1. **What makes you proud to be affiliated with WSU?**
   An atmosphere that encourages learning and self-improvement for everyone
   Emphasis on students of all ages
   Being part of an organization that values more than the bottom line
   Strong community involvement/being a community asset
   Our sculpture collection and landscaping

2. **What are the 2 or 3 biggest problems with solutions?**
   Create a better sense of community in and around WSU
   - Need more cross department and cross division communication
   - Too much divisional isolation
   - Need more commercial development around the university, e.g. shops, bars
   Undertake real strategic planning
   - Unclear mission
   - Insufficient administrative direction
   - Too much acceptance of the status quo
   - Failure to enforce accountability for poor performance (particularly for faculty)
   Money, money, money (no solution offered)

3. **What makes WSU distinct?**
   Metropolitan location
   Strong community/local industry ties
   Non-traditional student body
   Support programs for disadvantaged students
   Diverse student body/ international flavor
   Employment/internship opportunities

4. **What does WSU do particularly well?**
   Use community resources
   Specific programs
   - Coop Education
   - NIAR
   - TRIO programs
   - Disability Services
   Maintain an attractive physical environment
   Support nontraditional students including evening classes and office hours
5. **What two or three changes do you think could have the most impact on strengthening WSU?**
   Develop more distance education and electronic instructional formats
   More technology-driven, online services
   Reallocate resources to successful programs
   Control enrollment and retention
   ERP implementation
   Foster a greater sense of community
   Increase diversity of staff and student body, including an international focus
   Emphasize our strong academic programs
   Increase scholarship support
   Engage more people in discussions of future directions
   Improve employee benefits

6. **What is the best way to solicit input for the self-study process?**
   Various methods to accommodate different tastes and preferences
   Most often mentioned:
   - Web-site
   - E-mail newsletter
   - Focus groups