

# Financial Strategies That Reflect Current Trends in Higher Education

New England Commission of Higher Education December, 2019

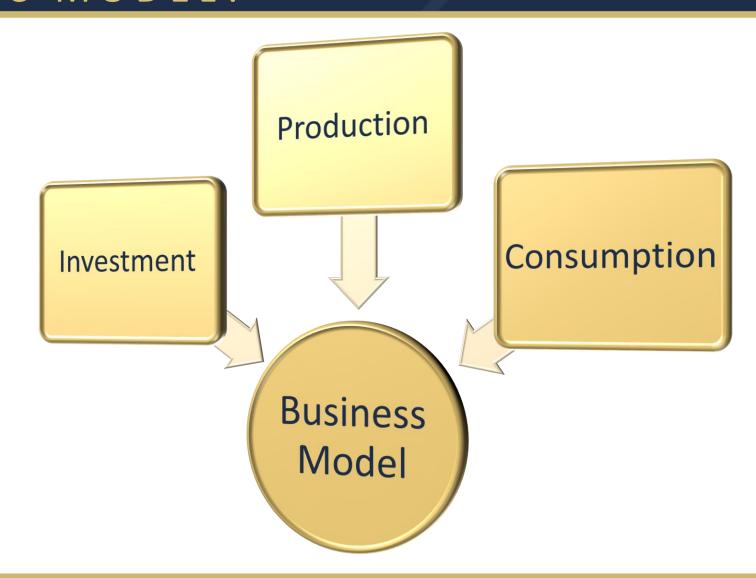
### BUSINESS MODEL





## WHAT IS AN INSTITUTIONS ECONOMIC MODEL?





### CHANGING LANDSCAPE





**DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS** 

Midwest and Northeast Hardest Hit



**NET TUITION** 

Discount Up Unmet Need Up



**GENERATION Z** 

Overconnected Overwhelmed

#### GROWING REVENUE





**Using data** 



New programs and services through diverse delivery methods



Focus on net revenue versus headcount



Build new partnership and sponsorship opportunities



**Budget Projection Model linked to ROI** 

#### RETURN ON INVESTMENT THINKING



**REVENUE – EXPENSE = MARGIN / NET REVENUE** 

WHAT PROGRAMS CURRENTLY PRODUCE HIGHER NET REVENUE?



DO THEY LINK WITH MARKET OPPORTUNITIES?

WHAT TARGETED MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES CAN BE DONE?



## Independent Institutions Used Many Strategies to Increase Net Tuition Revenue in FY 2018

Percent of institutions that used or implemented strategies to increase net tuition revenue in FY 2018, by strategy type





No New Strategies

7.7%



Other

4.0%







**Source:** "2018 NACUBO Tuition Discounting Study," National Association of College and University Business Officers, 2019.

