Planning and Feedback Session

The purpose of this session was to gather information about significant topics which Eastern Illinois University needs to address in the planning process.

Group: 34
RHA (Residence Hall Association)
(RHA makes recommendations upon the University Housing policies and acts as a liaison between the administration and the residence for betterment of the Residence Halls at EIU.)

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Tool: Carousel Design

1) What would make EIU first choice for faculty, staff and students?

- Book Rental (19)
- Small Class Sizes (14)
- Everything Is Within Walking Distance (12)
- It Is Cheap To Attend (12)
- Small Campus Community (10)
- Friendliness Of Professors (9 1/2)
- School Spirit (4)
- Doudna (3)
- Greek Life (3)
- Larger Campus (1)
- 2-4 Hours From 3 Major Cities (1)

2) What can be done to improve academic quality and scholarship across campus?

- Professors Posting Grades On Web CT (22)
- Longer Hours At The Library During Finals Week (20)
- -ALL THE TIME
- Better Internet Connection (18)
- More Knowledge About Student Success Center (15)
- Tutoring For Higher Level Classes (7)
- More One-On-Ones With Professors (7)
- Better Equipment (Physical Science Labs) (5)
- More Writing Workshops (4)
- Make An Academic Center For Non-Athletes (3)

3) What is one thing we need to change at EIU that would enable us to be a great institution?

- More Emphasis On Residence Halls During Homecoming (19)
- Better Advertising For Events (17)
- Get More Students Involved In Organizations (16)
- Diversity Awareness (13)
- More On Campus Parties And Celebrations (13)
- More Availability To Learning About Organizations On Campus (13)
- Promote More Athletic Events/School Spirit/Organizations (12)
- More Community Service As A Campus (12)
4) **What about our history and traditions do we need to remember and preserve as we plan for the future?**

Jimmy Jones (19)
Pemberton (16)
The Names Of Our Resident Hall And Their Meaning (16)
Old Main (14)
Famous Athletes/People (10)
Roc Fest (10)
Prowl Events (8)
Greek Week (7)
Stevenson Tower (Tallest Point In Coles) (6)
Up All Nights (5)
Relay For Life (5)
Marching Band (5)
Celebration (4)
Homecoming Parade (3)

5) **What are two emerging issues that you can anticipate, that we will have to deal with effectively if we are going to thrive in the future?** *(e.g. role of technology in the classroom, retirements, demographics, tenure, online education)*

Parking Spaces (23)
Internet (Wifi) (17)
Parking Tickets (15)
More School Spirit (13)
More Street Parking (12)
Renovations Of Living Spaces (10)
Find A Way To Get Rid Of Bad Teachers Who Have Tenure (8)
We Are In The Middle Of Nowhere – Boring (7)
Involvement At Sporting Events (7)
Co-Ed Living Spaces (7)
Campus Beautification (5)
More Dining Centers (1)

6) **What is the most vital core value that EIU should preserve?**

Diversity (15)
Community Service (14)
Good Relationships Between Students And Professors (14)
Friendliness (11)
Good Relationships Between Organizations (10)
Small Campus (10)
Student Leadership (9)
Academic Integrity (8)
Professionalism (6)
Openness To Change And New Ideas (4)
Teamwork (4)