

Student Town Hall Meeting Highlights

4/25/2018

If you could change one thing about ECU, what would it be, and why? *(Lang)*

1. Better communication from Financial Aid, Housing, and Campus Involvement. Possibly incorporate an “onboarding” program for new students
2. More community interaction, and more fun things to do
3. Improve lighting around campus so students feel safe to walk at night
4. Increased scholarship opportunities, and greater access to information on current scholarships.
5. More training provided to staff with materials for helping students (soft skills training)

How do you feel about ECU as a community partner? *(Pappas)*

1. More resources need to be available after hours (food, drink, fun)
2. More hands on learning opportunities
3. Increased advertising of events

What can ECU do to improve student success? *(Burl)*

1. Improve scholarship awareness
2. Increased certificate offerings *(example: certified proficiency in Microsoft Word after completing Comp I&II)*
3. More internship opportunities
4. Use applications of “real world” knowledge, not just tests and quizzes

What do you enjoy about student life on campus? What don't you enjoy? *(Ingram)*

1. Only students have access to many resources/buildings on campus, and students can't invite their non-student friends
2. There is nothing to do past 9:00pm
3. ECU needs more lighting and call boxes on campus, and down the hill to housing
4. There is a lack of awareness of student organizations on campus
5. Clubs/Events on campus need greater advertisement *(professors to list upcoming events on their board)*

What Challenges do you anticipate us needing to deal with effectively over the next five years? *(Maples)*

1. Outdated technology and equipment
2. Course curriculum updates
3. Compete with other Oklahoma universities
 - a. Report the ECU's education is as good as OU, but a greater value because of the cost
 - b. Improve ECU's reputation
4. Lack of student involvement in what ECU offers
5. Highlight "gems" at ECU
6. Provide more "real world" experience
7. Provide housing for out-of-state and international students in-between semesters

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4/26/2018

If you could change one thing about ECU, what would it be, and why? *(Lang)*

1. Better food in the cafeteria
2. Improve the Blackboard
 - a. Need ability to upload assignments and check grades through the app
3. Connect current students with alumni so they can gain “real world” knowledge and experience
4. Improve athletic support
 - a. Funding for facilities and equipment
 - b. Increase advertising and attendance for events

How do you feel about ECU as a community partner?

1. Use current students as mentors for high school students who are potential recruits
2. More social events on the weekend
3. Create a majors’ job fair
4. Incorporate community partner representation at ECU

What can ECU do to improve student success? *(Burl)*

1. Use alumni as a resource contact for current ECU students
2. Improve staff approachability, and faculty availability for contact by/meetings with students
3. Incorporate ESL lessons for the diverse student population
4. Create an international student mentorship program that partners new international students with upperclassmen international students
5. Provide certifications and portfolio and resume building as a General Education required course

What do you enjoy about student life on campus? What don’t you enjoy? *(Godwin)*

Enjoy

1. Beautiful grounds
2. Organization events on the lawn
3. Support of friendly staff
4. “intimate” feeling of a small campus
5. The library is open late

Don't Enjoy

1. The required meal plan that they can never use all of due to events/work/sports
2. No security lights down the hill to housing
3. No weekend activities
4. The Wi-Fi is spotty
5. Housing – there are not enough events within the community, or that are fun. Current events are all educational

What Challenges do you anticipate us needing to deal with effectively over the next five years?

1. The cost of tuition is hard to afford
2. Less scholarships offered (*emphasis on lack of out-of-state and international scholarships*)
3. Aging facilities
4. Faculty turnover
5. Competing with online colleges
6. Serving non-traditional students