

# **ASNMU Report**

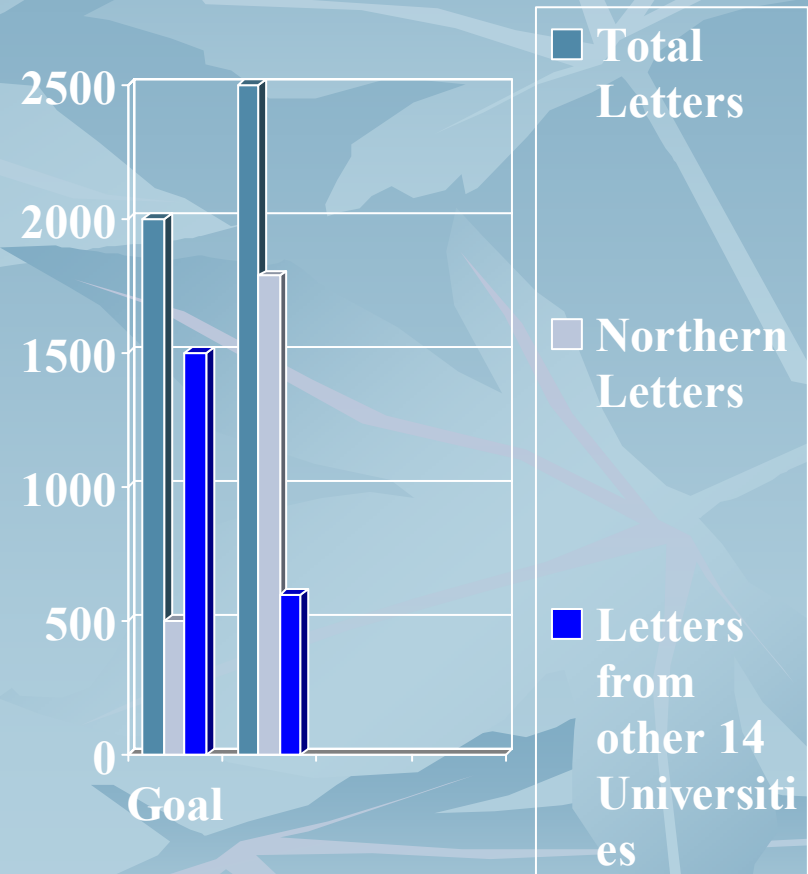
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# Overview

- Higher Education Letter Project
- NMU Homepage Review
- Student Affairs
  - Off-campus representatives 5 goals with the city of Marquette
- Academic Affairs
  - College socials
- Budget
  - ASNMU Litmus test
  - ASNMU recommendations

# Higher Education Letter Project

- Surpassed 2000 letter goal.
- 1750 letters from Northern alone. (21% of student population)
- Participation by students at all 15 public universities in the state.
- Follow up visit with higher education and appropriations committee members in Lansing by ASNMU representatives.
- State and National press coverage



# NMU Homepage

- Set up a committee to review NMU's homepage and make recommendations
- Comparative analysis with Web sites of other institutions of comparable markets
- We should be the leader considering our dedication towards technology
- In response to student complaints

# Student Affairs

- Off-campus representatives working towards accomplishing their five goals to improve off-campus living environment
- On-campus representatives working with RA's and RD's to develop better communication on campus



# Five Goals



- Conduct a survey of off-campus housing
- Create a new resident information packet
- Develop a web-site
- Compile a list of landlords and available housing
- Work with city and county court system

# Off-campus housing survey

- John Fitzgerald and Rachel Fritzler
- Identify common concerns
- Discover commonly asked questions
- Collect relevant data already available



# **New resident information packet**

- Bryce Kerry and James Garrett
- Supply off-campus students with information about the city and available services
- Use available new resident guides and landlord/tenant guides, adapting them to a student perspective
- Create an on-line version with links off of the ASNMU and Dean of Students Web sites.
- Incorporating Student Saver Card



# Create Internet site

- New residents guide
- Ryan Harasyn and Chet Nichols
- Question and Answer
- Model lease
  - Students can compare to their lease or proposed lease and see what should and shouldn't be there
- Legal facts, rights
- Provide easily accessible resource

# Academic Affairs

- College Socials
- Two-year course scheduling Bulletin
- Mentoring program

# College Socials

- Representatives from each college teamed up with their college's dean to put on a social
- Faculty, students, academic departments, and organizations were invited
- Opportunity for students to get to know faculty and college, explore options in their major, and network with other students
- In the future will be used to facilitate mentoring program

# Budget



Northern  
Michigan  
University



# ASNMU Budget Litmus Test for FY04

- ▫ **Number of students benefited**
  - -Student Jobs
  - -How many students are in/or affected by the program
  - - Enrollment
- ▫ **Impact on Scholarship/Loans**
- ▫ **Impact on the learning environment**
  - -Class size
  - -Educational programs/departments mergers
  - -Educational Quality- real life learning opportunities
- ▫ **Impact on the living environment**
  - - Student activities
  - -Community service
  - -Social environment
  - -Support services
- ▫ **Impact on overall cost**
  - -Cost/Benefit analysis, how much per student
- ▫ **Are there other options or alternatives??? Or redundant**
- ▫ **Short term vs. long term effects (One time deal??)**

# ASNMU Budget Recommendations



# ASNMU Budget Review

- Appreciate the process
  - The protection of student labor
  - Academic programs protected
  - Student impact minimal
- Satisfied with all the low impact cuts
- Endorsement of option #2
  - Considering unknowns
  - More time to adjust (financial aid), especially for out of state students who will be required to handle a larger burden.
  - Least significant financial burden on students



**Thank You**

**Happy Holidays**