Planning and Feedback Session

The purpose of this session was to identify possible events/issues/trends which EIU needs to address in the current planning effort.

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Facts:
- Community
- Safety
- Raise admission standards (2)
- Bum Fights (entertainment)
- Gorilla Fights (entertainment)
- More availability for professors (to students)
- Make campus more beautiful
- More school pride
- Greek Week (activities/entertainment)
- Up all night (entertainment)
- Homecoming
- We are EIU (more pride)
- Prowl/Panther Service Day
- Lower tuition rates
- Update buildings
- Update technology
- Literacy of professors in English and Math (they need more)
- Up enrollment
- Get rid of tenure
- Professors (need to) keep up with technology

Uniqueness:
- Professors who speak English clearly (need)
- Technology kept up to date
- More single rooms (need)
- Update Science Building
- Gender neutral housing options and bathrooms for transgender students and others uncomfortable with current housing.
- Pet friendly residence halls
- Small faculty – student ratio
- Free beer tent before home football games.
- Availability for research opportunities
- Better athletic recruiting
- Less money going to athletics
- Wifi across campus
- Textbooks on iPads for all students
- Stop claiming diversity, when we are not diverse
- More bilingual professors
- More equipment to rent at the rec center
  - Canoes, Kayaks, Bow and Arrow, Rock Wall
Trends:
- Better learning facilities
  - Furniture
  - Flowers (*landscaping*)
- Costs (*too costly*)
  - Housing and Dining
  - Apparel
- Greek Life
  - Inclusive of all organizations
  - Integration of all organizations across campus
- Promoting all majors, not only the largest
- More scholarship opportunities for less fortunate students
- More collaborations and support for RSOs
- More hands-on learning opportunities across all academics
- Panther Nation
- School Spirit (*needs to improve*)
- More job opportunities for students
- Raise retention for on campus housing
- Offer more online classes

(*Italic* added for clarification)