

Affordability and Finances Working Group:

- TNI Members: Sam Puleio – Chair, Jennifer Dutkiewicz, Chad Smith, Chad Thomas, Sara Custer (CSA Board Treasurer), Crystal Hoffman, Jodie Mount.
- Seek a limited number of additional working group members to represent important stakeholders or that add different perspectives or expertise to the group
- The committee should investigate the cost of university run housing to students, and the current student fee structure, but may also review other areas related to overall cost of attendance
 - The Committee may begin by reviewing the spreadsheet on the Price of Attendance provided by Finance and Administration, but may also request additional data as needed
 - The Committee is encouraged to be in contact with the recently appointed Housing Affordability Task Force
- Define the top 3-6 challenges for the review area
- Define the top 3-6 opportunities for the review area
- Draft 1-2 university priority recommendations for consideration by the full TNI committee
- Actionable items should be included in the recommendations.
- Each committee will incorporate the Board of Governors three key strategic priorities in their recommendations. Those three priorities are:
 - Ensuring Student Success
 - Leveraging University Strengths
 - Transforming the Leadership/Governance Structure
- Complete this work by March 15, 2018
- Leverage the work of other working committees and engage them in the process. (as part of the charge, try to cite known work groups and contacts. Examples: Venango, STEP-UP.)
- Where additional information is needed to assess the review area (beyond that available from existing groups), review with the TNI chairs to either identify other possible existing sources of that information or propose a process to obtain it. For information collection, surveys are one vehicle that we should consider. If multiple work groups propose surveys, TNI may want to consolidate that effort into one or a limited number of surveys.