Concept Discussion
Was supposed to go to BOT with plan, we called a pause to gather some thoughts
Gathered Faculty/Staff Input from many Sessions

• Design a CARES Center, with these features:
  • Food Pantry
  • Clothes Closet
  • Ten16
  • Prayer/meditation room
  • Counseling
  • Health Center
  • Student meeting rooms,
  • Student lounge space
  • Transportation
  • Office of Disability Resources
  • Student Employment
  • Veteran’s Affairs

COVID-19 Sessions – key feedback:

• Library of the Future was Imagined by staff in the Library (Michele)
• Create a Childcare Friendly Campus: On-campus childcare; kid-friendly study areas
• Better utilization of campus spaces, including the Centers: Private and quiet spaces for online classes and meetings.
• Student Technology Requirements and On-demand and Enhanced Technology Support: Make sure students know what technology is needed to successfully access their courses and have the technology to complete their courses.

***All the above came from feedback from TowerPinkster sessions, trip to San Antonio, and Collegiate Recovery meeting (Betheen and Lori)

*** All of the above feedback came from Dr. Gavin’s listening sessions across campus in 2021-2022.
Concept: The Student Experience Outside of Class – Anchor in the Library to Create A Resource Hub

• Key elements of this plan:
  • May add a second floor to the library space
  • Specifics would:
    • Ensure Delta positions the academic nature of higher education, even as we address student needs outside of the classroom
    • Work to increase foot traffic at the library
    • Seek input and a voice from library and identified faculty
  • Would take a few years to implement
Next Steps

• Take time to process

• We can meet next week again to discuss the potential opportunities and any fears we may need to address

• I am not seeking a vote on this concept but rather your good thinking on what we may be missing as plans are developed

• How can we communicate this out in a way that increases faculty/staff engagement?