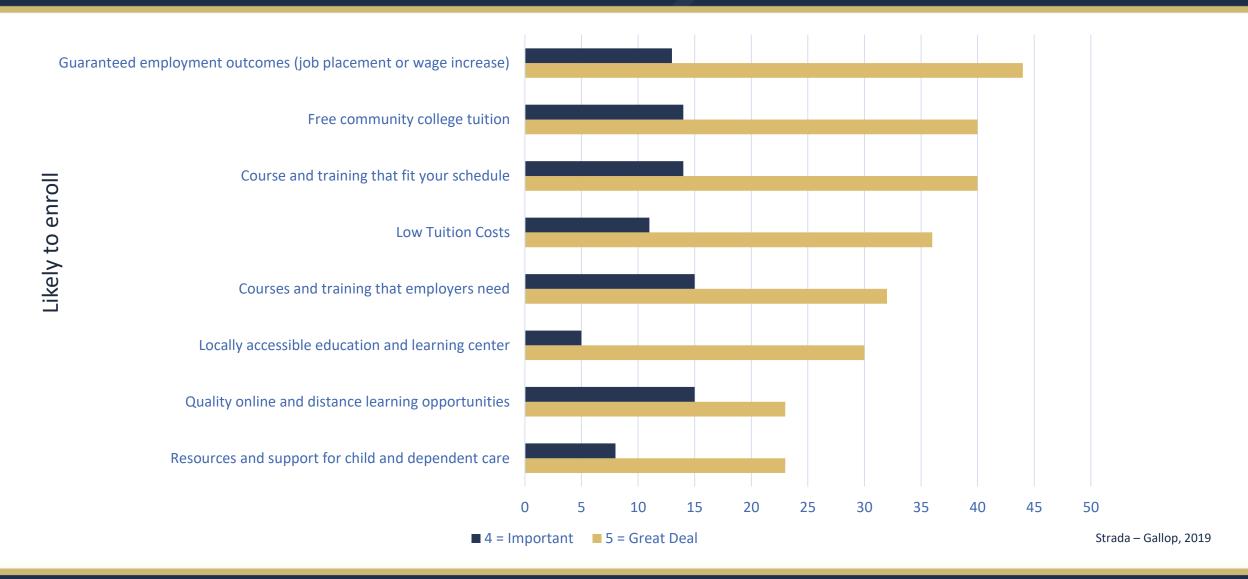
## 60 MILLION ADULTS WITHOUT DEGREES CONSULTING LIKELY TO ENROLL WITH WID YEARS



### CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYERS

CONSULTING NACUBO

5 = Great Impact; 1 = no or low impact





## Sacred Heart University



Contemporary in spirit and thinking and rooted in the liberal arts and Catholic intellectual traditions, with a mission to educate the whole person while preparing students to lead and serve in the world today

- Located in Fairfield, CT with campuses in Luxembourg and Dingle, Ireland
- 8,958 students:
  5,974 undergraduates
  2,984 graduate students
- More than 80 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and certificate programs, including online degree programs, in six distinct colleges and two schools



### **Growth Initiative**

- Build and maintain an entrepreneurial culture
- Faculty engagement- communication
- Strategy to develop new graduate programs
- SHU Online, Strategic acquisition of a 2-yr college
- Investment in faculty and facilities to support quality programs
- Graduate programs becoming a draw for undergraduate applicants
- iHUB / TechStars building an ecosystem
- Student Activities/engagement



### Easier said than done...

- Funding mechanism exempt from budget pressure
- Field of Dreams fallacy
- Timing is everything
- Shelf life is shortening
- Barriers to entering the market aren't what they used to be
- Institutionalized sustainability metrics





## Northern Essex Community College

## FAST FACTS 2019



NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2019)<sup>1</sup>

Public Tribal Independent 35 75

## AVERAGE:28 MEDIAN:24

**51%** <21

**39%** 22-39

10% 40+



## FAST FACTS 2019

FULL TIME 2.6M 37%



PART TIME 4.5M 63%



## OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS<sup>5</sup>

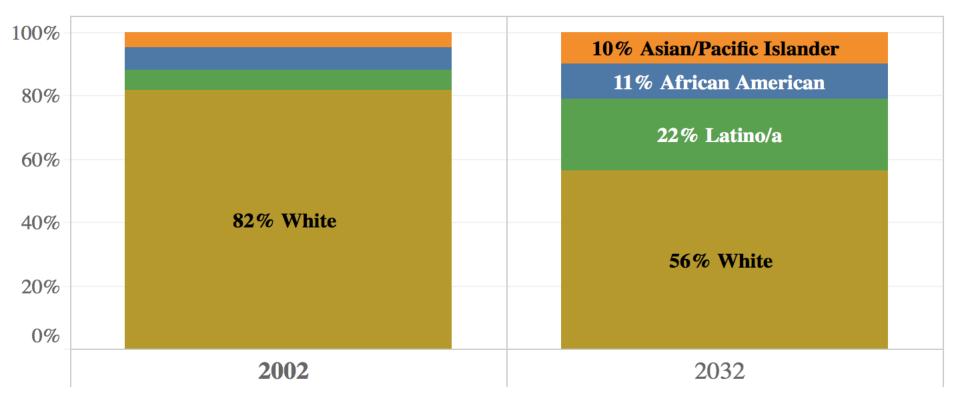
### DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT<sup>2</sup>

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HISPANIC	24%
BLACK	13%
WHITE	47%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6%
NATIVE AMERICAN	1%
2 OR MORE RACES	
OTHER/UNKNOWN	4%
NONRESIDENT ALIEN	2%

