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Date Started	Please give us a little information about yourself.	<b>What additional comments would you like to add?</b>
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would like to see improvements to the Res Halls and Campus Apts. A lot of them need to be updated.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Overall the campus is beautiful. Certain areas and buildings need more than fixing up especially when they are in the center of campus. But funding plays a big roll.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I do not like the new round-about off of Howard St. It is confusing and not necessary. Instead of helping the flow of traffic it hinders it. I hate it with a passion.
10/19/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The You Are Here arrow is wrong on the campus map that was moved to the other side of the Henry Hall parking lot for the Sangren Hall construction. It's kind of confusing.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The campus cafe's need to be upgraded to better suit the campus community.
10/20/2010	WMU graduate or former student	This survey is not what I was expecting. Seems quite unspecific and difficult to make decisions from.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I'm happy you're doing a survey! Good work!
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	There is a lot of money going into brand new buildings but nothing going into updating outdated looking buildings, some basic remodeling would be nice. Sprau Tower, Dunbar, Friedman, the Admin Building (except the new entrance) - All UGLY.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I think that greenspace is important. I would hate to lose that warm, welcome feeling to a bunch of concrete buildings. That having been said when the old Sangren building comes down, I think a parking ramp there would help faculty and students gain access to those buildings in the center core of our main campus.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would like to see more opportunities to display student art for free in my department. This used to be more readily available I understand. Our hallways are very boring with the same cream wall paint in almost all rooms in my building. Either adding large art or other paint color options would make it more visually appealing.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would love for additional green space upgrades. Also, the wood chips in the sitting area by the bus stop near Everett Tower and Rood Hall should be changed to either concrete or grass. The idea was great and the area has been used often since it's creation.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Only area of issue for me is the roundabout.....some folks clearly don't understand how to navigate through it. High volume traffic times does cause some bottle necking, in part due to some not knowing how to navigate it.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I love showing friends and family east hall. They immediately fall in love with building and it's great view. They are also deeply saddened by how WMU has let it fall into disrepair.



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10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would like to add to the first question: I selected that I am a staff member but I don't feel like that role is any more important in campus long-term planning than my roles as alumnus, Arcadia resident, and parent of (hopefully) future Broncos. I feel I should be able to select more than one.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Landscape crew does a wonderful job. (There are a few outstanding sidewalk deterioration places that have needed patching for years.) I like the perennial garden concept at lot. Maybe we should convert some grass to prairie. Sidewalk routing could use some attention for a pedestrian campus. It often seems there is no direct route from where you are to where you want to go. (Part of why there are so many trails.)
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The buildings on East Campus should be refurbished. If that is not realistic, they should all be removed except for the original center of East Hall, retaining the columns and cupola as the ceremonial birthplace of the university. The grounds could then be restored as green space/park-like setting.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Create easier walking access to all of campus
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Get a on-campus employee only work-out space in the rec center. Like we used to have in Oakland gym.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Thanks for trying to improve the landscaping. It's getting better all of the time.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I find it funny that those who did the master plan have convenient parking right outside their door. There seems to be no consideration given to non-union staff on this University. Removal of parking areas, especially handicap parking is ridiculous. People with physical limitations simply cannot walk the great distances to proposed parking. Shuttle buses, where employees would have to spend their entire lunch time getting to and from their cars is ludicrous. I think the whole parking lot removal issue of this master plan seems grounds for a class action lawsuit - and I'm sure that the ACLU would be happy to tackle that for the handicapped employees who are losing their parking spaces, with no equitable spaces proposed. WMU needs to wake up. Not everyone on this campus works a M-F, 8-5 shift. And, not everyone is capable of walking great distances. More parking is needed in the central campus area - not more underused green spaces.



