

<h2>2010 Student Comments/Input</h2>						
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1	V	R	10/14	S	1	The Administrative Professional program, as well as other programs, has the understanding that all summer 2011 courses will be offered online. It is difficult to communicate online and the expectations were not clear from the instructor. [Administration noted that all courses are not going to be offered online.]
2	V	R	10/14	S	1	Phasing out the flex lab is not helpful for students who have children and a job. A petition with 199 student signatures was submitted to keep the Flex Lab. The student noted the support she received was important. It is difficult to communicate online. [The 199 students petitioned to continue the Flex Lab courses and keep options open for on-campus learning for all programs.]
3	V	R	10/14	S	6	Is WITC trying to compete with University of Phoenix? [They offer online programs.]
4	V	R	10/14	S	1	Try to bring students into the online decisions as much as possible to give their feedback. Some programs don't allow for an online format.
5	V	R	10/14	S	1	It is easier for students to go to a person for help in the Flex Lab, and they do, even when they don't have a Flex Lab course.
6	V	R	10/14	S	1	One student <u>will not</u> take online courses (ex. Introduction to Psychology) - she needs to the face-to-face delivery method.
7	V	R	10/14	S	1	People have different ways of learning and when those choices are taken away WITC is not serving the students. If this student is only going to have the choice to take online courses, it is just the same distance for her to go to Chippewa Valley Technical College to take the courses. What is going to keep our people in this area?
8	V	R	10/14	S	1	A student from the Administrative Professional program feels that WITC needs to involve the students in the decisions; every student should have the opportunity to have someone help them succeed. We need to consider all of the different learning styles that students have.
9	V	R	10/14	S	1	A student from the Administrative Professional program won't take any online courses as they need to know that their teacher is going to be there for them.

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10	V	R	10/14	S	1	Soft skills are learned in class through instructors.
11	V	R	10/14	S	1	A student from the Administrative Professional program needs to know that she will have the face-to-face option because she can't take an online course. There are things you can't learn from a computer screen.
12	V	R	10/14	S	1	People are afraid that WITC will be going totally online. People who only take online classes have trouble engaging with people. There are students who can do online courses, but it is more difficult. The online option only wouldn't be realistic. Regarding the 09-12 Strategic Plan - the economic and employment environments have changed since that survey. Our "Midwest" students are employable.
13	V	R	10/14	S	1	Regarding resources and the new addition - have we considered the old Wal-Mart building? *
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15	V	R	10/14	S	1	The "college experience" (culture) and building relationships are important for students.
16	V	R	10/14	S	1	One student took two online courses only because the face-to-face courses were not offered and she had to take them to graduate. Even though the student received A's in her online classes, she didn't feel she learned as well.
17	V	R	10/14	S	1	One student worked in Business and Industry and she like the availability to take courses in the Flex Lab. The Flex Lab gave her the option to take classes without a set schedule. She really liked the "self-paced" option. We need that to be available for people who are working. It is an easier option for people who are working. Offering certificates through the Flex Lab is a plus.
18	V	R	10/14	S	1	Has WITC ever done a survey about online courses and how they are working for students? It was suggested that a question be added to the Graduate Follow-up Survey to provide input on what type of course should be online.
19	V	R	10/14	S	1	One student feels it is a shame that parents (students) cannot have an on-campus childcare when we are offering the program. Another student asked if WITC could partner with a childcare center to provide this service. *

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20	V	R	10/14	S	2	One student feels it is a shame that parents (students) cannot have an on-campus childcare when we are offering the program. Another student asked if WITC could partner with a childcare center to provide this service. *
21	V	R	10/14	S	1	Do online students pay for student activity fees? Why?
22	V	R	10/14	S	1	Involve a policy to allow room for failure when there is failure.