Goal 1:
Access & Affordability

System Initiatives:

- **Tuition Cap:**
  Continue freeze on tuition for FY12 and FY13 at all two-year colleges.

- **Two-Year College Initiative - College!Now:**
  Increase access and participation at two-year institutions by improving online access, growing dual enrollment opportunities, customizing programs for nontraditional students, and promoting two-year education as a low-cost, viable entry point to high-demand occupations and/or to four-year degrees.

- **Affordability Taskforce:**
  The Board of Regents and the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education have appointed an Affordability Taskforce to meet during the 2011-12 academic year. The Taskforce is charged with:

  1. Utilizing data to recommend strategies for improving affordability in the MUS;
  2. Recommending approaches for improving communication and outreach about affordability of higher education in Montana; and
  3. Recommending policies to facilitate a more coordinated system of financial aid and services.

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