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Question 2 - What features of the campus need to be enhanced and/or changed? What is missing?

Turner "Lift Safety" renovations are greatly appreciated but there is a need for a new Technology Building.

Improvements to the Football Stadium for 1-A Football.

More sustainable features on new construction and renovation of existing buildings.

More public outdoor art.

Museums, places where students can visualize the past and how we got to where we are.

Facilities for Hort Program.

SLB-II -- Biology and Chemistry are "land-locked"; Physics and Geology/Geography are in very antiquated facilities; teaching, research, and service are constricted from all four departments.

More decorative green space beyond the historic Quad.

Parking, parking, parking.

The campus needs to relate to the community. More opportunities to draw the public onto campus would be great.

Because I work in lighting, I notice the poor quality of light in most of our buildings, and I cringe to think of the money flying out the window. I would like to see energy efficient full spectrum lighting implemented.

Illinois State University is one of the leading "green" universities in the state. In order to continue being an example to be followed, we need a LEED certified building. Not only will it look great for the University, but it would be an incredible learning opportunity for students and staff.

Milner Library needs to be improved, especially given the academic reputation of the institution.

I would like to see the Bone Student Center focused more on students. Right now I feel as if it is more of a convention center for the University and the community. It should truly be a student center, not a giant conference room. If we need more conference rooms, that should be placed elsewhere, not in the hub of student life.

There are several buildings located south of College Ave. and west of Main St. These buildings need to be closer to campus. For instance, the student accounts building should be closer to financial aid and the Registrar's office for ease of students and parents.

Improve Hancock Stadium permanent seating on East Chairback Seats on West side.

Some buildings need more female bathrooms (Hovey) even though the quantity meets staff/law requirements, there is a lot of public through the building and always lines on most floors.

Cleanliness of some buildings needs improved. Dead bugs can be on floors in the same spots for weeks, not sure if bathrooms are being cleaned in various buildings.

The building surrounding the quad need to be renovated to bring them up to date while keeping the nostalgic appeal of the Quad. The 1990's renovation of Fell Hall is a prime example.

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Features of campus enhanced missing.

Need to further reduce conflict between traffic and pedestrians.

Now that it is somewhat of a concrete canyon between Watterson and the Marriot, there needs to some kind of green features added to the streets/sidewalks.

The Stevenson "fountain" used to be a water feature.

Glass program needs to have better facilities.

Visual arts needs new facilities.

The library needs a coffee bar. Bone Student Center is not open enough hours for students to get coffee and snacks there.

While good progress is being made on taking care of deferred maintenance on buildings, there is much more to do before they are too expensive to fix.

More buses off campus away from Watterson.

New Football Stadium!!

New softball facility.

Library needs a new definition, space, expansion, needs to be a campus destination.

Honors program.

Missing a faculty center.

Missing some grand, historical, inspiring spaces.

Missing gateway to campus- a "grand entrance".