Northern Oklahoma College
All Campus Meetings
Spring 2022

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Slide from the Fall 2021 Campus meeting

- We must <u>ALL</u> step up to help build opportunities for community.
- We must <u>ALL</u> become more entrepreneurial.

We are all in this together.

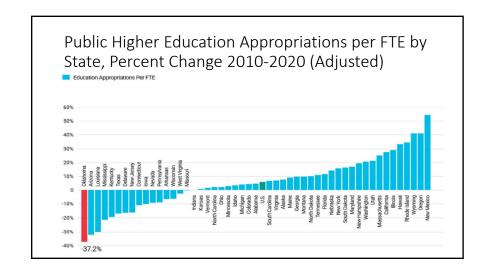
Build community

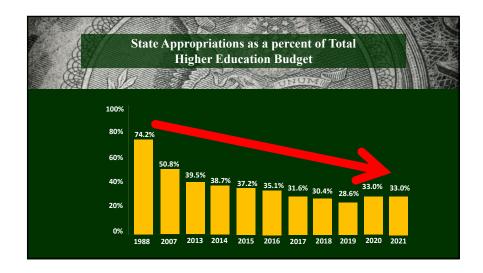
- Increase enrollmer
- Be positive public relations force

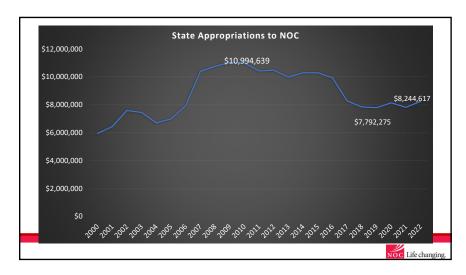
Make communication more transparent

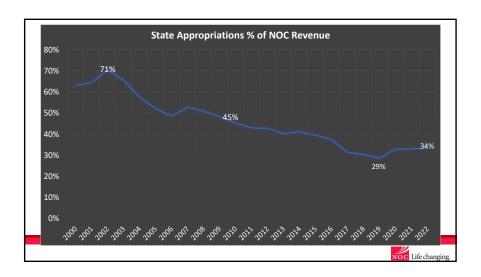
- Retain students
- Continue to put students first
- Increase external funding

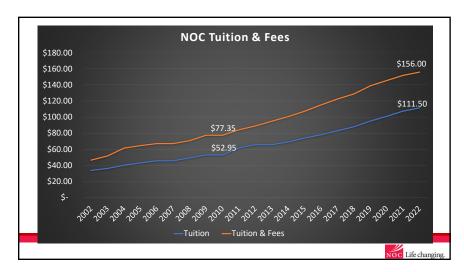
Select factors influencing NOC

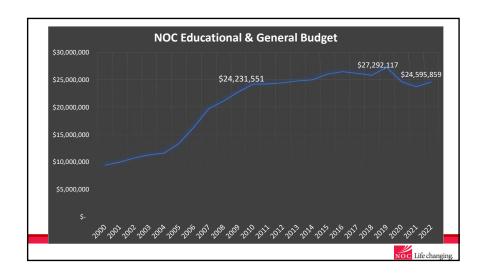


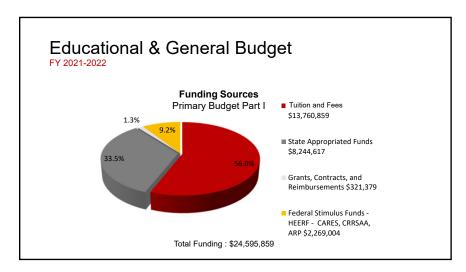


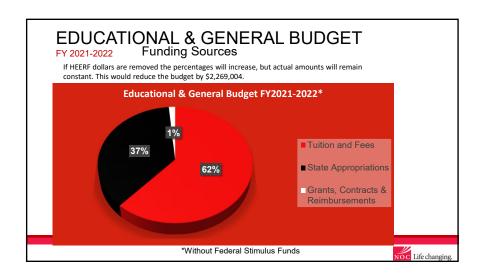






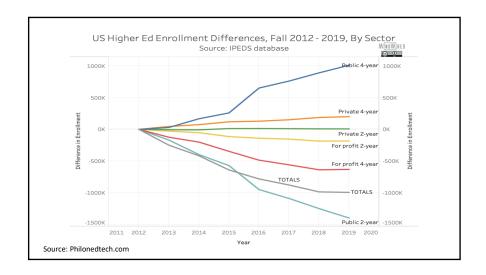


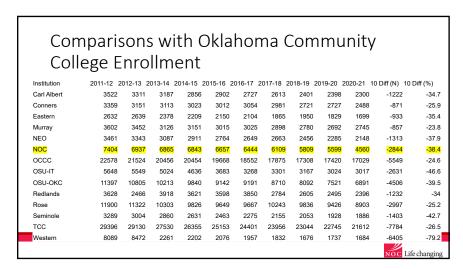


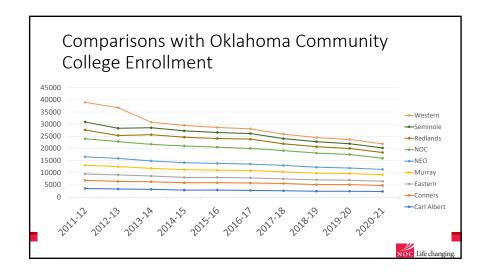


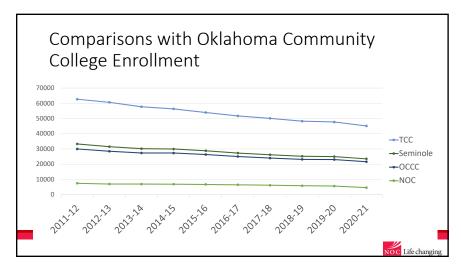
Projections from the State Governor Stitt has recommended a flat budget for FY2023 There is some hope that the Legislature may provide an increase in the budget.

NOC Life changing.









Projected demographic cliff

- One of the most common annual refrains I have heard in my decades on the faculty and in administration in higher education has been "Let's increase the freshman class by 10 percent next fall!"
- Motivated by the need to generate more tuition and housing money, universities have looked to increasing the on-campus undergraduate student base. The prospects of such increases are looking dimmer as the "demographic cliff" anticipated by up to a 15 percent drop in freshman prospects approaches, beginning in 2025 due to the decline in birth rate in the 2008 recession and lasting for years after. Those missing babies in 2008 would have begun entering college 17 years later, in 2025.
- Source: Ray Schroeder, May 19, 2021, Inside Higher Ed



U.S. Department of Ed Scorecard Graduation Rate 26% \$7,474 Midpoint for 2-yr Schools: 29% Median Earnings \$37,124 Midpoint for 2-yr Schools: \$36,066 \$0 Midpoint for 2-yr Schools: \$36,066

Positive work environment



Some benefits of positive thinking (Mayo Clinic)

- Increased life span
- Lower rates of depression
- · Greater resistance to illnesses
- Better psychological and physical well-being
- Better cardiovascular health and reduced risk of death from cardiovascular disease and stroke
- Reduced risk of death from cancer, respiratory conditions & infections
- Better coping skills during hardships and times of stress



Positivity at work

- "Researchers have found that when subjects "catch" positive
 emotions from others, they're more likely to be viewed by others and
 view themselves as more cooperative and competent. They also
 perceive themselves as more collegial. ...when you hang out with
 happy people, you tend to feel happier, have more energy, and feel
 less stressed." (S.B. Carter (2012). Psychology Today)
- "When a team is upbeat, positive, and in an overall good mood, this spirit is transferred to individual players. Results also show that when teams are happier, the athletes on the team tend to play better." (S.B. Carter (2012). Psychology Today)



Positivity at work

"Just being around positive people can be

- energizing,
- motivating,
- and inspiring

and is likely to help you

 \bullet work more effectively as partners or as a group." $_{\mbox{\tiny \rm SA}}$

Carter (2012). Psychology Today



Positivity at work

Let's be that person.

The one that energizes, motivates and inspires our coworkers.



Positivity at home and in the community

- We need to talk positively about NOC when out in community.
 - That will give people a positive feeling about the college. And that it is a positive place to attend or send their children or grandchildren.



"Building a Better NOC" NOC Life changing.

Provide some details about BBNOC

Activity • Write three WOWs! of NOC. • Things people would share with others, Wow! Did you know this about NOC? • Write three unWOWs of NOC. • Things that would underwhelm visitors to campus. NOC Life changing.

Public Relations, Recruitment & Retention They closely align with each other.



Get people to put NOC in their homes

Wall Art for people's homes and Christmas Presents















Get people to send NOC to their friends Greeting Card Sets Sold in Bookstore

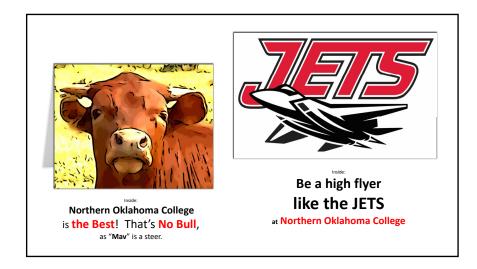








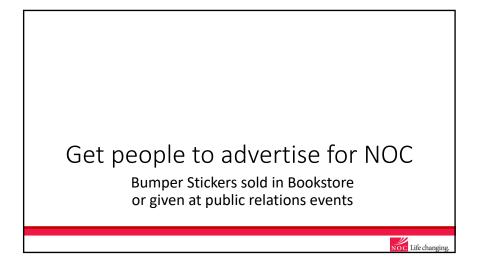










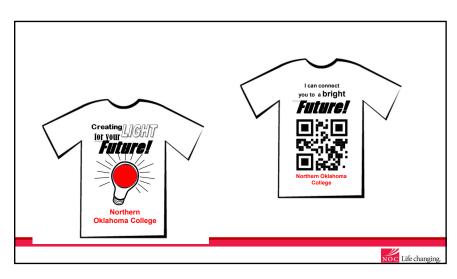


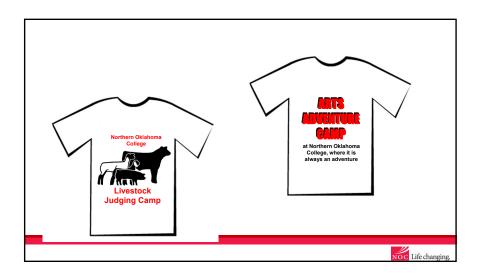


















Keep NOC in people's postings in social media

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Moving to <u>consistent</u> social media usernames

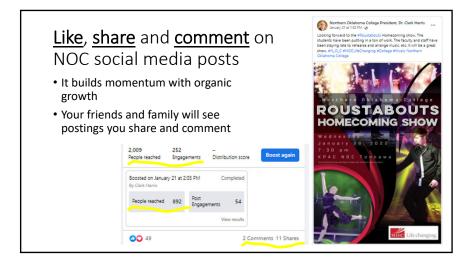
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- @NOCTonkSB
- @NOCTonkMBB
- @NOCEnidMBB
- @NOCEnidSB
- @NOCEnidWBB
- @NOCTonkpaper
- @NOCLJT

Facebook

- @NorthernOklahomaCollege
- @NOC**Tonk**ResLife
- @NOCPresident

NOC Life changing





NOC need to continue to be present in the community

















Community events on campus

Happening today or possible in the future











