Inquiry:

Create a campus that accommodates and celebrates all seasons of the year.

Feedback (in no particular order) Many students made similar comments which are combined in this list. In some instances we have attempted to reflect students’ language but without direct quotes.

- Connect buildings to create a sheltered walkway or tunnels
- Dedicated and well-singed bike lanes/routes
- Events/gatherings that encourage interaction, similar to Greek activities without having to pledge. Dances, picnics, organized games (Frisbee golf, croquet), LARPs (e.g., Clue: The Game; Lord of the Rings; Star Trek; etc.); 'Drive-in' Movie Night; Lawn Bowling; Open Air Concerts; more outdoor events on campus (not just at residence halls); more summer activities for students who stay in the area over the summer
- Rotation of activities each week, e.g., Tues. Movie Night, Wed. Bowling Night, Thurs. Live Performances.
- Better advertising (more locations) of these activities & easier ways to advertise (as opposed to the current SILD approval route)
- Greater access and advertisement of rentable items (such as OCR equipment)
- Parking leniency when snow covers the lines in parking lots (also find better place to put snow than in student lots)
- More parking lots in better locations across campus, especially so students are not forced to park and walk all the way across campus in the winter months
- More bus routes to places off campus, esp. to take students downtown, eastside, or shopping
- A real grass quad, not concrete and the grassy knoll
- Remove the goosinator/keep the goosinator
- Keep lagoon plowed for skating whenever possible/safe in winter; build an ice skating area and organize intramural pond hockey and other ice related activities; use existing pathways and open areas and create a cross country skiing and snow shoe pathways
- Integrate Housing & Dining schedules with events (so students won’t have to miss a meal if going to a football game or other event—e.g., 1970s and 1980s “Huskie Burgers” on game day)
- Decorations around the entire campus, both inside buildings and out that celebrate big holidays. Main décor only needs to change with the season. Small things highlight holidays like Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Campus wide events in honor of holidays: e.g., selling flowers for Valentines; costumes worn, even by professors for Halloween; hot cocoa and ornament stations for Christmas/Holidays. Thanksgiving sign showing what students and staff are thankful for. Bring a leprechaun to campus for St. Patty's day. Also have décor and celebrations for holidays like Hanukkah and Kwanza to celebrate both diversity and unity.
- Have a day in spring where students and staff can plant flowers around campus.
- Vocational training seminars involving students, staff and community.
- Summer and warm day's events can be outdoors, winter and cold season events can be indoors. These events should be such that each student takes away something out of it whether it is about vocational skills development or entertainment. Access to events such as stage shows, sports, educational/professional development seminars where students can participate and bring together their family, friends or peers. If there is an incentive in these events year around, students will participate and make an all seasons campus. Being able to do things here on campus that we would be otherwise doing with our friends and family at home might change our minds.
- Renovate the student center to make a more comfortable and student oriented facility (rather than organization oriented)
- In the summer create a temporary intramural paint ball area using inflatable bunkers
- Improve the Rec Building with a priority being an expanded workout and cardio area