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Question 3 - What physical or environmental changes are needed to enhance the experiences of students, faculty, staff, alumni, annuitants and visitors?

I know we are not the best football team, but vamping up our University for football games...making the stadium seem larger would kick up the students/alumni/visitors spirit in the fall.

Campus construction should not be so intrusive. Blocked streets and walkways are very inconvenient.

More parking.

I feel like the campus needs a more energetic vibe to it. As far as student environment I believe we need more seminars and guest speakers, even if they are just professors from other schools. More speakers would, in my opinion, lead to a more academically minded population.

Better storm water management.

Parking closer to campus i.e. multilevel.

Have the constitution trail run through campus.

More plants.

More space to congregate and play games (i.e. soccer field).

More environmental friendliness.

More plants, trees on campus.

Bicycle lanes on and around Quad.

Have a cohesive look to the University.

More greenery on campus - community garden.

Less cement on building.

Make campus buildings look more similar and like they go together.

More displayed school spirit. Redbird stuff everywhere!

The Quad has an amazing features with trees and landscape - but it stops there. It would be nice to keep that beauty going everywhere!

Going trayless in dining.

More flowers.

Display more student artwork.

Keep planting trees.

Keep the walls shaded in different colors other than just plain white.

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More school pride in buildings and on the Quad. (i.e. the Reggie paintings on the sidewalk are great and the photos in the Bone Student Center's Atrium and the dining area). Why isn't every building like that?

Visitors need to be able to walk through every dining center, every building, every area of the Quad, and know they are in Redbird Country!

More green technology, solar, wind.

More efficient buildings.

More LEED certified buildings.

More recreational space.

More basketball courts.

More quiet library areas.

Would like to see LEED building.

More buildings like the College of Business building.

Make the Bone Student Center look less like a dungeon (windows).

Leed building.

The Gregory Street area is not the best place for recreational sports. The field often floods leaving recreational sports to be cancelled numerous times throughout the season.

I love that ISU is "going green", but I feel we could enhance that concept. ISU should push the concept of recycling to on- and off-campus students.

More trees! I love how relaxing they make the Quad. Also more fountains!

More cohesive brick and architecture.

More old fashioned lamp lights throughout campus.

Get rid of the "sculpture' behind Stevenson Hall.

More ivy covered buildings.

Take away the tree that smells bad in front of Cook Hall.

Add more art to the campus.

Fix the stairs by the bridge in between Schroeder Hall and Milner Plaza.

Add more recycle bins on Quad.

The flag pole in the Quad where a redbird flag should be flown when there is a "home" game has not been utilized this year – either use it or get rid of it.

Low places in sidewalks (from age) collect the water or melted snow and can ice over and be a safety concern.

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More benches on the Quad for students to sit.

More statues on campus and artwork in general.

More school pride in buildings and on the Quad. The Reggie paintings on the sidewalk are great! The Bone Student Center's photos are great too. Why isn't every building like that.

More cohesive architecture and art.

More flowers and a community garden for students, alumni, and faculty.