Question 5 - What changes would you like to see in the next five years? The next 10 years?

Move parking, too many cars and vans on campus.

Expanded and updated Bone Student Center. Students need more meeting, study, and hangout space. Our center so dated and dark compared to other universities.

The best possible expansion of the library. Fix the roof. A library should be a university’s pinnacle. It gets heavy use for students to study.

Facilities that allow for better use of technology, so remote learning can occur and classrooms are leading edge and allow for better student engagement.

Build/upgrade facilities to LEED standards.

Continue to improve cooperation with our neighbors (Alamo II, United Methodist Church, other businesses).

Continue to improve green transit options to alleviate parking problem and improve the environment.

Reroute vehicular traffic around campus.

Add green space, underground parking versus parking decks.

Improve Center for Visual Arts. (five years)

Improve entrance to campus for Main Street. (five years)

Move Hancock Stadium to Gregory Street and improve aesthetics. (five years)

Improve landscaping everywhere. (five years)

Add golf driving range to Gregory Street property (may need to move President’s residence?). (five years)

Add 100 meter pool to Student Fitness and Kinesiology Recreation Center. (five years)

Dorms with suites. (10 years)

Move Redbird Arena to Gregory Street property. (10 years)

An evening/online BS/BA program for adults. (five years)

Completion of this initiative and a remodeling of our Bone Student Center. We need to revitalize it and better suit it to the needs of our faculty, staff, and students. (10 years)

More spots on campus to share in the community. (five years)

Strategy that reflects our values and diversity. (five years)

Academic research center. (10 years)

Diversify our approach to sustainability (wind energy). (10 years)
Enhanced Uptown Normal. I hate how half the student night life is in Bloomington. I think the University economy would benefit if everything students wanted (shops and bars) was within walking distance.

Better funding for research articles at Milner Library.

More accessible visitor center with closer parking for guests.

Upgrade to some athletic venues.

More security presence on campus.

More parking options.

Improvements on Main Street.

Improved public transportation and bicycle access on campus.

Arts building renovated.

Bone Student Center and Milner Library renovations.

Less surface parking.

A monument featuring the torch and book from the University seal in the triangle between School Street and where College Avenue comes together.

I would like to see better practice facilities for athletics; there is a huge lack of indoor space for teams to use.

If possible, acquire more space between Willow and Raab Road.

Better integration of bicycle and pedestrian traffic. (five years)

Creation of physical spaces for student involvement/interaction with the built environment as a learning tool. (five years)

More integration with Uptown Normal and surrounding neighborhoods. (five years)

Connected west campus area – served by Constitution Trail and public transit. (10 years)

Improved gathering spaces (Bone Student Center, Milner Library) for students and community members. (10 years)

Seamless connection to surrounding areas. (10 years)

An enhanced alumni network.

Fewer “bottom-of-the-barrel” student admits. I am tired of going to class with unmotivated students that are punky and contribute nothing. In other words, rule competitive admission standards, and a tougher drop policy for non-performing students.

Completion of the Student Fitness and Kinesiology Recreation Center. (five years)

Buy/lease Walgreens space being vacated for ISU use. (five years)

Completion of the Fine Arts complex. (10 years)
I see a move away from being a residential campus and I think we need to move back toward that.

Protect students better crossing streets. Can we get elevated crosswalks? I would like to think there will be more student in five to 10 years to necessitate this.

Do something useful with the building behind Fell Hall.

Campus Wifi.

Renovation of Bone Student Center and Milner Library. (five years)

Cover the exposed concrete in Milner Library. (five years)

Renovation of Watterson Towers. (10 years)

Center for the Visual Arts and Centennial replacement.

New library. (five years)

New or renovated student center. (five years)

Community Center – somewhere for people to come from the community. (five years)

More cohesive environment. (10 years)

More Leed buildings. (10 years)

An international or intercultural center in the main part of campus.

Full remodel/renovation/reconstruction of the Bone Student Center with modern improvements. Possibly moving it to a more central location on campus to attract a greater student interest.

Renovations to Milner Library.

Quad – it is beautiful but could become more user friendly. Benches, tables, chairs. University community should have access to this area for small meetings, collaboration, and/or study. Make it more than a passageway. Donors may have interest in giving money. The area by DeGarmo Hall was a great enhancement a few years ago.

Uniform lighting and tree planting. (five years)

Implement projects to minimize vehicles (cars) on campus. (10 years)

Expanded science lab research and training space. This could include commercial “incubator” space for developing biotechnology, etc. Ideally this would on campus, not on Gregory Street.

It would be nice to have more handicap accessibility parking next to each building on campus.

Real handicapped accessible bathrooms (may be unisex ones for individuals with caregivers of the opposite gender).

Move WGLT to Uptown Normal. (five years)

Create a vibrant center for civic engagement on campus. (10 years)

Continue to renovate and improve the Bone Student Center.
I would like to see us be able to do the upgrades needed while keeping the history of the campus.

Improve parking.

Continued focus on taking advantage of opportunities presented (such as the Alumni Center – good job!).

“Grow” the institution by utilizing the Gregory Street property in a way that invites the community and shows off the quality image of ISU.

Promote science and become a leader in Illinois in regards to science education, drawing interest in science careers.

Further upgrades of existing buildings with emphasis on maintaining a common architectural theme. The Schroeder Hall make-over was/is terrific.

I worry about the comment made “to do everything that is green”. What about cost considerations? Just because it is green does not mean it is a more effective approach. So, work to control costs.

Only hire/local consultants, people that know and appreciate Bloomington/Normal. We are not like the world some want to make us into. Do what makes sense for Bloomington/Normal, not Chicago or San Francisco.

In the next five years ISU needs to increase parking around the College of Business and remodel the facilities for the construction management department.

A free standing building for the Technology Department along with an outdoor area so that the students will not be confined to a classroom. (five years)

New football stadium. (10 years)

I think these questions have hit every aspect of change that I would be proud of and enjoy donating too. In our final term/class the Construction Management students are instructed to combine all resources and tools taught throughout the life of the construction management major into one project. We were to develop a proposal of design, schedule, and budget of a given building structure only to then present this proposal to industry professionals. My class had the pleasure of creating the first ever proposal for a Turner Hall renovation. With a budget that was to not exceed so many dollars, the entire class took pride in working an efficient design, modernized/proper learning environment, schedule, and overall bid proposal that would be beneficial to the students of Turner Hall and the University. This realistic project proved to be beneficial in the industry which I have entered. I would like to see changes made for Turner Hall or a new building. Likewise the Milner Library environment needs desperate attention as well.