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Priority Events Trends & Issues

- Resist the pressure to increase class size
- Enrollment
- Offer a support system for students
- Poor condition of the physical plant
- New provost/ hiring process
- Positive and negatives to online teaching
- Retirement plans
- Declining state funding
- Diverse population
- Changing leadership on all levels (campus/state/national)
- Increase competition in Maryland for student enrollment
- New business model for flat enrollment
- Changing value of undergraduate degrees
- Aging faculty and staff
- Ever changing technology
- Assessing and attracting non-traditional (adult) students
- Faculty morale

Surprises/ Discoveries

- Growth in local economy
- No mention of preparation for college
- 10 year re-evaluation
- Value of undergrad degrees
- Interconnectedness
- Decrease in civil engagement
- Two year residence hall requirements
- Residency requirements (in-state/out-state)