## Closing the Gap: Latino/a Success

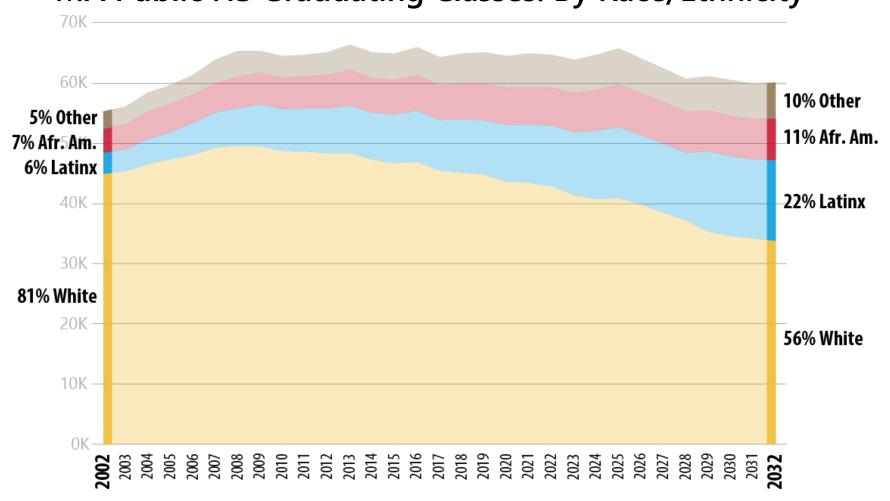
## Demographics of New Massachusetts Public High School Graduates—2002 vs. 2032

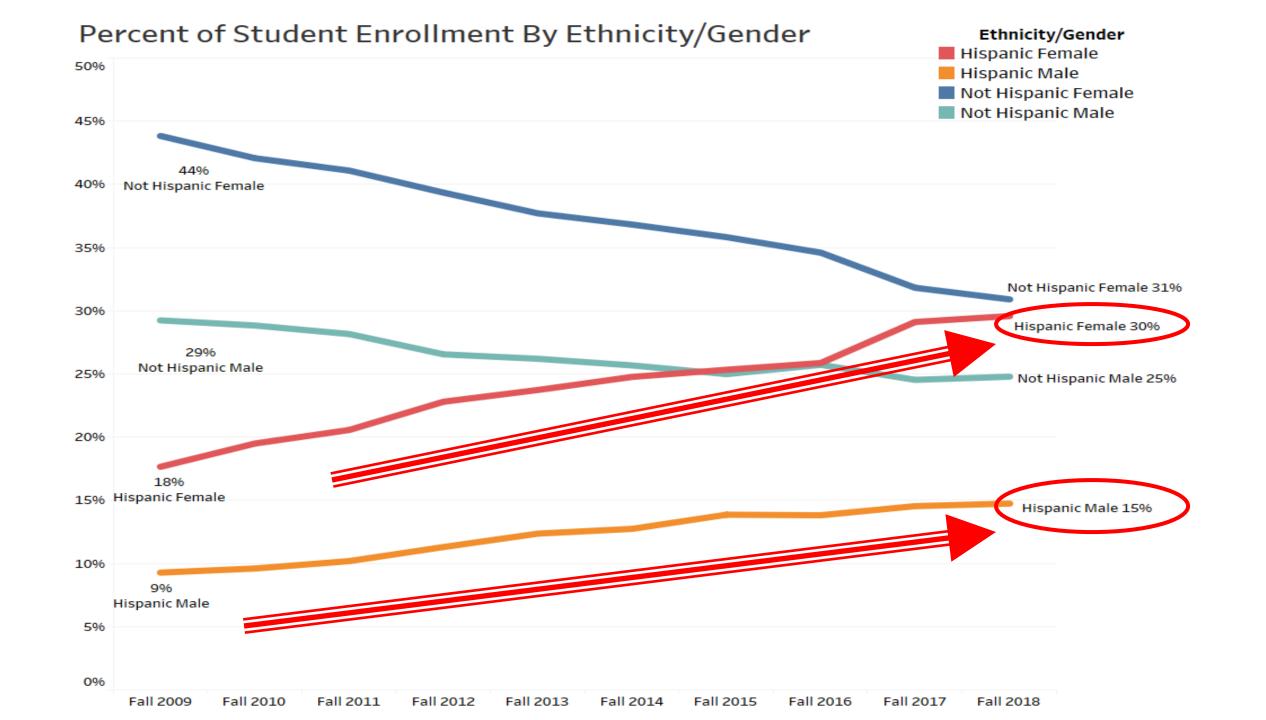


Source: Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, "Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates Through 2032." <a href="https://knocking.wiche.edu/">https://knocking.wiche.edu/</a>

