



Summary

STAR Summit for Student Leadership is a 3 to 4 hour leadership conference near the end of the academic year for student leaders at Oklahoma City University. The conference focuses on the needs of student leaders at the completion of an academic year, assessment of academic and non-academic University services, and preliminary planning for the next academic year. This report summarizes STAR Summit for Student Leadership held on April 20, 2012.

Time	Activity	Presenter
2:00	Welcome #SS4SL	Corey
2:05	Ice Breaker	Taylor
2:20	Transition Tips	Dee
2:50	Student-Alumni Association	Cary Pirrong
3:00	Top 10	Liz
4:30	Calendar Planning	Lee
5:00	Organizational Awards	Chris

Welcome—Set the tone for the day. Define the expectations, and let the participants know how to participate. Remember the organic environment and to provide a road map. Also explain the question box. Students will have an opportunity to ask anonymous questions about the university throughout the day. Professional staff will research the questions and provide answers at the end of the day or through email.

Presenter: Corey Hill
Time: 5 minutes

Icebreaker—

Presenter: Taylor Tyler
Time: 15 minutes

Transition Tips—What are good methods for an effective leadership transition? What information should be exchanged during a transition? Who should be involved in a leadership transition? This presentation/activity will focus on key elements to an effective transition plan.

Presenter: Dee Llanusa
Time: 30 minutes

Student Alumni-Association—

Presenter: Cary Pirrong
Time: 10 minutes

Top 10 Student Issues— Each Spring, since the inaugural Star Summit for Student Leadership in 2003, student leaders have participation in developing a list of “Top Ten” action items for the purpose of informing SGA and university administration of action items of most interest to students. The methodology of developing the “Top Ten” has evolved over the years, but the purpose has remained constant.

In preparation of the 2012 Star Summit Top Ten exercise, students were invited to ask questions. The questions were grouped into topical categories. Each small group will be assigned one or more categories.

Presenter: Dr. Liz Donnelly

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Calendar Planning—Student organizations will have an opportunity to select dates for their organization's events during the 2011-2012 academic year. Students will negotiate event dates, recognize potential conflicts, and effectively plan for the coming academic year.

Presenter: Lee Hall

Time: 30 minutes

Organizational Awards

Presenter: Chris Macella

Time: 15 minutes

Materials—

Name Tags

Name Plates (First, last, major, assigned seating)

Post-it Notes

Pens/Pencils

Bags

Large Notepads

Easels

Large Calendars (Amy should place dates for main stage productions and academic schedule on calendar)

Dots

Binders/Folders

Blueprint Invite

2012 OCU Undergraduate Top Ten
April 27, 2012

The 2012 OCU Undergraduate Top Ten is a product of the Star Summit for Student Leadership, an annual planning event that brings together student leaders from across the campus for the purpose of building community, coordinating the student activity calendar for the coming academic year and to identify issues of campus improvement.

Top Ten Methodology:

In the weeks prior to the Star Summit for Student Leadership, student leaders invited the general undergraduate student body to ask questions about campus operations. These questions were organized into categories and presented to students attending the Star Summit. The Star Summit participants work in small groups to respond to the questions. Questions were solicited and provided through 3 different mediums:

Social Media- Start 4/9/12

1) Facebook

Post Status's from Center of Student Leadership Page

Create an event where students can also post questions on the event page.

2) Twitter

Tweet on the Center for Student Leadership Page

Simple message- getting people to come to Star Summit and get their questions answered

Involved Center Glass- Start 4/9/12

1) Put up question for students

2) Materials: Dry Erase Markers

3) Edit the involved flyer to mention our desire to hear from students. Talk about where they can go to submit their questions: twitter, face book, involved glass.

Outside of Cafeteria- Start 4/11/12

1) Materials: Tri fold board, television, I pad, paper and pens, jar for people to put their questions in, candy, flyers of event, and student life table cloth.

2) Star Summit at the top of the board. "We Want to Hear From You" Sample questions to spark interest, along with general topics.

3) To do list: reserve table, set a date, and buy candy.

