Listening Session on September 29, 2008 from 1:00-2:15 pm

Go Global
- World-wide opportunities for global education.
- Study abroad costs could limit student participation. We should look for other opportunities to provide global experiences.
- Students traveling abroad are extremely important.
- Partner with UW System to see where other campuses are sending students and what countries they are working with.
- Faculty/staff exchange (abroad)
    - can help off-set costs of travel for students
- Use int'l students on campus now as an int'l resource
- Endowment(s) for study abroad programs

Expand Applied Research
- Funding for research.
- Demographics are changing Health Services needs are exploding: 1-94 corridor is changing.
- Need an office to coordinate the applied research efforts.

Adapt Delivery Methods for Non-Traditional Students
- Increasing diversity would include working and recruiting non-traditional students.
- Different students come with different needs – make sure resources are available.
- Retraining opportunities of alum
- Non- trads. On campus enhance experiences for trad. Students – need to foster this to continue.

Sustainability
- Focus on sustainability with current programs and local community.
- Flexible work week (for sustainability)
- Continue to improve on campus energy efficiency
- Coordinator to assess needs of the community to focus research ideas

Experiential Learning
- Student research experience – new for experiential learning for students to increase quality.
- Students engaged in research could attract higher caliber faculty
- Every student should have some type of experiential learning.
- Add some type of community service – this should be included as part of experiential learning.
- Coordinator would include a focused program array.

- Remain open to changing societal needs.
- Need to study service learning projects
- Expand areas of where students can go for experiential learning; increase variety.

Expand Marketing
- Keeping in public eye locally and nationally so people understand what we are doing for the state
- Summer Polytech summit is excellent opportunity.
- Expanding experimental learning opportunities will naturally expand marketing.

Entrepreneurship
- International leader and include alumni for entrepreneurship
- Need major/minor in entrepreneurship
  - More specific to Polytechnic model

Grow Program Array
- We're already doing this, inherently→ growing program away in focused manner, so don't really need to make this a big goal.
- Include "humanities" when growing program away. Example: photography, set-design.
  - will draw diverse students

Foster Collaboration
- Exploration of public – private partnerships.
- Partner with other Polytechnics, institutions, internationally.
  - Continue presenting at other institutions
- Collaboration more on campus between programs
  - Example: art and technology

Other ideas
- Veteran's issues – focus skills for good job.
- 24/7/365 education is crucial for both online and on campus.
- Ethics center focus to build values and character in programs