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
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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
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	+ 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