Planning and Feedback Session

The purpose of this session was to survey current BSC students.
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Introduction to October 12, 2011 Carousel Design 13
Visual Arts

1. What is the one thing we need to change at BSC that would enable us to be a great institution?
   • More four year programs from other institutions
   • More sports, especially football
   • Better knowledge about transferring to a four year school. Advisors and counselors need to know details about other institutions in the University System so when advising students, they can answer questions about specific classes. Too often students are told to contact the school where they want to transfer to get these answers.
   • Professors should have to use e-companion or a black board type of electronic system to post grades, notices, notes, etc. for students in their classes. Many students want to see grades of papers, projects, etc. posted so they can see how they are doing in their classes.

2. What should BSC do to attract students?
   • More variety of activities for students including dances, clubs (art), etc.
   • E-books for textbooks. Hopefully that will save them money as well
   • Football team and Homecoming
   • More scholarships. Those available now should be advertised so that students know when and for what to apply

3. What are your attitudes about online education and why?
   • Dislike! Why pay tuition just to go online and teach yourself?
   • Can't meet new people on campus
   • People can go at their own pace yet there are some deadlines
   • Might get confused, procrastinate, can’t meet with the professor and may not be able to work well without the structure of a classroom.

4. Why did you choose to attend Bismarck State College?
   • Close to Home
   • Good price and you can get your generals out of the way
   • Small class sizes and a small campus to navigate
   • Learn just as much or more than in a larger university class where individual attention may not be there.