Following is a list of the verbatim responses collected from students:

1. Why isn't "to go" available on the weekends?
2. Why is there an A- if there is no A+?
3. What does our tuition money pay for?
4. Why are there no pets allowed if we have to pay for fines?
5. What's STAR Summit?
6. Why is housing so expensive when the quality is so low?
7. Why can't anyone park anywhere on campus if we all pay the same for parking passes?

8. Is tuition going up next year?
9. Why is there a housing lottery this year?
10. Why isn't the caf open all day?
11. Why is the caf food so nasty?
12. Why can't bookbucks be transferred to stars cash?
13. Why don't the campus police do there job?
14. Why do we have meatless Mondays?
15. What is going on with sports on campus?
16. Why is the Internet so slow?
17. Why does OCU lack school spirit for sports?
18. Can we remove parking tickets?
19. French toast dipper back in Alvins...Why did they leave? – so delicious
20. Why doesn't the caf have more hours and better food?
21. What is the controversy about class rings?
22. Why don't we have a new wrestling room and are still in an old church off campus is unsanitary and unsafe?
23. Why is the caf food so gross?
24. Where does my tuition money go?
25. Why OCU doesn't have a homecoming party like other colleges?
26. Who thought the lottery was a good idea?
27. Why are they cutting our school rings? I would rather have a tuition increase
28. What specifically do our fees go to?
29. Does free movie night come out of tuition?
30. Can you still get Native American scholarships after freshmen year?
31. Why don't we have a new wrestling room? We are in a church in the ghetto, of campus that smells and is unsanitary/unsafe?
32. What is the point of electing a president who actually does something if senate is just going to impeach her?
33. Why are the fraternities always on social probation? We need to loose up, this is college.
34. Why do we cut down trees and then plant new ones?
35. Why is OCU a dry campus?
36. Why are we a dry campus? Why do we have meatless Mondays?
37. Why is OCU a dry campus?
38. Why is Velez not prez?
39. Why don't points roll over each semester?
40. Can we have a hot wing section in the caf?
41. Why are there any pets allowed, when we have a campus cat?
42. Why are the parking tickets so high?
43. Why are students not treated with respect? KSN
44. Why so much political drama?
45. Why did you impeach someone so vital to our campus? Everyone makes mistakes and OCU never looked better with Emma as president. You are not interested in bringing change, you continue to bring the drama.
46. Why is tuition so high?
47. Why don't the meal plans transfer?
48. Why can't people under 21 with high GPA's be allowed to live off campus?
49. Why are the caf hours so limited?
50. Why is our campus so amazing?

51. Why don't we have a dead week?
52. Why is Alvin's so expensive?
53. Why is food so expensive at Alvin's?
54. Will there be a lottery next year? Because I hope no.
55. What was the housing lottery? Did it make it easier for the housing staff?
56. Why is Alvin's closed so early on Friday?
57. What was wrong with the old online housing application process?
58. What is the point of the housing lottery?
59. Why are we having a housing lottery?
60. Why we have so much fried food in the caf?
61. Why is my tuition \$19,000 when a credit hour is \$900?
62. Why isn't the Financial Aid Office clear and honest about your expenses the FIRST TIME you ask them?
63. Why are the caf hours so limited?
64. Why is tuition so high?
65. Why is there never any parking even when we have to pay \$100 for a permit?
66. Why are the parking tickets so high?

These responses inspired a list of action items from the student focus groups which were prioritized to select the Top 10:

Enhance Dining Services

- Serve chicken strips more often
- Bring back restaurants visiting the caf
- To-go available all day in caf & in Alvin's; can buy with meal
- More items on Alvin's dollar menu
- Meal plan where caf meals can be used in Alvin's
- Open soda fountain in Alvin's
- Increase the number of meal plan options to include one that is less expensive
- Clarify meal plan money system: points/star cash/ meal plan / Alvin's

Enhance Technology

- Add Bandwidth

Academic Affairs

- Investigate eliminating +/- grades
- Implement Dead Day

Improve Communications

- Weekly Activities Email

Parking

- Color Coded Parking Lots
- Provide warning parking tickets for first offense

Housing

- Make lottery more efficient

Improve laundry rooms - cleaner

Athletics

Organize pep rallies

Tailgating sponsored by organizations

More exciting half-time shows