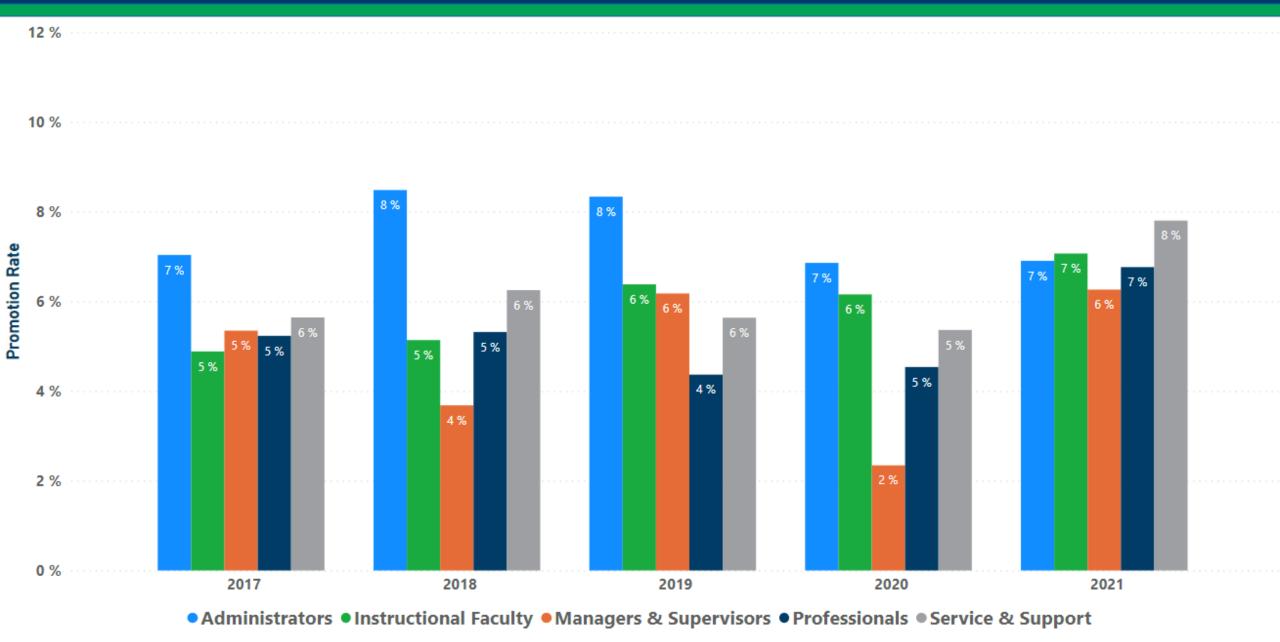




#### <u>Tenure-Track Representation Over Time</u>







Note: MSCF faculty are not included in the Instructional Faculty category. All MSCF faculty hold the rank of instructor so a promotion is not defined in the MSCF contract.

## **Closing Observations**

- Progress made through inclusive recruitment and hiring practices
- Nearly 20% of the workforce is eligible (or soon will be) for retirement
- Minnesota State's total compensation package is generally competitive, but not a strong differentiator in the market
- Headcount has decreased appreciably, primarily limited appointments
- Retention gap exists between white employees and employees of color and American Indian employees
- A significant proportion of employees of color and American Indian employees have fewer than five (5) years of service
- Leadership development programs have been very successful in helping prepare leaders and building a pipeline of internal candidates for key leadership roles across the system
- Development programs continue to evolve in support of Equity and Inclusion goals
- Opportunities for promotion across the system are numerous and reflect changes



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