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10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	There is a rumor that the parking lot in front of Kanley Chapel will be removed and that to get to the loading dock to OIT, trucks will need to drive on the sidewalk. Also, that handicapped access to the Library/OIT is adequate from the handicapped areas at Moore Hall. If this is true, then people who are making this decision need to get on crutches and in wheelchairs and experience this reality, especially during the winter months after a snowfall. Removing handicapped parking in front of Kanley has got to be the most STUPID idea I have heard. Access to and from the library from the Kanley parking lot is fairly LEVEL, not UPHILL. I hope this rumor is not true. I know there are many handicapped people who need convenient access to the library and OIT.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	It is really scary when students step into the streets with-out looking, especially when not at a cross walk...but even then, there have been more than a few that look like they are walking forward, then at the last minute step onto the street or cross walk. Maybe there should be pedestrian bridges on some of the main cross ways especially from the valleys.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	You need to use the Educable distribution system more. Make sure it can be displayed in all classrooms. Use it for emergency communication and to send video to overflow rooms. With existing equipment an instructor/visiting expert or the President could address all or most classrooms on campus live. With additional gear you could over ride PowerPoint in classrooms for emergency audio/ video communications. We have lots of video projector and audio systems on campus with no distribution system connected to feed them real time content. The Educable system is in place but only connected in a few rooms.
10/20/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parking around the Bernhard Center infuriates visitors who use the facility and discourages commuter students from patronizing the business located there. Why are employees allowed to park in the lot directly behind the BC? Wouldn't it make more sense to have those spaces set aside for our guests? Actually, the same could be said for all the parking on campus, why are our employees given the closest parking to the buildings? No private business would allow this!
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I know that it is being looked at now but in the future would it be possible to keep the website data in the planing site more up to date. The long range site doesn't have all of the buildings on campus on it (chemistry).
10/21/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	If the medical school moves forward....it should be located on the Oakland Campus not downtown. Housing could be developed at the west end (as/the original MP)



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10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I think when the changes to Sangren and the round about are in, that what's left of W. Michigan back to the ring road needs to be taken down to too lanes. Right now it feels like what was a major road that is now stopped.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I have been associated with WMU since 1975 and have seen many changes occur during that period. It has been fun and interesting to see how the physical plant of the university has evolved. I noticed yesterday that Waldo Library is starting to show signs of aging, and I do hope there is a plan to maintain the building in good physical condition. How fun it is to see the new chemistry building, the facelift on Ellsworth, the renovated Bernhard Center and progress with Sangren. Thanks for your continued work and the opportunity to offer input.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Is there a way to keep pedestrian traffic away from Parking lots? On numerous occasions students dart out onto the lanes from in-between parked cars and it is becoming increasingly challenging to drive safely on campus.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I don't understand why Sangren lecture halls and library were torn down before funding for replacement has been secured. The people responsible for making this kind of decision scare me. We've been looking for funding for over 10 years. You think because you've torn it down, the funding will magically appear? I'm also scared by people who can design and implement something as fundamentally flawed as our roundabout. There don't seem to be any intelligent people associated with this critical piece of infrastructure. The people who are in charge decide arbitrarily that there can be no more signs - they remove the speed limit signs that were there and allow Tree Campus USA signs to be put up? Seriously???? You now have speed limits entering that roundabout varying from 25 to 35 mph. And people continue to exit from the inner lane almost continuously. Why was that second lane put there again? Oh that's right - there is no answer to that question. The designers were incapable of analyzing the end results of their product. But at least we know our campus is tree friendly.
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	restore East Campus! It has become an embarrassment!
10/21/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	It's a shame that the University has no access to writing assistance at Parkview campus or at the College of Health and Human Services. Why do Grand Valley U. and Michigan State U. have as many as SIX writing center sites, while we have one major site along with one library site for only three hours a Sunday?
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I wish you didn't have to cut down those sycamores for the new Sangren building.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	There should be more non-smoking areas outside, particularly outside the library - or a 100-foot radius from buildings.