## By 2032, nearly 1 in 4 students in the pipeline will be Latino

#### MA Public HS Graduating Classes: By Race/Ethnicity





### The Equity Imperative:

- 1. Massachusetts has one of the worst Latino-White college attainment gaps in the nation
- 2. NECC serves one of the largest Latino populations in Massachusetts
- 3. That population is *growing*, at a time when every other student demographic is shrinking

NECC is uniquely positioned to *close the student* success gap between Latino and white students

## When we close the gap:

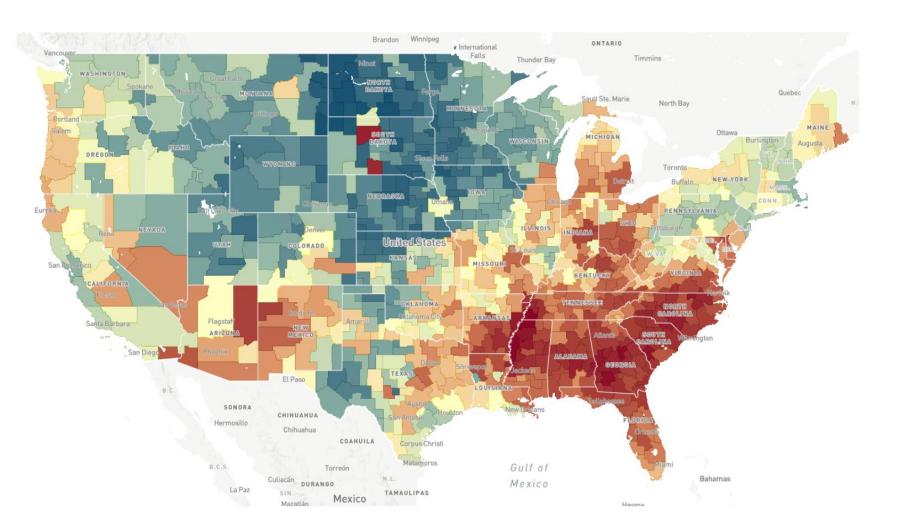
 Each 5% improvement in Latino student retention and completion means approximately 100 additional students and \$250,000 in revenue

 Improving our overall student success rate by 5% and closing the gap means an increase in enrollment of more than 300 students and over \$600,000 in revenue

## The American Dream Is Harder To Find In Some Neighborhoods

October 1, 2018 · 5:01 AM ET Heard on Morning Edition





What is the greatest predictor of socioeconomic success in America?

Socioeconomic Success

(Zip Code)





Two-year

All colleges

Massachusetts

COMPARE TO:

#### **Overall mobility index**

This measure reflects both access and outcomes, representing the likelihood that a student at Northern Essex C.C. moved up two or more income quintiles.

14th out of 76 colleges in Massachusetts

No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Regis College	Northern Essex C.C.	College of Our Lady of the Elms	Quinsigamond C.C.	Springfield Technical C.C.	Quincy College	Northeastern	Nichols
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%

HIGHEST MCPHS 38%

LOWEST (NO. 76) Berklee College of Music 7.1%

### When we close the gap:

We will achieve equity, and a measure of social justice, for all of the students and communities we serve.



## FAST FACTS 2019

#### HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016)

Estimated change Fall 2016 - Fall 2017: -1.7% (4)

**CREDIT** 



NON CREDIT<sup>[3]</sup>



**TOTAL 12.1M** 

### "Non-Credit"

## A.K.A. Continuing/Community/Corporate Education



#### NECC Program PIÉS Latinos de NECC Wins 2019 Patrick Prize for Community Colleges

Submitted by Ernie Greenslade on May 2, 2019 - 1:08 pm

Boston - The Boston Foundation is pleased to announce that Northern Essex Community College has been selected as the recipient of the 5th Annual Deval Patrick Prize for Community Colleges. The College was selected for the \$50,000 award in recognition of PIÉS Latinos de NECC, a program established in 2016 to help immigrants with college credits and/or high school diplomas with additional certifications/training from other countries to reach their professional potential.



