Administrative & Student Life Services
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(Comments from cards in regular type and easel comments in italics.)

Priority 1
Increase Global/International awareness & experiences

- Need language entry requirement.
- These competencies seem essential in global market.
- Existing 4 "or" seem to be working well.
- We are in a world community. Student needs a global exposure.
- Diversity initiatives and awareness need to become a part of the culture here at Stout.

Priority 2
Improve faculty/staff instructional workload

- I don't perceive a workload problem. I may need some education here.
- Work more.
- Also look at non instructional.
- People require time for training to keep up.
- Can we use flexible funds from Access to Learning

Priority 3
Pilot of laptop computers, full laptop/computer based instruction in 2001-2002

- My perception is that students who typically come to Stout would have concern with extra cost.
- I support program by program review of computer laptop needs.
- Resources are not there. Be everything to every one?
- Security issue with laptops needs to be addressed.
- Misunderstanding of what laptop environment is.

Priority 4
Increase in off campus and distance education programs and courses

- Good idea for all levels.
- Resources are not there.
- Would this impact our on campus students?

Priority 5
Implement the new outreach unit

- Resources are not there.
- Priority statement is unclear.
Priority 6
Develop a plan to renew labs and other instructional facilities and equipment

- I continually hear students comment about a need for this.
- The key word is "plan".
- Keep up or plan on getting out of business.
- Use safety as a criterion for lab renewal.
- Resources for software too.

Priority 7
Implement the Information Technology Strategic Plan

- Leaves out support/non-instructional
- This will hit us sooner than we think.
- This is related to other goals and needs to be done to accomplish them.
- We always have been aiming behind the curve. If that is what one aims at, that is the best one can get.
- Many different sources of revenue.
- Model showing how it fits together and supports campus direction.
- Should have all pieces together, should be able to plug in anywhere.

Priority 8
Implement the Diversity Phase 1 Plan

- Tough to do—takes total commitment
- The world is already diverse. It will happen naturally.
- Diversity initiatives and awareness need to become a part of the culture here at Stout. Diversity is lacking here at Stout. All staff needs education for this to be effective. Each division should identify diversity goals. They will initiate as part of Plan 2008 or to coincide with the implementation of this plan.
- Spell out strategic plan goals

Comments

- There appears to be a trend of separating ourselves from direct interaction with students in many of these priorities. Less direct teaching time for faculty. More interaction with students and community by computer. Only international and diversity priorities appeal to develop human relation's skills.
- Re-open ESL to improve ability to diversify student and workforce.
- Student Life/Student affairs should both be identified on student retention & advising.
- Learning outside classroom includes service learning & Coop (Add to Student Life Services)
- Student Life Services listed in Ideas for action but not part of 8 major goals
- Support of Non-Instructional efforts is often neglected.
- PP-Inflationary needs should be addressed.
• Remodeling like Applied Arts creates additional workload for existing staff. Needs to be addressed.
• Laptop campus will be major impact to Res. Life.
• Student Experience-defined? Do we have plan? Dialogue should be looking at whole.
• Consider PR budget priorities also.
• Work load study for educational support units.

Other Priorities

• Student Wages/Classified Wage. Need to look at levels/hourly. Hard to fill positions. (School district pays higher than Stout)
• Recreational Complex. Deal with Grounds maintenance and custodial. (for building increase, personnel and supplies)

Annoyances

• Datatel. Move to improve reporting/web access and we need to add dollars.