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10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The changes to the fountain area near Miller Auditorium have made that area very difficult to walk through in the winter. Although I personally do not have difficulty walking around campus, it is not easy for anyone with mobility issues, either permanent or temporary (students on crutches for a broken foot or sprained ankle, for instance), to move about around campus as a pedestrian. We need to do a better job of being user friendly to students and guests to our campus with some sort of disability. It is also very difficult to try to give guests driving directions around campus.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	What don't I like...the rock garden behind the chemistry building. The 'ugly' picnic area in the parking lot by the Sangren. The LOSS (and complete lack of respect for staff) of parking for staff as they build the new Residence Hall areas. Build bridges to connect both campuses together and it will be safer to walk from east to west campus
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Don't allow freshman to have cars on campus. They need to study. I can't stress this enough. Students and many employees drive BADLY on campus, rolling through stop signs, ignoring pedestrians in crosswalks. We need signage reminding drivers to follow the rules of the road AND not to talk on their phones. The green spaces are lovely and I am so happy we have them, but there needs to be a happy medium. Not fond of this ring road approach the campus has taken. Do something about McCracken Hall - that's a large piece of real estate not being used to it's best advantage. Also, focus on a new archives building. How embarrassing that we are the regional archives for 13 counties and house all these materials plus the University Archives is such a dreadful and dangerous place.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parking for staff is atrocious - very few have access to convenient parking. Driving through campus is horrible - various bottlenecks at inconveniently placed stop signs, poorly designed lane configurations. Consider an ice-melt system on sidewalks and/or underground or covered walks, even underground parking would alleviate certain problems.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Preserve the historic East Campus. Those are our roots. Keep them around for future generations, to show where we started.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	WMU is a lovely campus, although I've seen decline in some interiors of buildings. For example, years ago Waldo Library used to be spotlessly clean. Now there is dust everywhere, table tops are not cleaned regularly, and carpet looks old and dingy in spots.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The empty dorm rooms should be turned into apartments, this would probably save the university tons of money.
10/22/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Overall, it's a beautiful campus with lots to offer.
10/22/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The landscaping around the Bernhard Center needs some work.



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10/23/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	If new buildings are built, there is no need to replicate East Campus. I was so mad when I saw the drawings for the new apartment buildings--they are an insult to the originals and probably will not last a quarter of the period the buildings they copy have. Although it is too late now, Western needs to stop thinking that these buildings are a liability-not an asset which they are.
10/25/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I predict that there will be not enough parking when the new apartment buildings on campus will be occupied.
10/25/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Handicapped parking needs to be closer to buildings. Particular problems are the library and the computer center, where distance keeps some from using those facilities.
10/25/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parking around Bernhard Center is difficult. Many faculty/staff end up not attending meetings when they are hosted in BC because of the parking (or lack of it - and the structure is not a good option!)
10/26/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Campus landscaping is important. While not as much a priority as in the Haenicke years, the campus is still beautiful. We should always make this a priority. Thank you!
10/26/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	More green spaces, flowers trees, take those ugly yellow tables out of the parking lot in front of Sangren. Update the buildings!
10/27/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Several side walks,steps, handrails need to be repaired. They are not safe and reflect a poor image. Since we are going to a more pedestrian campus we need to take this more seriously.Overall, the campus is very nice. It would be nice to see WMU take a more aggressive role in keeping up their facilities though. New buildings are nice and necessary but keeping up the rest is just as important. We do not need anymore McCracken's, East Campus, valley dorms, Stadium drive apartments...reflecting a negative image.
10/28/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I am very glad to see the new campus apartments are moving forward. I hope there are future plans for the rest of the WMU housing community. Thank you.
10/28/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	West Michigan between Structure 1 and the Recreation Center is poorly designed after the recent construction, providing for less cars to turn left off of Dormitory road onto West Michigan.
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Our Landscape Services and Facilities Management team does a wonderful job. As a staffer and undergraduate alum, I am very, very proud of our campus. I love to show people the new buildings and the great green spaces. The old buildings are embarrassing, but I understand there is only so much time.... and money. Overall, you all do a phenomenal job with the resources you are given. Thank you for making this such a beautiful, prestigious place to work. :)
11/4/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Our campus is FILLED with cement! It really takes away from a lot of potential aesthetic value the campus could have. Less cement and more GREEN!



