

List of Possible Improvements/Changes
by Student Government Association Advisory Board
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University Life

(Public Safety, Dining Services, I.T., Student Affairs)

- Commuter/Student/Staff Parking
 - Resident students park on West Campus because they pay room and board
- Improve I.T. and the way they deal with student's technical problems
- Improve Alumni relations
 - Reach out to Alumni
 - Bridge the gap between past and present students
- Provide a better variety of healthier food choices
- Restructure the meal plan
 - Dining Dollars for Underclassmen
 - Eliminate the need to eat "dinner" every night
 - Allow use of "dinners" in the Café
 - Allow for "rollover" of flex dollars
- Provide better quality juice and coffee in Patriot
- Implement the MountCard for use off campus
 - Sheetz etc
- Create a better commuter lounge so that Commuters can feel at home at the Mount
- Better educate incoming students about the mailroom and how to use mailboxes
- Increase Wellness hours
- Improve lighting in The Tunnel
- Improve the Niche
 - Provide a snack machine
 - Expand the space
- Continue to improve the relationship between the Seminary and University students
 - A seminary/student dinner night
- Provide more vegetarian options in Patriot
- Implement campus wide wireless internet access – including all residence halls
- Combine clubs with similar missions into larger umbrella organizations
 - funding is more beneficial
 - increases student involvement
- Provide rentable DVDs in Purcell for student use

- Pave the upper parking lots at the ARCC
- Increase and improve lighting between the Apartments and Sheridan
 - Lights on the Quad volleyball court (which students could turn on and off similar to the court on Echo)
- Implement alternative energy resources
 - Switch entirely to energy efficient bulbs
 - Continue to utilize solar power on East Campus
- Restructure and improve the laptop program overall
- Program a campus-wide school spirit day
 - Surprise to students
 - Classes cancelled, events planned

Academics

(Academic Dean, Career Center)

- Implement and publicize the University Honor Code
- Make the Mount website more user friendly
 - The Library and SHARC pages
- Graduate/Law School Exploration Fair
- Get more internships/employer representatives visiting campus
 - Career Forum
- Improve the Business Lab
 - Specific to Business majors, better software etc

Finances and Tuition

- Endowments and Scholarships
 - Increase with tuition?
 - Advancement
 - Matching tuition costs and scholarship allotments
- Provide more payment options at the Media Center
- Funding and donations from alumni
 - Put more endowments towards students
- Improve campus ATMs
 - Waive fee to withdraw money from banks other than PNC
 - Place the machines in different locations (Horning Lounge)
 - Make technological and physical updates to the machines

Residence Life

(Accessibility, Terrace Construction)

- Provide Handicap Accessibility to Purcell
- Include The Disney Channel in the cable package for students
- Better recycling facilities in the residence halls
- Provide general garbage pick-up schedules for Towers residents
- Provide bike locks for students
- Improve how desk assistants address students who reside in the buildings
 - Better recognition of actual residents in Sheridan, Bicentennial, and Pangborn
- Improve the Residence Life rooming dates and overall lottery system
- Update and better service appliances in the Apartments and theme houses
- Custodial staff
 - How thorough?
 - Male staff cleaning male bathrooms only, female staff cleaning female bathrooms only
- Enforce smoking/noise regulations for construction workers
- Pet-friendly campus and/or residence hall for students
- Repair and improve the fire alarm system in the Terrace

Recreational and Varsity Athletics

- Improve Pool Times for Rec and Lap Swim so that students can better utilize the pool
- Research/implement the use of “sweat wipes” instead of paper towels to clean machines in the weight room
- Provide a weight room specifically for Division I athletes
- Backloop Fitness Course
 - Construct a running path parallel to College Lane so students can avoid traffic and injury from as a result of running on the road
- Give students easier access to sporting equipment on West Campus
 - Rent equipment from RA etc.
- Divide NCAA funding more equally among all Varsity sports teams
- Increase/implement Recreational Services funding for club sports
 - No longer included in the SGA Allocations

