Faculty Senate Comments
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Do not want polytechnic to overtake UW-Stout's brand (A)
Is polytechnic a done deal? (A)
Continue conversations about polytechnic (A)
Do study of whether a polytechnic designation is positive for UW-Stout; look at studies of public perception of polytechnic. (A)
What are stakeholders' perceptions of polytechnic? (seniors in high school) (A)
What does "polytechnic" mean in foreign countries? Explore the perceptions of the word. (A)
Eliminate silos in colleges so collaboration can occur between disciplines (A)
Trend toward larger class sizes is not part of priority C, but the opposite (C)
There are fewer faculty for the number of students (C)
Administrative support staffs are also affected by the budget cuts (C)
Carries implication for resources; lean efficient, find new ways to do our work (B)
What is a school outside a school? It means different things to different people, think of a different name. Need a model that provides control (D)
Foreign competition could outpace the United States; it is important to use writing and math skills in all disciplines (E)
Develop contributing members of society who engage in the arts, sciences, athletics, etc. (C)
Would like to see the university really engage Plan 2008 (F)
This priority keeps returning, year after year (F)
How do we as a campus become more aware of cultural sensitivity? (F)
Would the polytechnic designation assist in achieving priority F? (We will always be known as "Stout") (F)
Faculty recruitment is important also (F)
How will polytechnic affect general education? Expansion of humanities programs (A)
Other polytechnic institutions experienced a general support for use of technology in all aspects and funding supported it (A)
Make sure students are educated that they will receive a well-rounded education (A)
Strengthen graduate programs
What is the impact on big growth programs? (art, education) (A)
Opportunity to focus and discuss the opportunity of becoming a polytechnic (A)
Other polytechnics have multi-disciplinary and program collaboration. Need to be proactive to collaborate with other areas (A)
Everyone needs to be interdisciplinary. (A)
Do things in a different, interesting and cutting edge way. (A)
Counseling program receiving accreditation will allow students to become more employable (new priority)
Increased resources (A)
Recruit more students of color and more diverse (F)
Move priority F up; make it a priority (F)
Everyone has a role in creating a culture of affirmation (C)
Find new ways to do the work; maximize technology to get work done. (E)
Think "leverage technology infrastructure" should be part of all priority action plans (E)

Every major has technology in it and is the foundation of what we are built on (A)
Maintain accreditation of graduate program and online (D)
Agility of faculty (D)
Perception among faculty and public that becoming polytechnic is a "done deal"; need to clarify (A)
Why polytechnic and not Institute of Technology and what is the difference? (A)
Science and technology need more resources: staffing, supplies, program assistants (A)
Don't want resources taken out of Gen Ed areas (A)
If it is who we are and who we are going to be, then it is a good thing (A)
UW-Stout will outpace other universities with the polytechnic distinction (A)
It is a way to market UW-Stout (A)
Focus on marketing the university as a polytechnic (A)