**Star Summit 2018**

**“I would like to see...’ Activity**

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

**Great Hall**

**2:00pm-5:00pm**

**I would like to see from the institution…**

* Improved housing conditions.
* Better preparedness for…
	+ Weather-related situations
	+ Active Shooter Situations
	+ Safety and security issues (particularly in Cokesbury)
* Less focus on being a dry campus and more focus on alcohol safety initiatives. The reality is that students on this campus are drinking and don’t feel safe and don’t feel safe asking for help from this school administration.
* More leadership events/seminars with industry professionals, some of our nations best leaders, great motivational speakers.
* More events/activities that are flexible enough for evening students to attend, or some events rather increase events for evening students.
* Strong unity between organizations and stronger philanthropic passion across the campus.
* Maybe a Quidditch team or other more casual athletic endeavors to include non-athletes more often in intermural sports.
* More opportunity for student organizations to have combined events.
* More interactions between different schools (example. School of arts & sciences and Music, Dance and Religion).
* Better communication of events happening on campus, and more info on events themselves and maybe more in advance.
* Later Cafe hours (for performance students).
* That I could take at least 19-20 hours still covered by the tuition block, so I could get the fullest education experience.
* I would like to see a big dance party (clean, non-alcoholic) with everyone on the campus from the institution.
* More outreach into lower income areas to cultivate a more diverse campus.
* An increase in funding for scholarships for students who come from diverse life styles.
* More student support for the variety of organizations and athletic sports we have.
* More effort put into establishing diversity and inclusive training throughout the year.
* Rope swings from OCU trees (inexpensive and relaxing).
* For the OCU media to include more things than performance.
* More support to organizations.
* I would like to see more recycling on campus.
* I would like to see a food source available on campus all hours of the day so students don’t have to leave campus at night.
* Campus wide recycling program.
* An opportunity to use meal swipes at Alvin’s.
* Larger presence of OCUPD patrolling campus at night.
* A higher priority to upkeep and maintenance of dorms.
* Better resources dedicated to alumni outreach.
* More classes offered.
* Gen-education revamp (Methodist is not helping)
* No more +/- system its unfair to students going to grad school.
	+ We look like we have lower GPA’s than people at state school
* More help with staff in the biology department to allow a broader education
* Condensed e-mail
* Go to normal GPA as it affects those applying to medical programs.
* More Biology Professors.
* More opportunities for education through more biology classes with quality professors.
* Equal support from the university to all programs and organizations.
* More types of classes offered more frequently (some classes are only offered every two years)
* More engagement with our local community; particularly service opportunities.
* More fitness opportunities on campus for students.
	+ The expansion of Aduddell or the addition of another, more updated facility.
	+ The addition of more fitness student organizations; possibly the addition of another set of sports teams (swimming and diving?)
* Clearer understanding of credits needed to graduate, done through work with adviser and grad star.
* More readily available scholarship opportunities for students (make OCU affordable).
* Athletics – do not wave scholarship in face of a threat, especially when it comes to joining organizations on campus (Greek life, academic clubs, etc.)
* A more diverse and active religious life.
* Free feminine products in the women’s restroom or lower prices for them in the Alvin’s market (but if we did that there still would be no access to them in case of an emergency if Alvin’s is closed).
* Funding for an indoor sports facility for track, soccer, baseball, cheer, etc. Where we could practice on bad weather days. Also, we could make money off it through rent.
* Long term plan on how we believe Greek life will grow over the next decade.
* I would like to see more understanding and grace in the dance school (don’t wave my scholarship in my face.
* I would like to see more support for Greek life from professors, faculty, staff, coaches, etc.
* A more positive acknowledgement of fraternities/Greek life for men on campus.
* More biology Professors.
* More of an effort to educate students about drinking responsibly and safe sex.
* More of an effort to connect international students with U.S. students to strength and create those relationships.
* Better communication of events on campus.
* Greener Policy. Such as green roofs and vertical gardening. Or turning off lights.
* Programs to give back to public education and schools in the area.
* Listening to students requests more often and with more tentative enthusiasm.
* More union amongst the students and integration of ideas into circles that do not normally see it.