



ETSU 125

Progressing toward ETSU's 125th Anniversary

ETSU 125 Town Hall Suggestions & Comments

February 27, 2013 | 4:00 – 6:30pm | Millennium Centre

Program

Town Hall Program

- *Welcome and Introduction – **Louis Gump***
Discussed Committee for 125 process and involvement
- *President's Comments – **Brian Noland***
Expressed appreciation for community engagement at event, Intention to prioritize the goals for ETSU and put the institution in the position to take advantage of opportunities
- *Task Force Presentations – **Task Force Chairs***
Six Task Force Chairs presented Vision Statements and Themes
- *Q&A Facilitation & Workshop Instructions – **Jeremy Ross***

Workshop Program

- *Task Force Chairs and Task Force Members actively engaged with the public at six stations with a scribe present to record comments and discussion. Dr. Noland was present for discussion.*

Town Hall Q & A Session Comments

- Suggestion to create Interprofessional education module for Lymphedema. *(Student)*
- Consideration of student 1st Amendment rights over the next 25 years? *(Student)*
- Suggestion to create competitive/scholarship cycling program. *(Community Member)*
- Incorporating velodrome into a football stadium would set ETSU apart. *(Community Member)*
- Is ETSU considering creating a law school? *(Retired Faculty Member)*
- Consider expansion of campus student health services to after hours/weekend. *(Faculty)*
- Importance of a properly integrated electronic health records system among health colleges *(Faculty)*
- Suggestion to make BUCSHOT more environmentally friendly, referred to Asheville's hybrid buses. *(Student)*



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Workshop Session Comments

- Create a Ph.D. Chemistry program. Eastman is forced to look elsewhere for employees. *(from an ETSU alum whose spouse was an Eastman chemist)*
- Create a program for undergraduate students with special learning needs (e.g., dyslexia, etc.). The University of Arizona has an exemplary one. Students enroll in it as they would in, say, an honors college, take regular courses, but are strongly supported and are encouraged to use many assistive devices, such as Dragon software. *(spouse of an ETSU faculty member)*
- Create a masters program in museum curatorship.
- Why is ETSU focusing on football and the arts? Why not use that money to lower student-faculty ratios, which will directly affect many students' academic success. *(from a student)*
- Create an undergraduate program in medical anthropology (concentration in the existing anthropology major) that would lead directly into ETSU's MPH program. *(faculty member)*
- Academic Task Force Observation: Some departments would like to use differential teaching loads, but think they shouldn't because tenure track faculty are ill-advised to carry heavy teaching loads, even if that's what they'd like to do.
- As we build a Health Sciences Center, we need to consider a Health Sciences Library.
- Rather than trying to attract "best students", we should attract ordinary students and make them "best students". This would attract a more culturally and socially diverse student body.
- Build a Wellness Institute – email will be sent with details.
- EHR Integration – medicine, nursing and others. Have standardized system for records.
- Interprofessional education module for Lymphedema.
- Anthropology research with Dental School
- Suggestion to not build a Dental School.
- Extend limit on visits to University Counseling Center for students who do not have insurance
- Have more fun activities on campus
- Develop a Parent's Association
- Look at High Point College for student life ideas