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11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Parking and vehicular navigation on campus has always been a nightmare at best. It is particularly frustrating for those unfamiliar with campus (think recruitment and retention) - also think you never get a second chance to make a first impression .....
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I strongly dislike the hodge-podge of style. What some see as eclectic, I see as unfocused and blech. I despise most of the more modern architecture almost as much as 1960's East German brick and block. As for pedestrian vs driver...we are failing at both by trying to accomodate all. Make a choice and go whole hog in that direction. Why faculty do not have fixed reserved parking is beyond me. It is another of hundreds of minor insults that will continue to erode our academic reputation as faculty feel like the least valued members of campus...and then live up to that!
11/4/2010	Interested / Want to contribute	Restore the East Campus, and develop a mix of uses for those venerable facilities which would include students.
11/4/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Western is a beautiful college but we hear rumors of buildings like the old Kmart or the TB sanitarium being purchased which seems absurd considering that there are older buildings sitting empty and deteriorating.
11/4/2010	WMU graduate or former student	Don't forget about East Campus. Restore, Renovate, and Reuse. Those buildings are the school's roots - don't let whither away. Don't build a stadium downtown. Keep sporting events on campus and easily accessible to students.
11/5/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Would like to see us locate some landscaping and/or brick work in front of the Frostic Art building -- consistent with the original architectural design for Miller plaza.
11/5/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	parking...parking...parking. Parking for 'guests' is non-existent; parking for staff is minimal, especially for those with physical needs but who don't qualify for handicapped parking.
11/5/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Western is pretty amazing overall, but it would be nice to see them put money into more projects like redoing Sangren and renovating Davis Dining. And I'm so glad they remodeled the Bernhard, it looks great!
11/5/2010	Currently a student at WMU	WMU's Bernhard center should include entertainment attractions in order to better suit students needs. Having a movie theater, or like arcade would create a better atmosphere for the campus's hub.
11/7/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Let's stop laying so much concrete i.e. Miller Plaza. Why lay concrete when you can have more grass and trees? I realize the amount of upkeep for a green area, but a concrete jungle is not appealing.
11/7/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Very pedestrian friendly but more parking is needed and driving across campus is terribly inconvenient.



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11/7/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I have three ideas to help out the university. 1. clear trees on the road Stadium drive. It is difficult to see the school with the trees along the rail road. Take them down more visibility, more enrollment.2. The fencing around some of the campus is old and beat up (around Howard st etc) The black fence running parallel to Stadium would really look nice if would continue around the whole school.3. My third idea is for teachers. A lot of professors are using projectors which are great for notes. What teachers need though is either a simple projector slide clicker, or inform teachers with smart phones or Ipods how to get a application to run there computer via smart phone or Ipod. It would make teachers a lot more productive without going to the computer to change slides.
11/8/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Have a universal logo on campus that is used throughout the website, clothing, street banners, building headstones , etc.
11/8/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I think it's very important to include open, natural, green spaces as much as possible, which I understand is hard when there is high demand for limited real estate, but that's where creativity and unique architectural design comes in! :)I greatly appreciate that WMU limits automobile accessibility on campus - this promotes pedestrian safety, among other benefits. I would love to see WMU hold strong to this and be careful about adding more infrastructure to support vehicles and instead offer alternatives - improved bus routes, improved bike routes, and maybe even a carpool program.I would also like to see the expanded use of alternative sources of energy on campus (solar, wind, etc.)
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I had much more to write, but my session was about to time-out. Consider adding more time to the next survey (Read that as no time limit).
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Until I began working here I had never really cared much about this school. Sure I went to a few games here and there and attended some parties when I was young. I never thought twice about going to school here. That is why I think we need to bring the community to our campus and help them feel a sense of home and take ownership of their Community's University! ( I am an employee and a student, just wanted you to know that.)
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	We have come a long way over that past years. However, there are still a lot of haves nots on this campus. It is hard to have report to buildings that have not been renovated when there other 5 star locations on campus.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I think Facilities Management does a great job of making Western Michigan University an attractive campus!



