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College of 2025 Conversation

April 30, 2013

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Attendees: Daniel Fletcher, Neal Keating, Jennifer Kegler, Amy Kruppenbacher, Brad Schreiber

What are some of the trends that will affect colleges?

- Technology in classroom education: hybrid courses, distance learning, flipped classroom, MOOCs
- Demographics – diverse population
- Academic – smart phones, reading in classrooms, over laptops
- Library – e-readers
- Body-based technology (tech implants?)
- Economic changes
- Keep customer service technology, “personal touch”, people need to feel welcomed, not just a #
- More collaboration across SUNY
- Consistency across SUNY – transferring credits
- Greater campus support for research – challenge to balance that with personal touch
- Faculty description
 - Tech-savvy, open to change
 - Focus on learning vs. technology
 - Adapt to student generation’s needs
 - Smart classrooms
 - International connection in classroom
 - Career-oriented – education vs. liberal arts (LA)
- Why are we stuck in 4 year model? Still value in LA classes; show students options
- Co-curricular program
- Housing change
 - Living Learning Communities
 - Residential curriculum
 - Physical buildings – aging, does style still work?
- How do we keep cost under control for students?
 - Federal, state, foundation, scholarships
- What does the campus look like?
- Library: more outlets to charge tech items, more digital, less books, share resources through SUNY, Digital Commons has begun, computer labs, with or without desktops

- What will larger community relationship be?
 - Urbanization
 - Metro Center, REOC – need to increase connectivity with main campus, connect MCC downtown with Brockport
 - Town/gown relationship
 - Brockport Historical at Village Bldg
 - Village and college rely on each other
 - Support services that village/town provide (ex: donation to ambulance Dr. Yu)
 - Off-campus student committee
 - Will off-campus population change? Less traditional-aged students?
 - Collaborate with Brockport CSD, share resources: physical and training
- Certificate programs? Change may be coming
- More internships and co-ops