

## Kickoff Event feedback: Main Campus, Jan 28, 2015

### If HU had 4,000 students on the Main Campus [*n* = 90]

#### Comprehensive Listing—Raw Data

- 1) Would make HU a different school
- 2) Would increase the variety of courses and the variety of times courses are offered
- 3) There would be limited amount of space; HU needs more resident halls and parking
- 4) Too big
- 5) Would have more activities; groups to have games; sorority groups; dances and challenges of athletic academics
- 6) We could attract faculty who want to live closer to town
- 7) Have a totally different set of problems than the ones we have now
- 8) Need more facilities and more course offerings and more faculty and staff to go along with both.
- 9) Be overcrowded and couldn't handle it
- 10) HU would become would become to big, class sizes would increase and student- teacher ratios would suffer. Having obtained my bachelor's at UNM I prefer the small focus class sizes
- 11) Overcrowded
- 12) Awesome
- 13) Increasing traffic to HU
- 14) That would never happen; books too expensive
- 15) More campus involvement; more people trying to improve the campus; housing is an issue as housing department kicks everybody off campus and housing outside of campus is not so ideal makes people leave the university
- 16) There would have to be different degrees or classes offered creating more jobs
- 17) HU would better Las Vegas and surrounding area
- 18) Highlands would look like a real state university.
- 19) What good will that be? NMHU will hire more outsiders at a higher pay then the people they graduate and then move to Santa Fe
- 20) We would need residence halls, more classes, improved facilities, more activities, more support staff and infrastructure to accommodate that number of students
- 21) The main campus would not be a good school to attend
- 22) Would require two more resident halls the size of ?? and more facilities on campus
- 23) Very crowded
- 24) Be at an optimum size for the current infrastructure
- 25) HU would become vibrant and attract so many other good things to the economy and very good professors, etc.
- 26) Would need to expand dorms and transportation
- 27) Our campus would be more lively and keep more students on campus during the weekends
- 28) Build more residential halls and provide more resources for the offices that support student success
- 29) Need to be ready to accommodate students in the residence halls as well as class scheduling.
- 30) Bring more people and expand the cultures so it would bring diversity to Las Vegas forcing it to expand.
- 31) That would help but we can't handle 4,000 students- need to emphasize the outdoors- ski club, hiking, biking.
- 32) Could have more interactions.
- 33) Be very busy.
- 34) If we can improve services, we could hand it. Need proper training and funding.
- 35) Highlands would be a more vibrant and more student-oriented university.

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- 36) Faculty would have to offer more classes for them and staff would have to be available to assist them when needed.
- 37) Need more resources to support academic programs- i.e. labs, research library resources.
- 38) Highlands would be a much more collaborative effort with different voices and opinions.
- 39) Would provide events to give students activities that are drug-free and have enough security staff to ensure safe events.
- 40) Increase the need for more infrastructure.
- 41) I don't think that increasing on-campus student population should be a priority. The focus should be on increasing the online options.
- 42) Be a blessing for the college and for the town.
- 43) Increase enrollment and bring education to a broader demographic audience.
- 44) Thrive.
- 45) Would need to make sure they work more on emergency preparedness toward natural and man-made disasters.
- 46) Increase security to make sure more individuals feel safer to attend and work.
- 47) There might be more employment opportunities for local residents.
- 48) Probably have more things to do for the students...
- 49) Be the major economic engine for Northeastern NM
- 50) Is possible if less online courses.
- 51) Bustle with activity
- 52) Be able to offer more classes
- 53) Grow the town, leading to more businesses and a vibrant local economy.
- 54) Likely need to improve infrastructure/fund IT adequately.
- 55) Would change the make-up of the community economically.
- 56) It would feel more alive.
- 57) The town would become more financially robust (jobs, etc.)
- 58) Everyone would benefit from more students.
- 59) Highlands would flourish and improve overall.
- 60) Be a great place to work and focus on increasing that number for a more vibrant community.
- 61) That would be awesome, giving you that feeling that you are in the right place.
- 62) We would have to become more accommodating and offer more opportunities for engagement.
- 63) Thrive.
- 64) Receive more funding.
- 65) Become a popular school.
- 66) Come alive and people support it
- 67) Be more vibrant and have parking problems.
- 68) Struggle to take care of them properly and retain them.
- 69) Lack of housing, pace, activities, wellness center, jobs in town, entertainment
- 70) Potentially be crowded in classes and housing accommodation.
- 71) Have full classrooms.
- 72) Allow us to offer more specialized majors that are multidisciplinary.
- 73) Require additional resources for class scheduling- needs to be well planned.
- 74) Great long-term goals.
- 75) Increase vibrancy, activities and economic boost to the region.
- 76) Be a "jamming" place and the city of Las Vegas would thrive.
- 77) Would return to its "glory days" of national acknowledgement.

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- 78) Help the city, help the spirit, it would be endless.
- 79) Be much better and I wouldn't fear that my classes were going to get cancelled every semester.
- 80) Would overwhelm the main campus. We would need to do significant work on advising and the student services, housing and add faculty (unless you want to lose our small class sizes).
- 81) HU would have to build more dorms and the city would become more involved in housing.
- 82) Become an academic powerhouse.
- 83) Be able to enhance the programs of study and create new and challenging/exciting programs relevant in today's society.
- 84) Be vibrant and bursting at the seams.
- 85) Be a strong residential campus.
- 86) Professors need to live in Las Vegas.
- 87) It would be very crowded: labs, dining facility, etc.
- 88) Thrive, as would Las Vegas.
- 89) Highlands would not be a great school to attend.
- 90) More campus involvement, more people trying to improve campus. Housing is an issue, as Housing Department kicks everybody off campus, and housing outside of campus is not so ideal, making people leave the university. Housing Department is big issue.