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

More parking is needed near Watterson for employees and students. Maybe increase the size “up” of the school of parking deck to accommodate this need. Employees working late night in that area must walk an “unsafe” distance to their cars at night.

Identified gathering spaces in each section of campus.

Welcome center or identification of campus entrances on all sides.

Signage for buildings can focused in one area leaving questions.

Wayfinding while on campus is a challenge – you are here?

Placement of housing related to academic spaces.

Banners or other identification of campus streets/entries.

Directional signage or clean indication of visitor information.

Bike parks/bike parking.

Consistency in building architecture or services.

Campus field space for recreation needs to be enhanced (1 acre for every 1,000 students? Or community?).

Outdoor adventure center (220 N. Main) area needs to be planned in a way to enhance space around it. It does not fit and should be used for other purposes.

Gregory Street fields need lighting and participant support areas.

Outdoor adventures needs to move to a recreational focused area.

Key identification of campus walking paths.

Buildings renovated on inside.

Office furniture needs to be standard.

Safety in seated work areas a priority – ergonomics.

Active Living Design principles.

Metcalf School.

Hancock Stadium.

Change the direction of the one way street on the west side of Linkins Dining Center to go north so my semis can use the Dining Center Dock with long trailers.

Parking.

Green space.

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New club house and driving range.

More resources need to be dedicated to maintaining and upgrading current facilities.

A distinguished “front door”.

Larger and improved industrial technology facility.

Use sustainability for overarching guiding principle for development.

More renewable energy.

Organic farming operation in Agriculture Department.

More on campus apartment-style housing.

The library and Bone Student Center are like dungeons.

Main Street North is over-congested.

More comprehensive campus transportation that is consistent and runs more often.

Further develop Horticultural center into recreational green space with trails and an Arboretum.

Closure of University Street – develop into Plaza area with seating.

The library needs renovating. I would also like to see a more prominent visitors’ center on campus.

Milner Library is very dreary and uninviting.

Atkin–Colby and Hamilton-Whitten residence halls are uninviting.

Bone Student Center/Braden Auditorium – needs updated.

Watterson needs a facelift.

University Street is so busy with pedestrians that it is dangerous.

College Street is so busy, yet it divides the campus and is cumbersome and dangerous.

Do Metcalf and U-high need to be located right on campus? They take up prime real estate.

Not enough indoor recreation/basketball courts available for demand.

Parking for students, faculty, and staff is not convenient. Parking for visitors is non-existent.

Metcalf School.

Hamilton-Whitten and Atkin-Colby residence halls need renovation or demolition.

Hancock Stadium needs facelift – bleachers on east end.

Learning Center/driving range/golf course.

Intramural Complex with lights, signage, and fencing to show and give the feel of complex.

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Need welcoming signage as people enter the campus from all sides of town especially north and south. Nothing really identifies motorists that you have entered ISU campus.

Location in Outdoor Adventure Center – current location is an eye soar.

Main Street area along Metcalf – make more attractive.

Additional water features.

Additional formal gateways to identify entrances into campus (ie: Main Street North and South).

Married student housing – enhanced/changed/rebuilt.

Metcalf laboratory school needs to be enhanced – and University High School, not only for the students of those schools, but also for the students of the College of Education.

More green space on the edges.

Identifiable and lovely entry points.

Move University High School and Metcalf to Gregory Street property.

We need a LEED Building and a strict green building policy.

Covered bike parking at residence halls and other strategic locations.

Covered bus shelters at main bus stops.

Additional on campus housing once South campus is gone.

Continue updating Bone Student Center to make more of a student-centered environment.

First floor of Hovey Hall needs to be renovated. It needs to be a brighter, more welcoming environment for visitors. Many times this is a visitor's first impression of the University. Presently, nothing says "ISU." Add some red – add a Reggie – let people know they are at ISU! Brighten it up! The lighting needs to be greatly improved.

The Bone Student Center needs to continue to make improvements. The catering department definitely needs to be renovated. The kitchen needs to come downstairs. The catering dept needs to be a more compact unit.

Space for diversity programming to make underrepresented student populations feel central to the campus: we have an opportunity with the rebuilding the Fine Arts Complex and building a Milner information commons to place Centers for Multicultural Programming in these two places. Then we could ring the central campus by also using Fell Hall or DeGarmo Hall on the west and Williams Hall or Hovey Hall on the east, to make these concerns central. The Visor Center and Student Services Building would form the other fulcrum being in a line through Milner's information commons.

More coordinated physical look of buildings. Return to Georgian look is great.

My one concern is not really space but related – ongoing upkeep/maintenance and keeping trash picked up.

Need more meeting spaces for faculty/staff. Alumni need places they will recognize when they visit. Be careful not to tear down or change too much.

A free-standing dining center.

