

# FALL 2023 VISION THEMES

## In the next 10 years...



### Academic Excellence and Innovation

How might NMU creatively transform learning through innovations in curriculum, research, and faculty development?

### Hands-On Learning and Real-World Experiences

What new experiential and applied learning experiences could NMU provide in the coming decade for students, faculty, staff and community members?

### Campus Modernization

How could state-of-the-art facilities, technologies, and programs inspire new possibilities for teaching and learning?

### Diversity and Inclusion

What might NMU do to make its campus a place where people of all backgrounds feel welcomed, included, and able to thrive?

### Engagement and Partnerships: Campus, Community, Economic

What innovative partnerships could NMU build to create experiential learning and career opportunities that serve both students and the region?

### Affordability and Access

How might NMU imagine becoming even more affordable and accessible, opening its transformative educational experiences to students from all backgrounds?

### Student Support and Success

How might NMU cultivate a stronger culture of connection to support students' wellbeing, fulfillment and achievement?

### Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship

How could NMU envision itself as a model green campus where sustainability is fully integrated into all aspects of campus life?

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## Academic Excellence and Innovation

Academic programs inspire transformative learning through integration of cutting-edge curriculum, top-tier research and faculty development

## Hands-On Learning and Real-World Experiences

Academic and co-curricular programs are rich in opportunities for experiential learning, real-world experiences, and problem solving

## Campus Modernization

A state-of-the-art campus includes expanded facilities and academic programs; advanced technologies are embraced and incorporated into learning opportunities

## Diversity and Inclusion

A campus environment that embraces and celebrates diversity, and fosters a caring atmosphere where students, faculty and staff thrive

## Engagement and Partnerships: Campus, Community, Economic

Cultivate partnerships to create experiential learning and job opportunities for students, ensuring alignment with market needs and increasing service to the region

## Affordability and Access

NMU's educational experience is affordable and allows for people of all backgrounds to develop themselves

## Student Support and Success

A culture of connection, experiences and support prioritizes student achievement and fulfillment, and holistic well-being

## Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship

A green campus; sustainability is integrated into campus operations and services, education and research

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## Quotes of What We Heard



### Academic Excellence and Innovation

*"The University of the U.P."*

*"A university with enhanced academic programs, where more work has been put into improving quality of education."*

### Hands-On Learning and Real-World Experiences

*"The go-to university for future forward academics allowing hands-on experiences."*

*"More hands on learning experiences with all majors"*

### Campus Modernization

*"A continually growing university"*

*"A more updated and modern campus"*

*"Technology is updated across campus"*

### Diversity and Inclusion

*"A place where students can be themselves, receive an outstanding education, and feel like they matter and will make a difference in the world."*

*"A more welcoming place for students of all backgrounds."*

### Engagement and Partnerships: Campus, Community, Economic

*"A future-focused hub of innovation and connection for students, faculty, staff, and the community."*

*"A leader in supporting the educational and economic needs of the U.P."*

### Affordability and Access

*"An affordable education where learning experiences focus on attractive skills for potential employers."*

*"A school known for unique and transformative experiences, lifelong learning, and proven value."*

### Student Support and Success

*"A safe place where students can form lifelong connections with others and achieve their goals"*

*"The university provides a lending hand for students to reach their full potential"*

### Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship

*"Sustainability without relying on fossil fuels"*

*"Continuous and sustainable resource creation"*

*"An institution that is prepared to last another hundred years"*