

Open Forum/House JFK Library (April 25 & 27, 2017)

Strengths

- Staff care - 2
- Lots of course options - 2
- Good intimate atmosphere - 2
- History department has a great advisor and good opportunity
- Amazing exercise science program
- Beautiful campus - 4
- Beautiful buildings - 3
- Good instructors - 4
- CS Dept. Faculty are amazing
- Smaller class sizes - 5
- Smoking is allowed
- Library is so resourceful - 5
 - Equipment - 3
 - Books (class books are sometimes in summit) - 3
- Large amount of classic books
- Transportation is very good if you do not have access to a care - 4
- Friendly staff - 3
- Well maintained campus - 4
- Everything is within walking distance - 7
- Majority of resources are free to students - 9
- Learning Commons - 8
- Eventually we are getting a new PUB
- The library - 10
- The learning labs (math study lab) - 3
- Lots of free tutoring help (PLUS, math lab, etc.) - 5
- Low tuition rates - 10
- EWU professors are accessible and offer students support - 3
- Awesome fitness center - 3
- Intramural Sports - 3
- Student centeredness - 2
- EWU access via bus from Spokane - 7
- Student involvement
- Good community/Residential life - 2
- Feels very safe! Campus police are awesome. - 5
- The food trucks are a big improvement over being contracted to Sodexo or Aramark - 2
- Accommodating for those with illnesses or disabilities
- Federally funded programs (CAMP, McNair)
- Research institution
- Greek Life
- Street lights and emergency buttons all around campus

Weaknesses

- Required GEGR classes we need to take even if we have decided our major and it doesn't relate/matter - 2
- Advisors take up too much time
- Education advisors don't give all the information you need to succeed - 3
- Not enough food chains (Chipotle) - need more options. Very limited - 3

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- Education forces on primary and secondary education and they forget about 6th grade, because it can be either content area. So more focus needs to be on the lost grades. - 2
- Lack of advisors - 1 per major sometimes. - 3
- Ever-aging facilities - Science, Fine Arts, etc. - 2
- More food options in which can use your Flex card - 2
- Commuter school makes it hard to have community
- Theater/music department is very anemic
- Feeling like I'm the only one
- Only two buildings have charging stations - 2
- Cost of Books - 3
- Athletic facilities are not up to date compared to campus - 2
- Business program could be more focused/refined for each major
- Science building needs updated - 2
- More racial sensitivity workshops for students - 2
- Exposure to career building opportunities - 2
- Exposure to ways to be involved on campus and in community - 2
- Senior internships are confusing and not addressed
- Online major declaration
- Free parking - yes - 4
 - More free parking for students
 - Distance to arts buildings
- Need more buildings besides the library open late for students to study - 4
- Easier routes for majors - graduate on time - 2
- Fix the Science building - 3
- Advisors aren't always easy to get ahold of - 4
 - Some are pushy and rude - 2
- Four way stops/crosswalks
- Campus food - 3
- On-campus living is way more expensive than off campus
- Lack of required classes offered - 3
- No PUB until 2-3 years? - that's majority of the bachelor degree time. I'm a transfer student and know many with the same complaint, and will never experience the EWU PUB. - 3
- Resources can be hard to find (i.e. tutors, internships, you have to go looking) - 2
- Learning commons lacks outlets and working white board markers
- Not enough white board tables
- Hard getting a math tutor unless you are assigned one - 5
- Finding parking is always difficult - 6
- Heating/cooling for some buildings
- Cost of parking pass - 2
- Advisors do not go out of their way to help you find the best opportunities I have found things out after the fact and missed opportunities because I wasn't informed. - 2
- End of quarter class surveys about professors not taken into consideration - 3
- New/updated science buildings - 2
- Need better resources for finding clubs like pre-med/pre-dent society - 2
- Super low 4-year graduation rate
- More tutors for upper-division classes - 3
- More upper-division classes need to be offered - 3
- Hire more science teachers - 2

