Planning and Feedback Session

The purpose of this session was to identify and prioritize possible events/issues/trends which EIU needs to address in our planning process.

**Group:** Strategic Planning Steering Committee  
**Date:** February 08, 2011  
**Tool:** Future Timeline

**Key Themes (prioritized by the group)**

1. Funding  
2. Shifting Student Demographics  
3. Technology  
4. Global Pressures  
5. Facilities Development  
6. Energy  
7. Competition from Private/Online Institutions  
8. Retirements

**Surprises (not in priority order)**

- A lot of anxiety  
- Lack of mention of vocational training vs. liberal arts  
- 2015 President Perry retirement