

Student Leadership Luncheon - 2025 Conversation

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What should remain as part of our DNA?

Study abroad

Learned more outside the classroom...cocurricular and internships...the connection that have shaped me Valued how open the faculty and staff to include students in activities, programs, etc The community feel of the College for everyone, diverse students and especially older students...it is a welcoming community

The importance of improving the physical environment...ie sidewalks, green spaces, lighting Need to improve our delivery of online learning opportunities Using technology appropriately in the classroom...the technology is present in the classroom but too many faculty do not know how to use Need more of a modern adaptation of teaching methods...need to get away from straight lecture...should be more active, varied, uses technology, short segments, student interaction and involvement How do we integrate the various tech portals...email, angel, my Brockport Need more Brockport pride...students

What about the curriculum?

Review languages and how to enhance offerings People need to learn to relax and wellness should be more central to lives...too fast paced...too much stress More flexibility in the curriculum and within a major...example given was a private institution that allowed the student to build around their Ed major w multiple languages Need flexibility between institution to be able to take classes, especially if class filled at home campus Can courses be both online and in person

What about changing demographics?

Need to make sure a welcoming atmosphere for international students,

What about the physical spaces...classrooms, res hall rooms, social spaces Some students hate the new classroom setups...have back to professor sometimes...too many side conversations...the new classrooms should be matched to the professors teaching style...some professors excel in this setting others must be beyond embarrassed because they cannot figure out how to use the technology Need to drastically work on ADA requirements...even the new spaces and new furniture are too high/low for someone in a wheelchair.