

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