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The practice of having no seating, or insufficient seating, near classroom spaces is ridiculous. Has no one here thought about the number of students who are sprawled in the corridors and halls between classes, with no place to sit? Their sprawling is a) a danger to people who walk in those halls when their feet stick out to the middle of the corridors, and worse b) creates a look for Western that screams we haven't even got enough money to give our students and visitors places to sit. How does this look to prospective students who visit, or their parents? Benches--padded, metal or wooden--are needed in every hall and corridor of classroom buildings where students sprawl on a daily basis. Let's stop looking like a refugee camp and start providing at least the basic amenities that you would find in an airport.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	It would be great to see more outdoor art spaces such as the garden next to the Richmond Center. Pushing more parking out toward the extremities and capturing some interior parking lots for public art--and places for people to interact--would be a handsome upgrade to the campus.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Please put some money toward restoring East Hall; it is a shame to let it go.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Oftentimes the things that Campus Planning does seem strange to the faculty/staff population. More input from the campus community would be a welcomed change before things are done.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would like to see updates to Kanley Chapel. Lighting needs improvement, especially for photography during weddings and other events. Steam is quite loud at times, distracting from ceremonies and worship. Fixtures and furnishings need to be updated.
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	WMU has many fine outdoor features. I find that there is no real sense of place that everyone can identify with. Other successful campuses were built around a quad/central feature which evolved into the identity of the school. WMU has developed many interesting areas for a particular school or facility needed but cohesion is a little loose if non-existent. Some think this to be a boaring concept to repeat features, impressions, architecture and landscapes but I think this can be done with out sacrificing innovation and snazzy design I don't know exactly how to pull that off but I've felt it on other campuses and not a WMU.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Rethink the med school. If WMU put money into a med school physical plant before 1) bringing the rest of the buildings on campus up to acceptable standards, and 2) solving the miserable congestion on campus ... that would be short-term thinking. If some rich donors want a med school, make it contingent on a campus-wide upgrade to support it. Otherwise, the tail is wagging the dog. Are we such sluts that we'll do anything to get a big donation? Show some midwest common sense, people.



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would like Western to not allow at least freshmen and possibly sophomores to not have cars on campus.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Energy efficiency and reduction should be a primary tenet of master plan, as well as supporting sustainability.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I can't make the meeting at Fetzer but have alot more ideas to share. I would be happy to talk with someone further. Steve Thomas 7-3824
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	More inviting spaces - Make Bernhard like a Student Union (rec area, study area, social area, meeting areas)
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The campus looks already good as it is.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	<p>Lack of convenient parking for students, staff, vendors, AND the public is my hottest topic. You can have all the ring road parking rational you can muster but if a staffer needs to walk past 4 buildings to get to work AND before and after a meeting that is across campus it is VERY inefficient on their productivity. If students circle and wait long for a parking spot behind Rood or another lot that they already have paid over \$300. for a permit it is BAD CUSTOMER SERVICE. ( not to mention it is very ungreen and fuel inefficient ) When you plan a new building on campus like the Chemistry bldg the parking should also be planned for also. Existing lots should be maximized. I have studied and researched customer service and we are far from it here for the parking aspects. Then the green aspects of how people idle, drive around makes better parking an issue to improve upon.If the outer ring road parking is said to be the best solution, then all should park out there. I challenge the admin. people that have the special permits behind the admin building to walk a mile in our shoes. For a week in the middle of winter don't use those special parking permits - give them to the 'students of the week' from several departments and park out and walk in carrying a brief case, lunch bag, and more, then establish parking master planning after that experience.</p>
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	I'd like to see a more direct way to get to Sindecuse parking. It's a long way around the loop road to the interior parking lot for Sindecuse.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	In the past decade or so, this campus has become more beautiful. I believe this has happened for three reasons: new, aesthetically pleasing buildings; gorgeous plantings; sculptures.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I miss the enormous burning bushes that used to be in front of Dalton. The large concrete pad is depressing. And there is not a convenient place to get quality food near Dalton (the Plaza tower serves mostly snacks).



