

The Power of Strategic Partnerships for Credit Unions

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MSUFCU's ECOSYSTEM







Wholly-Owned CUSO Partners















CHANGED













Accelerating innovation, together















CUSO Investments











COMMIT AND SUPPORT

Make sure team goes on the journey together





WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

- Research
- Pilot, Test, Learn
- Implement
- Embed
- Go Big





RESEARCH

Listen to your members, what will make an impact





WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

- Expands into a new market
- Improves its product line
- Develops an edge over a competitor
- Boosts innovation
- Reduces risk
- Accelerates growth
- Doesn't require a merger or acquisition to create synergy

- Easier to establish
- Easier to dissolve experimental projects that move partners into unknown territory
- Tests the waters with one another before committing to a joint venture
- Elevates your brand

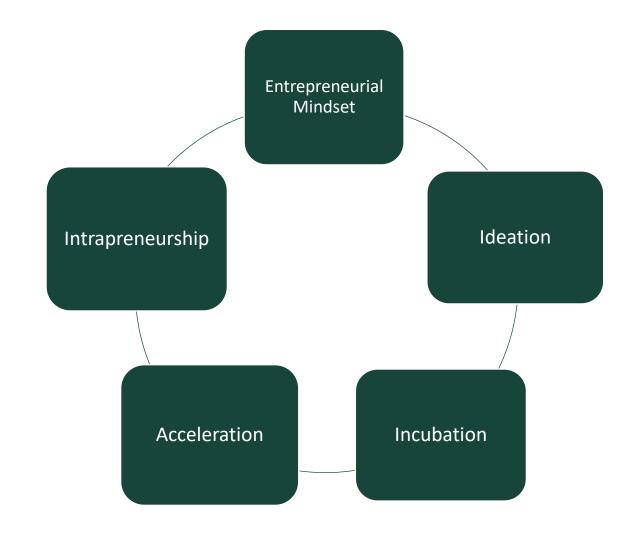
- Saves money
- Amplifies your voice
- Products visibility
- Makes connections



INNOVATION:

THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Increase digital engagement
- Provide/improve human-digital interactions
- Improve digital as a service channel
- Improve operational efficiency
- Be responsive to emerging trends





How MSUFCU Innovates

- Cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset across CU
- Work closely with internal and external stakeholders to innovate
- Attend industry events
- Run innovation challenges promoting employee ideation (CU Ignite)
- Research emerging technologies like BNPL, Crypto, Metaverse, "Extended Reality"
- Evaluate, onboard and support fintech partnerships
- Provide thought leadership (speaking, podcasts, articles, etc.)
- Incubate and accelerate ideas via pilots and research (The Lab at MSUFCU) with members (member panel, InnoHub) and employees (Innovation Pilot Program)



RISK CAN BE SHARED.

Strategic alliances help an organization reduce risk by sharing and minimizing potential challenges.





STUDENT LOAN EARLY PAYOFF ROUND UP WITH CHANGED

PILOT DESIGN WAS TO INVITE MEMBERS TO TRY THE CHANGED APP WITH MSUFCU BRANDED CONTENT.

Pilot Results:

- 337 members downloaded the app and setup an account with Changed between November 2021-Feburary 2022
- 18% MoM growth during pilot
- 83% of this cohort saw savings on their student debt owed, saving on average \$946/yr

Survey sent to participating members

- 78% stated they are using their MSUFCU cards more because of Changed
- 93% are more likely to recommend their peers to MSUFCU because of Changed

Final Decision: Greenlight February 2022

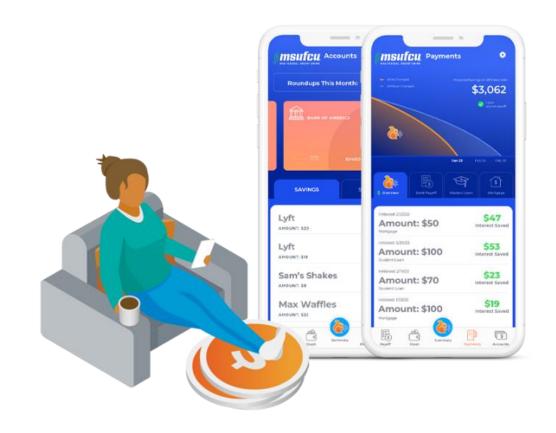






POST PILOT RESULTS AS OF SEP. 2022

- Active Members 467
- Members saved (deposits) \$159,391 5.6% MOM Increase from last month.
- Payments sent \$136,600 6% MOM Increase from last month
- Members saved in interest \$110,005 6% MOM Increase from last month
- Avg time saved off loan 479 days. 1.31 years on average
- Changed is now a Reseda Group portfolio company
- Changed announced launch of mortgage paydown feature in October







CHECKING ACCOUNT ANALYSIS WITH NICKELS



The Analysis

Nickels' payment analysis of 190k members and \$10.6B in payments identified:

145K

Members paying thirdparty card providers \$1.75B

in payments to card providers identified

35K

revolvers on thirdparty card debt ~\$210M

in third-party revolving credit card debt identified

The Marketing Playbook

Nickels provided MSUFCU with a 30 day campaign to test targeted offers to revolvers and transactors.

