What do we want Student Services Council meetings to look like in 2008-2009?

1. prepare/Write SSC mission/charge
2. Write/Implement policy
3. Problem solving / safe / respectful / trust group
4. Rotating chair/facilitator role each meeting
5. Moving reports/updates to another communication vehicle so group is focused on problem solving and policy making.
6. Bring in guest speakers, trainers
7. More substance-issue based
8. It’s what we talk about & how we talk about it.

How do we celebrate the community of students given the uniqueness of our programs: i.e. EOPS, ET, DESP, SUCCESS, PUENTE, HONORS, etc.?

1. Combined celebrations of all programs
2. Enrichment activities outside of classroom
3. Invite community to campus to celebrate and recognize our students
4. Honor students regularly and not just at the end of the year
5. Use available campus media to recognize for their accomplishments (Norsemen, website, e-mail list, personal hard copy flyers, note)

What qualities do students need and how can we facilitate their needs?

1. self-awareness promotion– with risk, at times
2. Persistence and adapting and thriving
3. Identify and understand unique needs
4. Provide learning environment nurtures critical thinking, creative problem solving relevant to learner
5. Interdependence, autonomy- ever evolving aspect

How can we live Student Services on campus?

1. Faculty involved refer students early alert
2. Take responsibility and ownership
3. engage faculty and students
4. enrich the experience in/out of classroom
5. Acad/SAS focus each month
6. vibrant/lively
7. relevant activities to attract people to be involved
8. community service and business partnership
9. voter debate- academic dept.- involve college-wide student involvement
10. alums
11. cross pollinate
12. ask hard ???'s
How can we maximize resources?

1. Sharing resources:
   - Combine events/supplies
   - Manpower / expertise / talent / tools
   - Recognize and appreciate collaboration

2. Communication:
   - Events calendar – getting word out to students - maximizing their resources (ex. Bookstore)
   - Products that can be shared: identify resources
   - Need/wish list: w/priorities
   - Share “good deals” outside resources

3. Smart Buying
   - Bulk purchasing/negotiate discounts
   - Utilizing outside resources (skill partnerships)
   - Timely utilization of budgets

How can our daily interactions increase communication, community and cohesiveness?

1. Need to build community. Value community
   - Carve out time to quick read and respond to email

2. Create vehicles to enhance community/communication
   - Invite other programs to our staff meetings

3. Incorporate fun activities in combo with other program staff
   - A monthly newsletter highlighting classified and/or dept. successes and current trends – brief!!

4. Develop the relationships created in the campus environment and functions