PHYSICAL RESOURCES

ENHANCE AESTHETIC APPEAL AND FUNCTIONAL QUALITY OF OUR MSU PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT TO ACHIEVE HIGHER QUALITY LEARNING AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

1 I envision MSU becoming a model university showing how students through their academics can be actively involved in building/bettering their university. Engineers and architects building a sustainable (zero emission) campus while gender studies promotes diversity and sensitivity etc. Again not as extra curricular but built into their curriculum! (or being able to choose to built in).

2 Shortage of classroom space.

3 Parking! I am considering not buying a parking pass next semester because after 9Am there are no spaces to be found. Solutions: 1. Reduce cost of spaces (MSUB = $7) and 2. Parking Garage!!!!

4 Reduce class sizes to become more effective learning environments. Seating, all have to get up and move to get to center row. Small desks - I see some have extreme difficulty fitting into old desk styles. Chalk boards still!

5 Parking Garages! We like UCLA. Cost and more economic land use.
5A They're ugly (parking garages).

6 Why shouldn't we have 100% of our classrooms as current and appropriate technology environment.

7 We need to maximize the use of technology form iPads to smart phones to social media in creatively providing our academic programs

8 Students need more computers and computer labs - LOVE the new library design! Use UNLV campus an example.

9 Desks should be bigger, mobile and provide space to write. Desks in Wilson are far too small to be functional! I would rather have new desks than smart boards!

10 Like 301/302 Lewis hall Desks! Don't like Reid 108. Like space and comfort.

11 Get rid of chalk boards! Don't need too high tech - just white boards. Chalk is horrendous.

12 Align classroom allocation to needs of class. Utilization and allocation of classrooms centrally managed i.e. Registered controlled. Space allocated based upon style of class

13 While I understand that technology infrastructure is in "physical resources", should we not be more explicit as it relates to enterprise systems. Enterprise systems instead of local perspective. After all academic depts. are consumers of systems too.
Custodial service change should be able to happen sooner than 5 years. But may not understand all that is involved.

Standard size. Small faculty offices in new or renovated spaces is an important impediment to scholarship, research productivity and undergrad research

Continue looking at ways to make Residence Halls more "green". Spend the money now to save in the future.

On physical resources, I think making our buildings cleaner is a pretty minor sounding goal. I would say something more general like improve building maintenance and state some general focus on upgrades.

Include current educational and environmental technologies in living environments (as a learning space).

Use the new Business Building as a working laboratory for energy systems design. Use geothermal heating and photovoltaic arrays as systems that students in engineering could monitor and learn from the operation.

We need to maximize use of technology in business processes.