Is the blending of state technical colleges and universities being discussed by the state?
Need to look at on-line degree programs
Modifying Calendar questions:
  • How do faculty prepare for this?
  • What are the technology issues?
  • Is the purpose of a 24/7 calendar for individualized instruction?
  • Have to figure out how to give people the time for development of these initiatives
  • Issue of convenience vs. learning
  • This is a changing of our culture

Remember the resources needed to create change
More money for graduate assistantships
A key piece of using technology is electronic signatures
We must remember that the web is not “free”
Will human relations programs be ignored if Stout takes on the polytechnic label?
There needs to be a phone number people can call to talk to a “real” person
The library will require support (dollars) to provide additional on-line resources
What and where will the marketing efforts be focused on?
Horizontal program clustering; “Into the Book” program is a good example of crossing boundaries
There is a retention issue in the distance ed programs; how do we make sure we retain students?
Considering the use of technology as a change agent:
  • Is the technology or the curriculum going to drive the change
  • Technology accelerates change, but it does not drive it
  • Are we slaves to change?

We need to look at the physical parts of the campus in relationship to programs
Students, especially first year students, need to be put on notice that the demands on them will increase; learning centered, not “fun”
How will the student demographics change with an emphasis on technology? How will this emphasis affect diversity and accessibility?