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	campus lacks identity and a uniform look. There is no campus center or focal point pulling everything together. Building are all 'temporary' due to poor planing and administration with structures built that are then being torn down due to poor quality and maintenance nightmares. Also having major athletic facilities like football, baseball, and hockey isolated from the campus center, due to major roads, is one of the major reasons for the lack of participation.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Better attention to sidewalks and parking lots when they are cracked. I took a significant fall in August and again yesterday due to some of the uneven cracks.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The bus system is good. I wish there could be a stop at the miller parking garage between the loading zone and Parkview.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I'd like to see more thoughtful planning in relation to pedestrians and placement of buildings. To me the main campus seems scattered in terms of building planning, accessibility and aesthetic cohesion.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I think our landscaping/grounds staff does a terrific job of keeping the campus looking attractive and clean, dispite budget constraints. They are to be commended!
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Would be nice if there was a designated natural area on campus that was marked.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Safety concern for students because some don't pay attention where they cross the street or parking lots and some of the drivers don't always seem to be as attentive to pedestrians as they should.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Too many areas are covered in concrete - look in front of Miller Auditorium.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I think Landscaping does a great job making the campus look good. I also would love to see some sort of pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Stadium Drive, connecting the main campus to East Campus and downtown Kalamazoo.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	BENCHES WILL KEEP STUDENTS FROM SITTING ON STAIRWAY TO BUILDING.STUDENTS WAIT FOR RIDES. BUS STOP COULD USE A BENCH.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The sculptures enhance the beauty of the campus and also start many conversations.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Question 1 does not allow for a faculty/staff that lives in a surrounding neighborhood. Similar for students.
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	The sculpture program that changes pieces every couple of years should be expanded to include other areas.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Thanks for asking.....



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I am dismayed to learn that even more housing is going in the parking area across the road from Trimpe. It is unclear to me why the dated housing around campus is not torn down and that space used for new housing. The A, B, C, D housing and the housing in the valley near the soccer area would be prime choices for demolition and rebuilding. Again, there had been be very good lighting all around Korhman Hall and an increase in security now and once those housing units are completed. In terms of losing the large parking lot across the road from Trimpe, I assume students, staff, and faculty will park in the parking structure (and that there are enough spaces) which means even more congestion and wasted time.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	More green space.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Limited parking options and aggressive ticketing practices send a loud, clear message to students, donors and community members that they are not welcome or wanted here. Those of us who arrive early and stay all day should park in lots farthest from the buildings and allow commuter students (who often juggle two jobs and a full course load) to have the easy access spots closer to buildings. Also, there should be free, accessible parking for donors and potential donors (likely older people) to encourage them to come to campus more often. Also, faculty and staff should be given ONE pass only as parking priviledges are probably more misused by WMU employees than students.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	More green spaces, less concrete, more trees
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	No additional comments.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	While improvements have been made in our parking situation over the years, it is still frustrating and a bit of a joke. Faculty and student spaces were added in the Miller parking structure, but they are not consistently available and one never knows when they are going to be roped off, causing a huge hunt for a parking space. Parking should not be so difficult, especially for those who need to leave campus during the day and return--not for pleasure or personal reasons, but to attend to aspects of their job that require them to be off campus. It is ridiculous to have to wonder if you are going to be late for you next class or meeting because you don't know if there will be a parking space within a mile of your destination. This is not a laughing matter, although we make light of it at every commencement during the slide show and administrators act as though it is not their problem. If we cannot get to our destination on campus to do our job, then there is a problem . . . and, there still is a problem.



