Selecting a Quality Improvement Initiative

Accreditation Advisory Committee Meeting

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Themes from My Perfect IIT

1. Instruction/Advising/Faculty Development (843 votes)
   a. Create a Teaching and Learning Center
   b. Establish education partnerships with other Chicago universities
   c. Offer incentives for excellent teaching
2. School Spirit (160 votes)
   a. Offer varsity sports
   b. Invite guest speakers/Visiting Dignitaries
   c. Participate in/Host scholastic competitions
3. Technology Use (428 votes)
   a. Utilize available technology; establish standards
   b. Provide printing stations and computers in every major building
   c. Improve the IIT website
4. Student Services & Housing (609 votes)
   a. Cheaper/better Food
   b. Nicer housing
   c. Simpler and easier business processes
5. Campus Appearance & Sustainability (436 votes)
   a. Campus appearance
   b. Building upkeep ("Mies is not untouchable")
   c. Policies and research to improve sustainability

Next steps for selecting a Quality Improvement Initiative

1. Identify a faculty champion for each major theme.
2. Faculty champion forms a team (which includes users who proposed similar ideas) to develop a proposal for the theme.
3. Deans review and prioritize proposals.
4. President and Provost select one proposal.

Next steps for ideas <u>not</u> developed into a proposal

1. Forward idea to the head of the relevant IIT Office
2. Publish a blurb in IIT Today thanking everyone who submitted an idea or voted, and describing next steps.