What might FSU do to support you in your efforts to succeed?

“There are a lot of ten yeared teachers at Ferris that I have had that it seems to me that they should somehow be let go. I talk to other kids in my class and everyone is lost and has no idea what to expect. It the teachers were new here then they would be fired because of the bad reports on the student’s evaluations. I think it is horrible that just because a teacher is hired in full time that they aren’t let go.”

“To help with student success FSU needs to offer courses that will stay in line with current and future job demands. Also to challenge students more in the academic courses.”

“They are doing a great job already and could maybe pick up a few different degrees to offer to broader their academic support. Keep the tutoring and writing center and keep putting students as the most important priority.”

“Provide financial aid so students don’t have to worry during those years in college. Therefore, they will have more time for school and social life.”

“As for academically, everything FSU is already doing with tutors and office hours. If it were at all possible, making the financial aid for school a little easier to understand.”

“FSU can support me by continuing to make improvement to our education and making sure I pass my finals/ midterms every year”

“To always be of help when needed. Have a lot of resources and motivation for the future. Job opportunities shared and goals to reach in doing so.”

“For me to succeed at Ferris, I believe our professor and advisors should take part in our needs. I think they should apply the material more to what is going to happen when were out in the real world verses just giving us assignments to complete.”

“There are classes that give out homework well if you are taking 16 or more credit hours and every class has homework that leaves very little time to study or do things that you enjoy. So if some teachers would realize that’s not the only class we have that work time in class is well appreciated.”

“I think FSU could provide help in finding jobs after graduation. I think they are already doing all they can for helping people to graduate people just have to take advantage of what is offered. It would also be nice to be able to graduate without going tens of thousands of dollars into debt.”

“I think FSU does a pretty good job in helping us succeed as students, they offer a lot instead of just school work and that’s important for growth as a student. One thing I think Is that you should jump into your major faster and not have to deal with the pre-reqs and stuff.”

“Communication between professors who teach the same level and course to meet requirements and teamwork goals.”
“FSU is already very helpful with tutoring and SLA classes”

“Provide a more broad financial aid data base to inform student of off campus aid available.”

“Have good teachers, ones that help you in class or after class. Teachers that are available. Offering good classes with hand on activities. Have good college rules.”

“FSU shouldn’t have to do anything more than it already has. At this point, it is up to the student to find his or her success. People can’t help but the student must do the work.”

“I think that some support methods that would be extremely helpful would be lower tuition, more grants, and also more scholarship opportunity. I know I want to have success more than a lot of things but the economy right now is not helping.”

“Longer library hours”

“Give me the education and skill to be ready to work a full time job and be successful”

“Getting more involved with internships and responsibilities so the students learn what life is really like, while still being able to have fun and change your opinion and decisions”

“Better job placement, more aid to figure out what career is right for you.”

“Offer us ways to help pay for college like over a period of time. Not like a month span. I hate trying to come up with $16,000 in two months it gets a little hard.”

“Continue to offer a variety of courses and times to students”

“Require teachers to post and update grades weekly or monthly on Ferrisconnect or elsewhere on the internet. Better pride built with community and alumni / employers. “

“The same thing they are doing. Teachers are available when I need them to be and tutors are available if I need extra help.”

“Redo some of the buildings, Keep the technology up to date. Inverse amount of majors available that are not centered around a manufacturing career.”

“Become a much more prestigious college so that my degree looks much better when I graduate. Also, make sure all of the professors speak fluent clear English. It is very hard to learn when you cannot understand a teacher.”

“So far I think FSU is doing a great job involving my success. The tutoring center and SLA helps a bunch, these tools are easy to access and they are very helpful.”

“I believe FSU is doing a good job. The tutoring center is book for like two weeks.”
“First off it provides facility for students to work. All classes and teachers and equipment to efficiently learn the material needed.”

“Lower the tuition so that it can be affordable better efforts with students with disabilities.”

“Ferris state could add more tutors in the writing center for the classes most people in. They could also have more specific subject matter per class instead of cramming what they can into a semester.”

“Ferris offers so many things that help us out. All of the professors are friendly and really show that they are here to help us out.”

“Continue to be unique and stand out and lead in the fields they teach.”

“Keep offering support such as text anxiety workshops and the academic support center. Explore new ideas to assist students in their drive for a better education.”

“To help me succeed personally, FSU could have a few more resources relating to my program. I know there is a writing center and the library but what I need is something to answer my questions that my ridicules graphic design teachers chase not to answer.”

“Keep or get professors that put real effort into my education. Keep tuition affordable.”