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11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	The landscaping staff does an excellent job with the resources they have available.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The lights on the dorm buildings are horrible. At night they are so bright and are always making a buzzing noise until the morning. It is difficult to sleep at night because they are shining light into the room and making an annoying buzzing noise that I hate.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The college needs to add more parking in the Fetzer Center area, I commute every day and some days have to drive around for 15-20 minutes before I can find a open spot. However, the few times when the visitor parking near the Fetzer center is open to student parking I never have an issue finding a spot.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Pedestrians entering campus using South Vande Giessen have a hard time getting where they want to go when it snows. At the junction with Western Ave., there is no pedestrian path going east or NE toward a substantial part of campus, and walkers bound for Kohrman, Everett, Rood, Wood, Haenicke, etc. have to go out of their way by a considerable distance. Sidewalk should at least be constructed east on Western Ave. Snow removal coordinator wants to continue blocking pedestrian access to Miller parking lot at that location with big piles of snow, allegedly for pedestrian's safety, but this is misguided. People who drive are allowed to walk across that parking lot after they park, so pedestrians should also be allowed, and can do so just as safely.
11/9/2010	WMU retiree or emeritus	Continuation of the changing exterior sculpture installations associated with Sculpture Tour should be an important goal. These public art pieces have helped create a unique identity for WMU and have expanded the aesthetic education venues beyond the classroom.
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Better signs to get to locations on campus. How in the world do you get to Sindecuse and how do you park there? There doesn't appear to be a direct route. There is not much parking for the Administration building, Bernhard Center.
11/9/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I would really enjoy a tree area that did not have mulch covering the roots, i understand the mulch makes upkeep much easier, but it also kills any chance of sitting underneath it. also better thought out power outlets and seating are needed in many buildings
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I think we need an art installation for the fountain in winter. Just a dried out pool looks boring. Commission some art installation that can withstand--and look beautiful in--all kinds of weather to cover up the jets of the fountan
11/9/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	I would like the university to take a more forward and active approach to sustainability with buildings and plantings. Such a movement would strongly convey WMU's commitment to the environment to students, parents and faculty.



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11/10/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I would like to see the club fields fixed. They are in awful awful condition and club teams get charged way to much for how crappy they are. If the fields are not going to be maintained then clubs should be aloud to use the IM fields (with reservation), for either free or a very low cost. The club sports should be taken better care of for how large they are, and how much recognition they bring to WMU around the community and all over the country and even world. They are given minimal options for space use here at WMU and most clubs have to take their business outside of western. Personally I think it looks awful that a university can't do anything to even keep their own student clubs here on campus, that they have such a lack of care that they don't want their own teams (most of which do not have a varsity equivalent) to have a safe and proper place to practice and hold events.
11/10/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Loosen up on the parking rules, or drop the prices.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I am on the club Ultimate team here at western, and we have had a very hard time with field space since I have joined the team. The only outdoor space we are given access to is the club fields which are abysmal. They haven't had work done on them in years, and are a sloppy muddy mess in which we have had many people roll ankles. We don't have any other option unless we want to pay an absurd amount of money to practice 3 days a week. I am happy our club is given space to practice on but wish that the school would put a little more work into maintaining them. We also aren't the only club who uses them; they are open to any team in the Sports Club Council so there are more people who share our frustration.
11/12/2010	WMU graduate or former student	The recreation center needs to be expanded.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I think the club fields need a lot of work, they are nearly impossible to play on regardless of the weather.
11/12/2010	WMU graduate or former student	The club sports field is in bad shape. it was often too soggy and wet to practice on. When it wasn't wet was bumpy and had holes that were dangerous and could easily cause ankle injuries or worse. 1 field for all the club sports teams also causes overuse as well as not enough open field time so that some of the club sports practice off campus.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I think the intermural fields need to be kept a little better or give the frisbee team a better place to practice.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The I.M. fields are poorly maintained and the grass in hardly ever kept up with. One of the fields is all dirt now, and there has been no signs of improvement to it at all.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	We need more money allocated to club teams; or at least more evenly distributed. The amount is greatly scewed to certain teams and minimal funding really hampers growth and development of the teams



