

Chicago State University

MILLENNIUM STRATEGIC PLANNING

External Scan Report

Directions: List the trends, their impacts and implications and indicate whether the trends are strategic issues for CSU.

External Factor: Higher Education

Reporter: _____

Condition/Trend Data/Sources	Regional/Local Impacts	Implications for CSU (Opportunities/Threats)	Strategic Issue (Yes/No)
The current economic slowdown will decrease funding to higher education institutions. Guskin and Marcy "Dealing With The Future Now: Principles For Creating a Vital Campus in a Climate of Restricted Resources" Change (July/August 2003) 10-21	Economic slowdown will result in less money for education and other needs, also tuition increases and possible layoffs	Opportunities: Become more entrepreneurial; develop alternative funding sources. Threats: Reduced state funding	Yes

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