“More things like the resume workshop, the business fashion show. The library has great stress free places for studying like the lower level and upper desks. Events like pancakes with the president more often and with more bubble wrap.”

“FSU could provide ways for people to get involved with campus. Which I believe we already do, and also encourage good study habits and to prioritize your life so that you can balance friends, school, and family.”

“My only opinion is that some professors need to be there for the students more and some professors need to learn how to have class interaction using everyday examples because that is the best way all of us learn.”

“Hold seminars describing the true natures of different degrees such as graphic design, music industry management, PGM, PTM, etc. Students start the university without really knowing what it entails, and if we’re investing hundreds of thousands of dollars into school us should know what to expect to learn beyond just a class title.”

“Help ease the stress of all the bills and add on payments from Ferris. Half of the time being spent at Ferris for students are jumping through hoops that are set different every year, New tickets to receive or guidelines to follow that have no relevance to learning or succeeding.”

“The university will help me become more creditable with knowledge and skills.”

“By using some of the resources like SLA and going to talk to teachers about any questions we have.”
“The university could help me by networking for me and helping me get the job I am dreaming about. By opening the door and letting me walk through it.”

“Teaching in class with more real-life situations helps. I enjoy learning about what I will actually be doing in my career more than bookwork.”

“With all the help with writing center and all that stuff.”

“Making college affordable and fun.”

“Make everything easily accessible and achievable.”

“Job placement and graduate.”

“By providing an educational experience that will stick with you for a lifetime. Innovative classes and work study programs that gives students a feel for what their career field just might be like.”

“The only way the university can help me achieve success is to provide me with professors that can teach me in a way that I understand and learn how to apply what I am learning to real life.”

“More scholarships/financial aid, being available for help (doing a good job already).”

“Hire people who know how to teach not just people who have doctorates but no people skills and cheaper tuition.”

“Lower tuition.”

“Lowering tuition and offering more learning opportunities off-campus.”

“Give me money/make tuition cheaper.”

“If you get included with groups and activities within the university to help better your education and learn more in the field you are trying to go into.”

“Build a medical school so I don’t have to travel to look anymore and make a polysci program.”

“A better music program and liberal arts program to have more famous people at Ferris.”

“More money to afford school so that I can focus more on school so I don’t have to worry about working.”

“Provide support in areas that students need it.”

“Make it a little more affordable so I can stay in school.”

“Through better tennis (PTM) facilities and more money.”
“By educating me in my field of study so that I can graduate and get a bachelors degree. This will allow me to get a job and start earning a living.”

“Music Industry MGMT Program, MIMA, Entertainment Unlimited, Bulldog radio, Daniel Cronk, Lori Armstrong.”

“Help students plan for the future and maintain an environment that supports learning.”

“Provide me with the tools I need to be successful.”

“The university can teach me all I’m going to need to know to be successful in the workplace.”

“The university can best prepare me to achieve my success by giving effort to teach me with hands-on activities.”

“The university is helping by giving me an education so I will be able to make money. However, there are no good looking girls here.”

“To teach us in correct manner and give us the proper resources to succeed.”

“The university could start off by getting advisors that actually know what they are doing and they need to start caring more about students.”

“They are doing what they can already by providing me with hands-on experience in many aspects and avenues in my career choice.”

“Work with major-related businesses, re-evaluate need of gen-ed classes.”

“The university will help me achieve success by having a good teaching staff that will help teach me the information I need to graduate.”

“The college has to have good dedicated professors and resources to students to pass the class. As well can make the classes understandable.”

“The university should make me feel completely prepared to enter my field and be confident that I know what I’m doing.”

“By providing me with the tools I need to work in a face-paced environment through classroom and hands-on learning.”

“Devote more to learning materials for teachers and classrooms. Also, devote more to the social aspects of university life.”

“By giving more real-world situations and real-life projects that deal with our major.”

“I have a goal to get a good job after I graduate college. Ferris can help me by providing me with the best opportunities, experiences, and classes to help prepare me to get the job I want.”
“Tutoring and internships”

“Job placement programs, less arrogant professors, meaningful course”

“The university will help me with this because Ferris has the best Golf program in the country. The opportunities the PGM program offers me are limitless.”

“It can help because of all the tools it provides for a great college career.”

“The university will help by giving me a full rounded education in all aspects of my major.”

“Drop all tuition charges.”

“Help to provide insight into what employers are looking for and give real world examples and projects in class to help prepare us for future jobs.”

“Continue to provide me with a quality education.”

“Help me with an internship to start off. Have had no help yet.”

“University allows you to obtain new skills required for real life success later in life.”