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11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	I think that a lot of the dorm furniture is old and outdated. I live in Ackley myself and have been in Bigelow and Hadley and especially at Ackley and Bigelow the furniture is awful. The beds creak and most I have seen are very unstable and the desks and dressers are so heavy you cannot move them if you have carpet, and the side rails on the beds in Bigelow are both ineffective and a complete hassle when you want to get out of them. Also the desks are too big. And I don't like being unable to place a loft by the window. Safety Hazard or not, which it really isn't considering a good 90-95% of humans wouldn't fit through the gap at ackley and also considering the fact that there is no way anyone would make it through the window frame even if the glass broke. One more thing. The parking is awful. There need to be spots for all passes all around campus. I pay 300 dollars to park in one spot up a hill, and if I want to park by Rood Hall with the always empty nearby lot at the Fetzer Center, I can't. I have already gotten a wonderful parking ticket for having my car in a 30 minute parking
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	improve the IM fields
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	i want to see how sangren and the new apartments play out, i hope they look nice
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Need to take better care of the club fields in the back of the IM fields. Or give the club teams the ability to practice on other fields around campus.
11/12/2010	Currently a student at WMU	basically the club practice field is horribly taken care of and it is a bad spot to practice especially for teams trying to improve and represent the school in various athletic events
11/15/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	Continue to fund the Sculpture Tour. Outside visitors are very interested in taking the tour.
11/15/2010	Currently a student at WMU	Why is it that other schools have less strict parking policies and the rumor is that our parking tickets are going to go up to \$100?
11/17/2010	Currently a student at WMU	The field that the frisbee team has to practice on is not taken care of at all. The ground is torn up and rough. The team either needs a new, better place to practice, or that field needs to be taken care of so that we have a good space for practice.
11/18/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	For the benefit of visitors (and new students) walking our campus, more frequent and user-friendly placement of campus maps and facility directories (boards, and even strategically located, 'interactive' kiosks where feasible).It's time to address upgrading our current communication infrastructure to state-of-the-art or bleeding-edge levels, i.e., gigabit access to offices and classrooms/public spaces, to keep us ahead of the game. Our society is fast becoming 'instant gratification'-centric; accommodating the needs of a multitasking populace will be key to our ability to attract/retain the best and brightest minds (both students and educators/support staff) to our university.



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11/22/2010	Currently a student at WMU	fix east campus
11/23/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	<p>The Sprau Tower cafe area could use a complete workover to make it more traffic friendly. Right now, tables seat 2-4 people, yet I rarely see more than one sitting at a table and others are reluctant to join them, therebyâ€wasted space. The traffic pattern to pay for food from the cafe is backwards, also. The line should go down the hall or around the corner, not congregate next to the coffee/pop machines. Stools and a counter along the west wall, and smaller 2-person tables on the east wall would help. Also, relocating the cashier to the small walled area next to the elevators would allow more space and provide a logical traffic flow.</p>
11/30/2010	Currently a student at WMU	<p>I have really enjoyed what Western, its various student organizations and events, and the community surrounding the University has offered me during my years here. I think one of the greatest accomplishments is how Western strives to be a leader in University Sustainability. This area of Western has really drawn me in (through RSO's at first) and linked me to the greater Kalamazoo community. Once I made this connection, I lost my initial sense of homesickness I had as a freshman, and began to establish a new sense of home. I think this connection between Western and the Kalamazoo community is one of the really important things that fosters transformation of a college student into a graduate who has a sense of place and worth in their community.</p>
12/1/2010	Currently faculty or staff at WMU	<p>The campus is beautiful in many ways. It would be nice to create more areas with history of WMU. This allows WMU to share what makes us unique and helps keep traditions of the campus. Old photographs are the best for people to feel and understand the changes/progress WMU has made. We need more grass areas for recreation. Soccer, Lacrosse and ultimate frisbee continue to be booming sports across the country. We currently do not have enough green space to accommodate these clubs.... Except the hospital grounds could be made available to students to play over there.</p>