

Student Affairs Strategic Planning Committee

Student Forum Feedback

Tues, April 10, 2018

BSC – England Evans

12:00pm-1:00pm

17 students

1. Promotion of Student Success Across Multiple identities

- Cultural clubs can have a cultural week with performances
- Very inclusive and a good way to unify the many different backgrounds present on this unique campus
- Have cultural centers interact more with students and events on campus
- More support for immigrants
- Orientations have cultural centers/ clubs speak/ show cultural dances they include in their annual cultural shows
- Encouraging cultural clubs to become more involved with school based activities such as sports games to grow the sense of community and belonging
- Multi-language flyers/promotion. English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Japanese, etc.

2. Student Wellbeing and Renewal

- Outdoor yoga or tai chi class out in the quad
- This is great. Keep doing more of this. College is stressful
- Promote intramurals. Move for healthier lives and community
- Promote the BRIC and all the activities/ facilities they provide
- Promote advocacy in action for success
- Holistic/ wellbeing panel
- Activities which include the outdoors and are highly visible locations, with greeters who encourage curious passerbys to join in
- Working out and working out correctly
- Promote mental wellness resources for not only those who need it, but campus wide
- Promote events at the BRIC and programs at the BRIC
- An actual lifestyle for students
- Need a more in depth transport program for injured students. DRC shuttle, police rides for the injured, etc.
- Utilize, collaborate with the BRIC

3. Integrate the Co-curriculum with the Curricular Offerings to Develop Pathways to Prepare for Post-college Endeavors

- Sounds good
- More programs to teach life skills accordingly, car repair, cooking, etc.
- Skills needed after college i.e. how to do taxes, mortgages, etc.
- Speaking/conversation skills. Working in a real workplace
- 9000 idea for 1st years
- Have more workshops for only student staff
- Consider the skills which are diminishing as today's culture becomes more and more technological focused
- More workshops of how work life goes and important skills needed to succeed
- Real world applications to promote conversation and dialogue
- Teach engineers money management

4. Improve Student Career Planning and Readiness

- Great industry experience
- Great opportunity to prepare students for potential internships
- Promote professionalism and interview workshops to prepare for future
- Honestly I think the engineering college does a good job on this
- Develop a mentorship program
- Internship opportunities. Company collaborations. Workshops. Networking opportunities
- Company partnerships to help them gain interns and CPP students finding internships
- More industry experience workshops
- Help students plan an exit route of college into a new job rather than just graduating
- Connections between industry employers
- More internships
- More internships opportunities. Working with staff inside/outside of the classroom especially in engineering

5. Redesign of Student Transitions Experience for First Year and Transfer Students

- Opportunity to reach out to more clubs
- More on campus housing space
- The transfer students experience is awful. We should improve programs for transfer students who are entering and are at Cal Poly Pomona
- More one on one time with new students to ensure they're well adjusted
- For transfer student and new students clubs and greek life should be present at orientation
- Have clubs/orgs visit the dorms to recruit more freshman

- Include a form with orientation where freshman and transfer students can register for clubs/ activities, rather than simply hearing about them. This could encourage them to take action towards their interests where many may be interested but let the opportunity pass them by
- Don't tell people it is a commuter school. Pre-expectation that they won't have fun. There is a lot on campus, they just have to initialize/attend
- Have more interactions with clubs on campus
- Sessions on what to expect from former students
- Organizations recruiting freshman. Benefits of getting involved early on
- As a transfer, I appreciate the assistance/support I got when entering CPP. Many other schools focus on first years so this is a nice topic

6. Promote Inclusive Excellence Across the Campus

- Promote events in areas on campus that aren't often visited/ populated
- Promote events that stress equality
- Events that pertain to each college, that allow students to get to know each other better /more off campus things
- Promotions can make better use of visible space, such as the large empty wall in Los Olivos dining or a town style banner across major walkways
- Create a Cal Poly Pomona downtown area so we have greater campus life
- Promote events more to students and ask students for what events they would be interested in
- Make the staff more diverse, because they are the ones who set the mood of the workplace
- Make an ASI inclusiveness student council
- Make it more diverse at supervisor level

7. Focus on Collaboration and Engagement Across Campus

- Collaborations would be good to utilize and compile new ideas
- Allow campus rec employees to transport injured members from the BRIC to the health center
- More frequent on campus events
- Let students know about the different opportunities and help different groups can provide
- Incentive program for academics – collaborate with the campus rec, ASI, giveaways, access to exclusive events etc.
- Nice! Narrow the gap between different groups in order to unify our campus
- More strategic and inclusive efforts required

- Have more events that focus on bringing clubs/organizations from different majors together
- Initiate more events/ activities which include local colleges such as Mt. Sac in competitive events

8. Professional and Personal Development for Staff

- Professional development for student staff. Increase public speaking initiatives
- Have professional workshops for staff
- More available job opportunities for students
- Mandatory paid subapical to work in other places and bring ideas back from other businesses
- More career fairs/ workshops for interviews
- We need more of this!
- Host student run workshops for leadership or professional development
- I think further development opportunities would be beneficial such as higher level certifications or training. I.e. PE and FE exams
- Public speaking. Internship opportunities(working with staff in the professional workplace) engineering
- Be transparent with opportunities with all student staff. Ex NIRSA
- Share the knowledge of personality development with everyone
- Like the emerging leader program but covers more topics
- Career fairs and public speaking opportunities for professional development to relate to students

9. Strengthen Use of Assessment

- Better evaluation process
- Make more accessible for students as well as simplified
- Provide more easy and informal survey opportunities. A table with a yes/no question rather than an online survey
- Safety personnel every time on shift to stop depending on BM's
- Collaborate with the kinesiology / pedagogy department which specializes in assessments
- In regards to resources and allocation, is this mostly focused on by ASI senate and student leadership? Or would these "decision making assessments" be open discussion campus wide
- Internal survey opportunities to promote discussion and thoughts

10. Focused Resources: Human, Budget, and Community Physical Spaces

- To use the meal points to promote better employees/ on par, excellent people/ staff
- Creating fun themes and names for outdoor activities areas such as one which is game focused with outdoor activities such as large block jenga, large connect 4, etc. among other themes. Hammock area?
- Host more events that promote movement and enjoying our grass fields
- An actual sports stadium
- Easier process for space reservation and less limitations
- Football team
- Have more activities that cater to different colleges within CPP
- More on campus activities that students can attend and have fun create a cal poly downtown by campus
- More budgets for employment. Reimburse meals?
- Designated parking spaces for student staff

11. Anything else?

(Nothing reported)