Weighing the institutional investment in "Student Success" (using the "ish")

MSU has roughly 400 students who require accommodations. The institution also has roughly 400 student-athletes (if we very generously round up).

Each group of 400 students includes students who pay tuition. Many of our student-athletes also receive substantial scholarships. Those scholarships are not factored into the budgets outlined below.



Looking at this unequal distribution, how can we claim we are appropriately supporting our core mission (Academics)? Or truly engaging in retention efforts for at-risk students?

And where is the support service that should aid Academics, the Testing Center? In 2021-22, this under-resourced area still had a budget. In 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, this budget line was zeroed out.