Open Session 1 Comments  
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**Academic Plan**

I. School outside school idea- What is it? And what are we going to do with it?  
   a. Is it more of a school inside a school? Needs campus credibility/ link to campus

II. What is focus of the computer and electrical engineering program?  
   a. Distinguishing between hardware and software engineering

III. What does “increase internationalization at home and diversity at a distance through existing technology” mean?  
   a. Not limited to computer technology but also interactions with international visitors and going abroad  
   b. We can do just about anything if you contact us (LTS)

IV. Integrating Curriculum to teach students how to work with international groups/ companies

V. How do you measure a global-ready graduate?  
   a. Students comfortable interacting with different cultures  
   b. Look at courses that meet diversity requirements  
   c. Bring in performers/ speakers/ specialists  
   d. Provide diversity experiences from Menomonie  
   e. Do more with international students on campus  
   f. Ethnic studies courses focus on global ethnicities  
      i. Look at Ethnic studies and Global studies courses  
   g. Infuse this information into courses, or keep at set number of courses required  
   h. When will Action Plans be implemented? How?

VI. Breakdown differences between “in-class” classes and “online” classes- combine them together

VII. Large amount of tutoring for using D2L  
   a. Create online tutorial for students, so instructors aren’t doing it as much  
      i. For Cohort Technical College groups too  
   b. Some tutorial materials are available already

VIII. Need to address needs of on-line only students- i.e. payment methods

IX. Some off-campus students do not have technology to work well with our system- i.e. dial-up internet access

X. Online education drawing more male students- any research?  
   a. Some research shows more women doing on-line courses

XI. Best success in creating global graduates is faculty going abroad (concern about using air travel because of oil situation)  
   a. Can then virtually connect with contacts

XII. Create classes that can be taught well online and have instructors who can teach them online
Polytechnic

I. Post market study from marketing firm online (2 reports)
   a. Program alignment
   b. Polytechnic survey
II. “Comprehensive” Polytechnic modifiers needed.
III. Concern “Polytechnic” may attract more males.

Campus Climate/Culture, Internal Communications

I. Review of daily email and Stout community news:
   a. Combining into one publication?
II. Job-training- on-site, one-on-one is needed
III. Information on Stout website no one knows how to access
   a. Website pages not up to date
   b. A lot of information, but how to access?
IV. Standardized template for each department’s website
   a. Keep separate Academic and Administrative Departments
V. More exciting website
   a. Conduct focus groups: to develop new website
VI. Simplify student oriented pages- more focus on the valuable content

New

I. Showcase alumni success stories (the person who suggested this comment mentioned that she brought it up last year as well)
   a. “Outlook” publication does show some successes (45,000 alumni receive)
      i. funnel these stories through Doug Mell and Alumni offices
      ii. could be highlighted on web
      iii. alumni have email accounts and trying to create e-newsletters
      iv. working to create alumni interaction website
II. FYI, campus sustainability day is on Oct. 25th on campus