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With the upcoming de-commission of Feeney, Anyone on south Campus will have to go to Watterson or Linkins for food, both on opposite sides of campus.

A centrally located dining center will allow students to eat near class as well as encourage staff, faculty, alumni, to eat on campus when they do not perceive it as a resident only thing.

More classroom space.

Renovation of classroom space already used.

Campus still needs to “open” more to the community... more inviting.

A greater emphasis on accessibility to the more public facilities.

The athletic campus does not flow well in my opinion. Many of the facilities need to be updated.

I think greater attention and planning needs to take place in the area between College Avenue, Willow, Main Street, and School Street.

More green space in the north part of campus.

It was a shame that all the greenery on the east side of the Bowling and Billiards Center was cut down.

A nice outdoor area to eat is missing from campus.

The most noted structure on the campus is Watterson Towers. The identity of the campus should revolve about a different icon.

Recreation of all types need to be readily available. The new fitness building should help.

The main Quad is fine, but as the campus expands, further gathering areas and corridors need to be incorporated.

Town improvement of pedestrian walkways.

New bus shelters powered by solar technology.

Some departments located away from the central campus often get left off of the collaborative decision and mailing process. Central of departmental budget – increase open forum opportunities, increase technology, sharing of information; increased transit routes.

More inviting entrances to ISU proper.

Cardinal Court.

Hancock Stadium (east bleachers).

Better signage across campus.

I would like to see dignity for the students, faculty, and staff in Stevenson Hall. We need carpeting in the main hallways and we need to get rid of the ugly tile on the walls. We feel like we are in a junior high school or a swimming pool, not at a college. Colleges have marble-lined halls and pillars. We cannot have that, but we could make the interiors of our buildings look like Schroeder Hall. Like a place that invites learning rather than depressing it.

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In general, we have a lot of ugly buildings on the east side of campus. The stretch between Williams Hall and Moulton Hall from the “School Street” structure is industrial and depressing. How can we improve that stretch? How can we move programs central to College of Arts and Sciences and the campus onto the central campus and out of the periphery?

There is not enough parking for faculty and staff.

The Bone Student Center is outdated and does not have enough natural light.

As more students are pushed out of the residence halls and into apartments, parking will probably become more of an issue.

Continue to update residence halls to fit student expectations.

“Welcome” to Redbird fields (softball, soccer. etc.).

Enhance student housing (Cardinal Court and Shelbourne).

Continued art (with meaning/history/ties to University).

Continue beautification and green spaces.

College of Fine Arts complex, football stadium, Milner Library, College of Education, Mennonite College of Nursing.

Greater emphasis on LEED certification for new projects.

Truly wireless campus, not just hot spots.

More resources toward pedestrian - and public transportation options (alleviate needs for individual cars).

We need gateways.

Improve first impression of campus visitor if Bone Student Center parking is our visitor lot. Create a welcome entry.

We need more water features!

Develop LEED buildings – not just build to standards, but seek certification.

Address storm water moving. Best practices: rain gardens, bio swales, premium concrete, white topping. Make campus standard.

The main street corridor is ugly and does not reflect the beauty of inner campus.

More bird habitats and raptors.

The main visitor parking lot (Bone Student Center) is not welcoming, needs signage for directions and an identifiable path to campus.

More water features.

More perennials – spend less water/resources on annuals.

Green buildings.

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Football stadium – not for just football but for the other uses that bring families to the campus. High schools that feed our future.

Older buildings need to be kept but externally need to be updated, paint, windows, doors, etc.

Campus-wide wireless network – fast!

Condition of the Milner Library and the ugly tarp over the plaza.

Center for the Visual Arts and Centennial West are an eyesore.

Enhanced lighting on campus maybe LEED for sustainability??

East stands of Hancock Stadium are an eyesore to visitors.

Metcalf is in a poor location.

Renovation of Nelson Smith.

More cultural perspectives need to be inclusive in the campus community.

Updated facilities, particularly in academic areas.

I would like to see more seating... tables and chairs on the Quad (or more behind DeGarmo Hall). It is nice to eat lunch/read on campus.

I also wish the Recreation Building did not cost so much for employees.

Areas designated for students to study between classes.

We have taken away the Bone Student Center Prairie Room, Bowling and Billiards Center activity room, etc.

Centralize functions and departments.

Accessibility for all customers.

Upgrade all University departments and buildings equally and without politics involved.

Get rid of employees that are a detriment to belief of ISU.

Change how parking is determined.

Tear down Student Accounts Building!

Hancock Stadium renovations (seating, press box, east bleachers).

Racquetball courts and multi-purpose courts in Students Fitness and Kinesiology Building.

Renovated library.

Additional tennis courts for student usage.

Cardinal Court property needs to be updated.

Lights on athletic soccer complex.