

# Social Perspective

## WWCC Increases State Income

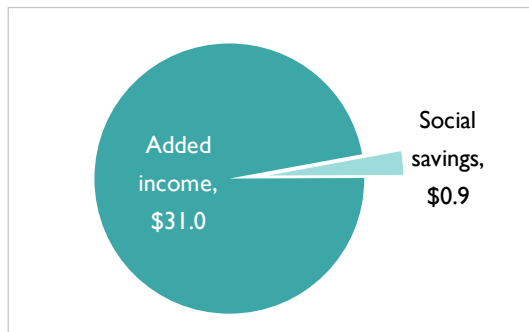


- The activities of WWCC's 2009-10 student body will generate about \$16.8 million in labor income in the state economy each year.
- Once WWCC's current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the state. All of this contributes an additional \$14.2 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add \$31 million in income annually to the state economy.

## WWCC Reduces Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviors, including reduced incidences of absenteeism, alcohol abuse, and smoking, lower probability of committing crime, and fewer welfare and unemployment claims.

### Annual Benefits to the Wyoming Public Due to WWCC (\$ Millions)



- It is estimated that WWCC's 2009-10 student population will generate social savings to the Wyoming public equal to \$879,500 a year.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.

