



PIEDMONT
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS NEWSLETTER

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WE HEARD YOU!

In April, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness asked you to evaluate our school on the Institutional Priorities Survey. Based on your feedback, PIU has made several improvements for the upcoming school year.

Task 1: Ensure that our students feel safe on campus.

Although no crimes have occurred on campus for several years, faculty, staff, and students expressed that campus safety is a primary concern. In the past few months, Mr. Cutrell, Executive Director of Residence Life, Facilities, and Public Safety, instigated the installation of 65 security cameras on campus. He also coordinated the implementation of Alertus, a system which sends text and email alerts about safety and security on campus.

Task 2: Accurately portray our campus to prospective students.

The Admissions Office developed several practices to introduce prospective students to life at PIU. They encourage main campus prospects to visit the campus, meet faculty and staff, and determine if PIU is a good fit for them. Additionally, Admissions officers make every attempt to interview all main campus traditional students, asking them about their faith and relationship with Christ.

Task 3: Develop and practice fair student disciplinary procedures.

A new student complaint policy is available at piedmontu.edu/student-complaint. This policy applies to academic and nonacademic complaints.

Task 4: Improve our reputation in the community.

Dean of Campus and Spiritual Life, Jeff Clawson, redesigned Christian Service requirements so that students can volunteer at a church or non-profit organization. Societies will help students find an area of service, and students will be accountable for their volunteer hours in the community.

STATISTIC OF THE MONTH

107



incoming first-time freshmen.

To see the unique characteristics of the Class of 2021, go to <https://www.beloit.edu/mindset/2021/>.

UPCOMING DUE DATES

- Aug. 31** - Academic Technology Assessments
- Registrar Assessments

The Spring 2018 Student Satisfaction Inventory asked students, "If you had to do it over, would you enroll here again?"

Summary of Responses:

