

## Affordability

The University will deliver a high quality education. While its prime goal will be to remain financially accessible to the students and families of New Jersey, it will aspire to be an affordable option for out-of-state and international students as well.

- a. Enhance Data Collection, Systems, capacity, resources, and standardization to improve recruitment, admission, and retention.
- b. Reaffirm in the Public Mind the Idea of tuition as an Investment in the Future
- c. Encourage Prospective Students to Avail themselves of AP Courses in High School
- d. Encourage Admitted Students to Complete their Studies in Four Years
  - a. Review internal programs and policies to ensure academic integrity
- e. Improve Effectiveness of Course Delivery at Reduced Per-Student Cost. Ensure awareness of costs among faculty and staff.
- f. Explore Ways to Increase University Financial Aid
  - a. Including Expanding its Graduate Assistantship Program
  - b. Need external funding
  - c. Continual mining of the external resources
- g. Internal cost management and reduction will help constrain tuition. ,cost reduction projects annually, while controlling cost fees.
  - a. Facilities
- h. Align academic policies and procedures to allow completion of program in 4 years while ensuring academic integrity.
- i. Research causes for students exceeding 4 yrs to complete program.
- j. Maximize the utilization of resources, e.g. classroom usage on weekends and evenings
- k. Increase Scholarship/Donations to support students.
- l. Streamline institutional practices and processes, e.g.,
  - a. Hiring process
  - b. Avoiding duplication
  - c. Procurement