>60%

Email open rates

3.3%

Click to open rates

2.5x

higher CTR among Revolvers than Transactors 1.4%

Application rate

Driving Results

By targeting just over a quarter of MSUFCU's members, MSUFCU and Nickels were able to help drive over 40% of their personal loans funded and nearly half of their new credit limits issued over 30 days.



\$4M+

Personal Loans

\$6.5M+

New Credit Limits

- With the targeted group of members from our first checking account analysis campaign in October, 176 loans were approved and funded for over \$1.3M in Personal Loans and \$900k in New Credit Limits.
- Of the **163** Debt Consolidation loans funded for the month of October, **92** of these loans were from our targeted group.

RETIREMENT SIMPLIFIED WITH SILVUR

silvur

The Challenge

• The Credit Union offers financial education for all ages, but did not have a tech platform dedicated to serving members 50+

The Solution

- Leveraging Silvur's experience and expertise to empower members 50+
- Retirement Simplified provides timely and local- based retirement education to members
- Over the course of 3 months, the Credit Union's Marketing team schedule on-going outreach to its members 50+ with Silvur's tailormade content

About MSUFCU



Michigan State University Federal Credit Union is the largest university-affiliated credit union in the world, celebrating 85 years of operation with 21 branches all over the world.

Member 50+ Overview

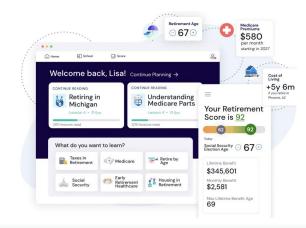
22,635 Members 50+

\$3.37B+ In Deposits

\$62k Median Income

44% Use Online Banking (ComputerLine)

36% Use Mobile App



The Results

- MSUFCU has learned that many of its members have saved for retirement but the assets are still with their employer
- Silvur identified over \$1.3B in retirement savings
- Members are engaging at levels the Credit Union never expected

The Results:

\$1.3B

Identified in Retirement Savings

50%

Open Rates on Weekly Newsletters

2.2+

Sessions Per Month 18

Minutes Per Month in Retirement Simplified by Silvur



COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW



Collegiate will serve as the Credit Union of choice for partner colleges and universities who have long sought out MSUFCU's expertise without the need to create custom brands for each. Olivet College is the first partner and launched on March 31, 2023

Collegiate is intended to serve members age 16-24

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- Collegiate launched with a checking and savings account and debit card
- Collegiate's engagement with partner colleges will include in-person, on-campus events and seminars supported by the Community Impact Team
- Collegiate's focus will be on financial education and healthy money management habits
- Ever Green 3C will be included within the Collegiate platform
- Gamification and engagement touch points will be key in building relationships
- New colleges and universities would become SEGs of MSUFCU and Collegiate
- All members are welcome to join via donation to Desk Drawer Fund
- Upon "graduation" collegiate members will move into the AlumniFi brand



COLLEGIATE AT A GLANCE

Collegiate Vision:

Collegiate Credit Union provides an accessible and inclusive financial experience to those pursuing higher education to support the creation of positive, lifelong financial wellness.

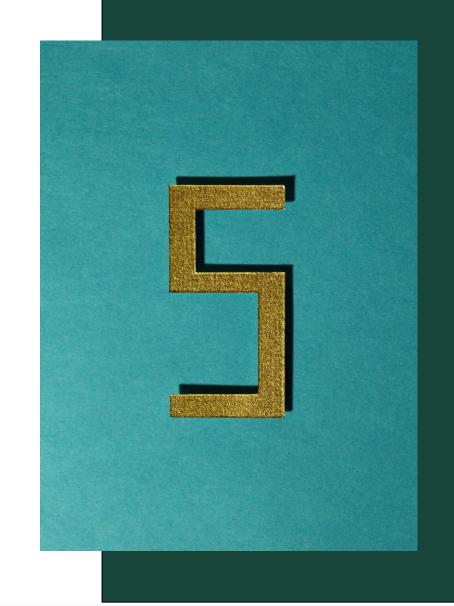
Values:

- Includes everyone
- Promotes financial education
- Is sincere
- Supports and empowers
- Puts people first



TOP FIVE

- 1. Find your team
- 2. Decide what you can commit to
- 3. Determine the vison
- 4. Find your partners
- 5. Don't be afraid to fail





Building Better For Members