Student success

Student satisfaction, retention, graduation rates, and post-graduation education and employment are at the heart of the future for NSU.

Education today must continue to ensure our communities are an integral part of the growing solution.

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"Hopefully the new president will be able to provide structure and sustainability to our current system. The main goal should be to adequately support both students and faculty in their learning and teaching. Since I have arrived as a faculty member four years ago, there has been a large degree of instability within the institution. This most adversely affected the students. The goal might be to orient the institution towards a set of concrete goals for the first year, reshape current systems that do not work for the second, and establish consistent leadership across a few years."

"Below are just some of the steps needed for consideration to achieve this goal, and we must try to apply these concepts inclusively in our programs. An Inclusive and Modernized Future for Science and Technology- Focused Higher Education: 1) Developing professional skills, 2) Educating engineering leaders, 3) Commercial awareness and entrepreneurship, 4) Learning to Learn, 5) Technical fundamentals of the 21st Century, 6) Developing scarce and high demand skills, 7) Authentic assessment of skills, and 8) Developing employ-ability programs in resource poor environments."

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"They can support by valuing the discipline and tradition of social work, and the need to support student, staff and faculty community engagement with resources."

"...NSU should be able to place, (have) an 85% or higher career placement rate for all of its graduates. Again, that&% is why we go to college in the first place."

"Simply stated we need to provide technology focused higher education while preparing leaders and employees for the 21st Century (and beyond) work force."

"...continuing to support the vision for student engagement and success. Creating stronger community and employer relationships in the region."

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