Rosalin Acosta (right in photo), MA secretary of labor and workforce development and former NECC trustee, presented the Patrick Award to NECC President Lane Glenn and NECC Vice President Noemi Custodia-Lora.

#### **Adult Education**

NECC Home / Academics / Innovative Programs / Academic Preparation / Adult Education

#### ACADEMIC **PREPARATION**

**Adult Education** 

HiSFT High School Equivalency

**English Literacy ESOL** 

ABE Transition to College Program

**ESOL Career Programs** 

Contact

Mathematics

Preparing for Classes in English – Academic ESL

#### **Take Advantage of Free Classes to Build Your Skills**

Need to strengthen your English speaking or writing skills? Want to improve your understanding of  $mathematics \, or \, basic \, computer \, skills \, so \, you \, can \, pursue \, further \, education, \, training \, or \, higher \, constant \, constant$ paying jobs? Ready to earn a high school equivalency certificate – and maybe even go on to college? NECC can help you do it all!

#### **Programs Offered**

Our programs will help you develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence that will help you in your education, your career, and in your role as family member, parent, and community member.

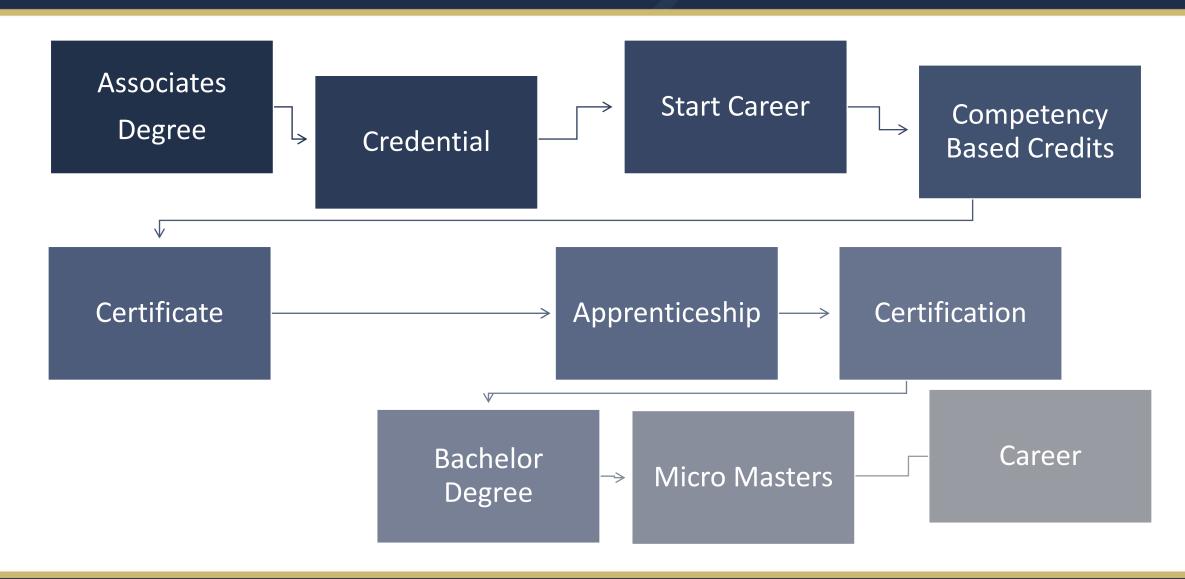
#### High School Equivalency Test Prep (GED and HiSET)

The High School Equivalency Test (for GED and HiSET) prep program provides basic skill instruction in Language Arts Reading and Writing, Science, Social Studies, and Math to prepare you to obtain your high school credentials and to succeed in your next steps. MORE

The Transition to College program prepares you to transition into and complete college education  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ or training through academic instruction, advising, a three-credit college success course, and two or training through academic instruction, advising, a three-credit college success course, and two or training through academic instruction, advising, a three-credit college success course, and two or training through academic instruction, advising, a three-credit college success course, and two or training through academic instruction, advising, a three-credit college success course, and two or training through academic instruction, advising, a constant of the success course, and the success course, three-credit computer courses. MORE

#### PATHWAYS AND ON-RAMPS







## Panel Discussion

## Thank you!



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