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- Library needs to be modernized
- Diversity - 2
- Parking and meters - 2
- Class availability for upper division classes
- Competing departments (VCD vs. Art) - 2
- Admin doesn't communicate well with students
- Lack of on campus jobs - 2
- Departments lack communication with each other - 2
- Library should be 24hrs - 4
- More parking needed - 4
- Lack of non-work study jobs and the chance of getting hired
- Religious fanatics allowed to intimidate/threaten
- Upper division classes need to be offered more than just once a year for major requirements - 5
- Support for non-traditional students
- More equipment to check out
- More resources for undocumented students
- Insufficient access to academic advisors
 - Not enough
 - High student/advisor ratio
 - Inconsistent advising practices
 - Advisor unaware/not fully aware
- Faculty have limited or no office hours
- Infrastructure does not support the growing population of this university
 - Out of date buildings; fall into disrepair
 - Not enough study rooms
 - Not enough seats in some classrooms
 - Not enough tutors
 - Not enough equipment and technology
- Identity of the university not well know
- Limited research opportunities
- Lack of strong presence in the community
- Limited student resources
 - DSS has limited alternative testing areas
 - Limited staff
 - Limited availability of mental health services
- Little help in getting an internship for students in Information technology/computer's

Opportunities

- Focus on renovating old buildings (like Martin and Williamson) - 2
- Small dining location in library, maybe sell supplies too.
- More graduate programs - i.e. Information Technology
- More on campus jobs for students - 3
- Need to have more information, as a student, what resources are available - example Library (expand online) - 2
- Living on a floor in the dorms with other people who are my major or field - 2
- More major options
- More robust internship programs with local Spokane businesses development of new majors/minors/certifications - 2

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- More hybrid courses - 2
- Allow CCW (Conceal Carry Weapons) holders to carry on campus not Dorms - 2
- IT certifications for Computer Science majors - 2
- Clubs - 3
- On campus jobs - 8
- Dental Hygiene: more opportunities for students an advisor at Eastern/Cheney Campus - 2
- Lots of programs/speakers to attend - 5
- Workshops for students provided by different companies in Spokane area - 1
- Bette representation of conservative ideology
- Help students transfer to a different school if they don't get in to the program here
- Graduate student networking - 2
- More medical programs for students - 4
- Advisors that will really help you figure out what is needed to achieve career and education goals (I want this I don't necessarily have this) - 3
- More communication within majors (clubs, events, meeting others in same major) - 3
- More communication w/advisors, faculty focusing on post-graduation - 2
- Parking \$ reimbursement for internships based in Spokane
- Nursing program or support group for nursing majors transferring
- Make EWU a smoke free campus - 3
- Bring back specialized major advisors - 2
- Learning of esoteric topics (ex. spirituality through meditation, investments, stocks, networking, social dynamics)
- Increase of campus family housing student involvement
- Host sporting for fundraiser

Threats

- Safety/assaults
- No nutrition major/minor - 4
- Too much alcohol abuse in dorms - 2
- Smoking on campus - 8
- Too many fire drills in dorms - no one takes it seriously anymore
- Having an open campus w/ a bus stop right near the entrances (possible threats, anyone could come) - 2
- Threat of political pressure on grades - 2
- Competing with other WA/ID universities
- School shootings and better protection and what to do in situation - 4
- Weather
- 4-year degree completion w/some classes offered only 1 x a year - 12
- Need more emergency call buttons around campus (that work) - 3
- Angry protestors on campus - 6
- Can't get work study because transfer student. FASFA deadline was missed
- No food budgeting - meal plans don't help w/real life living - 3
- Healthy food options on campus, not just fast food restaurants - 3
- Campus security, high # of sexual assaults - 2
- Lack of training on how to handle dangerous situations (Recording it vs. taking steps to protect against situations) - 2
- Emergency call lights on out skirts of campus - 2
- Better lighting throughout campus at night - 2

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- Security in public buildings that are open late on campus
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Across campus less and less people are getting involved in student organizations - less connection to campus means less donors in the future
- Fiscal uncertainty