One Penn State 2025 Realizing Transformation

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Guiding principle 1:

Provide a seamless student experience



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This group may:

- review policies/procedures for out-of-class activities to create flexibility and access across campuses
- pilot projects that evaluate student needs/interests, the costs to make broader access available, and explore budget models that support greater access

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Recommendations in Four Categories:

- Access to University Facilities
- Access to Programs and Services
- Information Sharing and Systems
- Collecting Student Feedback and Narratives



Access to University Facilities

This will create maximum use by all Penn State students to all building and location spaces in a fair and equitable manner.

- 1.3.1.: Access to Recreation Facilities
- 1.3.2.: Ability to Reserve Space for Educational Activities
- 1.3.3.: Authorized Use of Parking Permits at all Campuses
- 1.3.4.: Comprehensive Access to Technology, Devices/Tools, and Reliable Access to Wifi



Access to University Programs and Services (pt1)

This will create equal access for all students to take advantage of all Penn State programs and services in a fair and equitable.

- 1.3.5.: Shared Student Onboarding Experience
- 1.3.6.: Ability to Participate in Athletics (PSUAC)/Club Sports
- 1.3.7.: Access to Counseling Services at All Campus
- 1.3.8.: Access to Learning Center Services
- 1.3.9.: Comprehensive Career Services and Resources



Access to University Programs and Services (pt2)

This will create equal access for all students to take advantage of all Penn State programs and services in a fair and equitable.

- 1.3.10.: Shared Major Events and Speakers
- 1.3.11.: Consistent Opportunities for Student Travel
- 1.3.12.: Create Central Repository for Student Engagement Offerings
- 1.3.13.: Equitable Access to Clubs/Organizations



Information Sharing and Systems

Maximizing use of existing computer systems system wide will create efficiencies in infrastructure costs, while ensuring all students have equal access to technology to enhance and complete their educational goals.

- 1.3.14.: Create Process for Photo Upload for id+ Card
- 1.3.15.: Use of id+ Card as "All Access Pass"
- 1.3.16.: Shared Electronic Medical Records (CAPS & UHS)
- 1.3.17.: Create Network of Student Engagement/Employment Options

Collecting Student Feedback and Narratives

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 1.3.18.: Create More Opportunities to Connect Students and University Personnel Across the University



Roadblocks, Barriers & Resource Challenges

- budgets and fees; most notably the student-initiated fee
- matching supply and demand
- centralized vs decentralized approaches
- technology/systems
- varying rules and policies



Let's Discuss!



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