Student Life

* New Facilities
  + New Rec Center
    - What about a smaller arena?
  + New Housing Facility
    - Forest Lane is worn out. Deferring maintenance
* Wear bowler hats on graduation day
  + Polarizing – cool vs not
  + Women – too male
  + Could it be optional?
  + Need some sort of WSU specific tradition
  + How do we enable students to create traditions?
  + How do we instill behavioral traditions?
* Cocurricular transcripts
  + Athletics does something similar
  + Would Community Service be tracked? Yes.
  + Does it include assessment? How? Question for the students - What did you get out of it?
  + Who decides something is worthy of being on a transcript?
* Orientation
  + When did we stop doing overnight orientation? (no one knew, but quite a line time ago)
  + Is there a fee for overnight or extensive orientation? Yes

Diversity and Community Citizenship

* Creation of a Diversity Committee
  + How does it interface/integrate with existing resources (HR, OEI, Cultural Centers, etc.)?
    - Expand to include even broader groups
    - Should be tied to faculty senate
    - Not parallel processes – integrated and asking for more integration
    - Should report to CDO who should report to Provost for stronger relationships and influence
* Year of campaign
  + Could become part of traditions people adopt
* Inclusive Personal Recruitment Initiative
  + How does the person interviewing evaluate the responses?
  + Supplemental question requirement
    - OEI could review answers
  + How do you balance we want everyone to forced to believe in a certain way?
    - It’s a life long process to learn things.
  + Really looking for a willingness to learn, more than a preset opinion or answer
  + If you want to shift culture it starts with values
* Allyship Training
  + We do not deal well with teaching people how to deal with “ists”
  + Teach them to engage in nonviolent ways and communicate
  + True opportunity for dialog
  + Incorporate into UVC
  + Part of marketing materials

Student Academic Support Services

* Students First
  + Culture
  + Mandatory First Year Experience
    - Mandatory is a checkbox, as opposed to really integrating it
    - UVC only for people who have not selected a major
    - Make it a requirement, not mandatory, part of the whole program
  + Recovery is the Rule
    - 24 hour call line outsourced
    - Younger not likely to call someone – texting better
  + Fall Break and Common Hour
    - Lose the word break if you want to have programming
      * Is this rest or cramming in more work?
    - Some schools have removed Friday classes to focus on community, craft, etc.
    - Could build the faculty and staff relationships
    - Partner with a big event (homecoming)
* Making Connections Easier
  + App and Website that does everything
    - Technically challenging
    - Financially challenging
  + Proactively identify our students
    - Are other universities doing similar?
      * Yes, Georgia State