Inclusive engagement

NSU will be true to its values of inclusivity, the promise of student and community outreach, embracing a global perspective, and its historical commitment to serve diverse and first-generation college students.

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...the next President should seek to ensure that the culture, the spirit, and what the institution has been is not lost in the assimilation and push for greater “diversity”. NSU is an HBCU and should remain.

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"Connection, a connection to the NSU community and commitment to the school, the students and to themselves. Committed to setting goals and staying through fruition, committed to knowing the staff and student body and committed to bringing their absolute best to NSU and delivering what they say they will deliver."

"The President should establish who they are with the faculty, staff, and students through community outreach in 1-3 years. An example would be "Pie with the President", where the president could serve pie to the NSU community and get to know us."

"The most important quality the new President should have is a genuine caring attitude about the future of NSU. Truly caring about the University would result in action in the best interest of NSU, which means the focus will be on its stakeholders and moving forward."

"The new President needs to be active on campus; ex: Attending sports events, attending SGA events, or even eating lunch in the cafe with students. The new President should be impactful to the student body. More than half of NSU students do not know our previous or interim President."

"The new President needs to assess the university environment and select 1-2 areas to correct and 2-3 areas that are working well to strengthen."

"Personality, honesty, transparency, great connections with the community (internal and external) and the ability to generate funding for areas in need."

"A sense of home. When I say that I mean I feel as though they should not make it about work or school but about family and community..."

"As a former student, I would have liked to receive a questionnaire upon graduation and also each year while as a student, to hear our ideas about what NSU can do better."


"Making their presence known at actual events within the community and within the alumni organization. Being present and not just sending a representative."

"I. Collaboration with faculty; 2. Good listener; 3. Global perspective; 4. Open to faculty academic diversity."

"The next leader should be one who is a great communicator and bridge builder..."

"Visibility, respect for all faculty and staff, accessibility, consistency."

"Consistency, and a willingness to listen and support students, staff and faculty."

"Outreach and educating the community..."