

Data Gathering Session

Group: Two combined SFA101 sections

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Design: Carousel

Attendees: 42

What are the STRENGTHS of SFA?

Top ideas:

- Driving Jacks
- AARC
- Beautiful campus
- Good Yik Yak
- Caring teachers

Other ideas mentioned:

- Diversity
- A lot of things are close to campus
- Greek life
- Small campus
- Police callboxes
- Security and bike police
- Lower tuition
- Amazing theatre dept (50% of the survey group were theatre majors)
- School spirit
- Friendly students
- Big enough you don't have to see everyone but small enough you can
- Good opportunities for student involvement

What are the WEAKNESS of SFA?

Top ideas:

- Not enough parking spaces
- More scholarship opportunities for returning students
- WIFI sucks
- Cafeteria hours on the weekend
- Dorm quality / Hall 14

Other ideas mentioned:

- Water pressure
- Lack of organization in major events
- Library not open late enough
- Requirements for living off-campus
- Showers are tiny
- Food selection

What is one INNOVATIVE IDEA SFA should implement?

Top ideas:

- Chipotle restaurant
- More parking for commuters
- Better food
- Allow kittens and puppies in residence halls with animal drives once per month
- Washers & dryers on every floor

Other ideas mentioned:

- Online textbooks
- Program pairing freshmen with upperclassmen mentors
- More restaurants
- McAlisters
- Creating course guidelines for every major
- Theater with new movies
- More bicycle racks

What is one way SFA could IMPROVE your college experience?

Top ideas:

- Better WiFi
- Later café hours on weekends
- More parking
- Room improvement in cheaper dorms like 14 and 16. Microwaves
- More financial aid

Other ideas mentioned:

- Designated smokers area
- Better cable company
- Offer chicken nuggets/macaroni and cheese / chicken fried steak / chocolate milk
- More dining dollars
- Later visitation hours
- More diverse majors
- Allow cats in dorms
- Free printing everywhere
- More on-campus jobs