“Helping keep the classes relevant and interesting to the students taking them to improve their knowledge and interest in the subject.”

“Helping set-up internships, helping with networking, teach for the real-world...not textbook.”

“Giving me opportunities to get the experience in my field, making connections, and getting a business degree.”

“The university should protect me, teach, guide, and let me absorb all I can.”

“Keep FLITE open more on Fridays at least until 9 PM instead of 6 PM. Advisor should describe the classes you are signing up for more elaborately, I feel.”

They need to make sure that professors are open to helping their student. A lot of prof. have inconvenient office hours and ask you not to call them etc. You can’t get help if prof. aren’t willing to provide you with it.”

“I think Ferris could help more by creating an organization that could help match students up for study groups for individual classes. Sometimes it’s hard in big classes to get a group together because you don’t get to meet everyone.”

“More field experience. More workshops/guest speakers that give insight to the career of your choice. Have more programs/ideas to help undecided students find/choose a career.”

“FSU staff can be a big support to helping students succeed. They are our building blocks and they’re helping us to get to where we’re going.”
“I think most education teachers do a good job at this. Involvement with students is key.”

“Make college less stressful than it already is. Tuition keeps going up every year. I attend here and it’s becoming more and more difficult to afford my education. Other than that, Ferris is a good school and I would recommend it to anyone who wants to attend FSU.”

“I wish the teachers were here for the students and not for the paychecks. I hate just being another “pin-head” in their opinion. Why should I be eager to learn if they aren’t eager to teach? And my advisor should take the time to listen to what I want to do. I’m not the same as everyone else.”

“More involved advisors. I realize our advisors have many responsibilities outside of my interests, but they are an important resource for me. Many advisors take one look at my schedule and say “looks good” and move on. I want to have an in-depth conversation about my direction here at Ferris and if I’m going down the correct path to reach my goals.”

“FSU can help with my scheduling in order for me to be able to graduate in four years. I also want opportunities for experience in order to gain knowledge about my career. Less tuition and more job opportunities would also really help in this process.”

“Lower tuition! Make more classes available more often, instead of every other semester, which keeps us here longer. Like early childhood doing the internship, why not do it when you do student teaching? Just be placed in a Kindergarten – 3rd grade classroom. It saves one semester.”

“Maybe make more classes available more often. I find it [less] difficult to plan my schedules when I know a certain class is available next semester as well.”

“More motivational speakers.”

“Help me pick the right classes so I’m not taking ones I don’t need.”

“Give me the education that I need for teaching, along with the hands-on experience. Most of all give me opportunities to find what I am looking for in the future and better my life.”

“One of my biggest recommendations would be to keep the entire library open for 24 hours. Also, a mid-fall break would be nice. Schools like UM are receiving breaks to help students catch up on homework and essentially regain composure. College is extremely stressful, at least for those who take it seriously. So, a short 2-3 or even just a day off now and then would be nice.”

“FSU can continue to get good professors in the program who are there because they love what they do, not because they like the money.”

“Provide me with the classes necessary to prepare me for my career and provide places for me to go if I am struggling with a particular topic.”

“Have professors who really love what they’re teaching because a person will learn best from them and actually want to go to class everyday. Also provide opportunities for interning or shadowing in the job
that someone is getting a degree for. Also have counselors and advisors who are very knowledgeable in the area for which they are advising. Professors and advisors should also be very approachable and communicate well (e.g. return emails) with their students.”

“Ferris could put support groups together for those people that have a hard time studying.”

“FSU should make sure that if there is a class needed for a major or minor, those classes need to be offered. Having classes only offered every other fall makes it difficult to graduate in a timely manner. Also, accept more transfer credits, it’s frustrating to transfer to Ferris and find out half of your classes that were required at a community college are not accepted towards your degree at Ferris. If you cannot please students they will leave.”

“Teach me what I need to be successful. Opportunities for ways to gain experience. Hands-on things. Advisors make sure my schedule for classes are on track and efficient so I graduate in efficient time.”

“I believe a lot of it is self-motivation, but Ferris could help, too. I find it helpful when teachers are willing to work after office hours. I’m not at the point of graduating so I don’t know how helpful job placement is, but that is a concern for me.”

“To support my efforts to succeed, I believe that FSU’s employees need to be more organized so that information is easier to obtain when I have a question about my program and what I need to do next. I often have no idea who to talk to because I end up calling multiple people and no one can usually answer my question. Also, required courses need to be offered more frequently. Many of the classes I need are only offered certain semesters of certain years and this makes it very difficult for me.”
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