

Strategic Planning & Budgeting Advisory Committee

Wed., February 6, 2019

3-5 p.m., Huron/Erie Room, UC

Co-chair Leslie Warren mentioned the external factors that may impact NMU:

- Demographics
- Legislative Changes
- Extended Adolescence
- Credential Packaging

In today's meeting, we have a few presentations on these factors, with some also in March & April.

I. Presentations

A. Legislative landscape – by *Deanna Hemmila, Exec. Dir, Board of Trustees/Government Relations* (see presentation [here](#))

If you are ever visiting downstate or Washington D.C. and would like to meet with a legislators(s), don't hesitate to reach out to Deanna.

B. Extended adolescence – by *Chris Greer, Dean of Students* (see presentation [here](#))

C. Other factors - Demographics (to be presented by Nathan Grawe in March) and trends in credential packaging (to be presented by Steve VandenAvond in April)

II. Discussion

- A. Dr. Nathan Grawe, author of *Demographics and the Demand for Higher Education*, will join us at our March meeting. Are there specific questions you want him to address? How can SPBAC best use its meeting time with him?
 - a. Jason Nicholas, Director, Institutional Research, mentioned that Dr. Grawe will be talking with our Strategic Planning group, in addition to the President's Council group. He will talk about his book, and also talk about the state and national trends. If you have ideas about how the group discussion should run (small group discussion or one big group discussion), feel free to email Jason.
- B. What other external factors do you expect to impact NMU's future?
 - a. Climate change
 - b. Will discuss more in March/April
- C. How can we best engage campus in planning for these factors?
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- D. After we look at these external factors, how can we use the April meeting to tie the conversations together?
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