APPENDIX D.
Needs Assessment Follow-Up Survey
Spring 2001

Summary of Survey Comments

Academic Career

- Emphasize more LIFE programs to assist freshmen
- Provide every major with a schedule of classes per semester
- Admit more students into Elementary Teacher Education
- Allow more class credits to be transferred from undeclared status to a major
- Change Visual Communications admitting method
- Clarification on changing majors
- Fulfill schedule needs
- Provide easy method for declaring a major

Academic Skills

- More tutoring groups
- Information on how to improve study habits
- Flexible tutoring hours
- Free tutoring
- Have a course or seminar on writing lab reports
- Provide more information to high school students on the responsibilities of college

Curriculum

- Stop requiring courses that have no relationship to career path
- Larger selection of multicultural courses

Classroom Environment

- Professors need to use a more one-on-one approach in the classroom
- More group projects in class
- Use the first day of every class to get to know your classmates

Advisor Interaction

- Advisors need to be more knowledgeable on University requirements
- Meet with academic advisor more often
- Assign students to an advisor if current advisor is no longer available

Faculty Interaction

- Make professors use e-mail

Professional and Career Skills
• Provide more informative career advice
• Provide information on companies affiliated with the University for internship opportunities

**Technological Skills**

• More hours in Dickinson computing sites

**Peer Interaction**

• Have more non-alcoholic events

**Extra-curricular Involvement**

• More activities with public speaking and leadership roles
• Offer better colloquiums topics
• Provide workshops throughout the year similar to the "members of the Hall of Government in the Fall"
• Support Engineering Club mentor programs
• Support smaller clubs

**Dormitory Life**

• Do not place transfer students in Pencader
• Fulfill dorm needs

**Dining Services**

• Improve dining hall food
• Allow meals to carry over from week to week
• Keep dining hall open later

**Facilities**

• Improve the Music Building to fit today's requirements

**University Environment**

• More diversity
• Make students feel like people instead of numbers

**Financial Concerns**

• Lower parking prices

**Suggestions for Change**

• Better advertisement for special lectures, guest speakers, and club activities
• Address student concerns more often
• Improve Mathematics department
• More reliable bus schedules
• Provide adequate budget to each department
• Update all web sites on a more regular basis