

## Experiential

	<u>Votes</u>
Professional Development electives built into every major	12
Provide opportunities to learn specializations	4
More student co-teaching classes	5
Professional portfolio Building	3
More on/off campus major specific internships	16
Alumni mentoring around majors	6
More class times Saturday/Sunday to free up week time for internships	3
Interdisciplinary collaboration & experiences	10
Academic Based community service	5
Upper level classes that mix students Ex: (Public relations, film, music)	7
Learning communities with Academic open spaces	1
24 hour environment (more than Library)	11
More Hope Common type spaces, but academic space	16
Open Space Wellness Center	2

## **Experiential Learning**

1.	Inter-campus Internships	9
2.	Designing your own experiential tract	5
3.	Life skills competences as a bridge to independent studies	6
4.	101, 201, 301 & 401 --- Follow thru	9
5.	Encourage independent studies/research	10
6.	Exp interdisciplinary honors/leadership program	15
7.	Applied Action Research	6
8.	Supportive Professors/FLEXIBLE	6
9.	Dual Degree Programs	21
10.	6-credit option	
11.	Internship Bank	
12.	Semester out (co-op)	13
13.	Small “experiential “ class	4
14.	Career-Prep co-curricular certificate program (field trips/pre-professional)	4
15.	Apprenticeship opportunities	6
16.	Multiple “lens” interactive conversation class	3
17.	“Hands On” learning in different settings	2
18.	The “New” Americorp for Graduate school	4
19.	Teach abroad	5
20.	Interdisciplinary community outreach	8

## Global Perspective

	<u><b>Votes</b></u>
Visiting Professors	24
From around the world	
Varying disciplines	
Explore utilizing URI 101 in a more direct way to be inclusive teaching Diversity	9
Link General Education to World Affairs/offer a required class	6
Branding should reflect a more global society	3
Diverse environment exists	
Integrate a global experience into each of the 4 years on campus	1
Immersion program during intersession (not leaving campus)	4
2 week study tour	9
Increase student exchange	7
J term programs	16
Immersion language programs at URI for credit	4
Encourage topical guest speakers to discuss/present in class	15
Global Studies minor	
CPL/NRS 300 – Global issues and Sustainable Development	4
Funding through Grants/Private \$\$	4
Network with International students	8
Central location for a central University/Student Org events/ Department/Academic events	11
Each major/department participate in Diversity Week (facilitate/sponsor)	15

Cultural Immersion	2
Stay on campus learn by doing	
Teleconferences of foreign guest speakers	3
Infuse a global perspective into existing courses/ and curriculum topics	
Using technology in the classroom to exchange with foreign students	6
Dedicated course on Globalization	6
Use of Skype and other free technologies	12
Curriculum integration with multicultural life	1
Awareness about needs of international students.	8
Creating a formal international mentor program	
International Student Day/celebrations	2
Have the students come to URI 101 classes	
Use students within a department to recruit diverse students	1
More social opportunities and areas to have events	
Offering House/Roomtrades	
Global Village – Move for one month in summer	4
Curriculum-based language/cultural competencies	
More resources to study abroad/assistantship	2
Built in Study Abroad – core experiences	3
Because time does not work out sometimes	
URI students working with immigrants to pass citizen test (community outreach)	4
Better communication within departments of opportunities available to students	6
Spread out IEP offering of immersion language	1
Steering group with a rep from each college	8

Forming student advisory groups across colleges	7
Increase funding opportunities for student access for study abroad	13

## Space

- sound proof
- technology (plug ins)
- small individual spaces
- group size spaces
- couches
- vending machines
- coffee tables (varying sizes)
- microwave
- Plugs/Internet connections
- Outlets/Ethernet ports
- Reserved Books/Journals in the topical space
- Common Room in all academic areas (buildings) open til midnight
- Study/Resource Spaces (topical)
  - .white boards
  - small tables
  - group tables
- One night during the week have career/subject resource person
- Bulletin Board
- Professors time in the area
- Group Advising

## Library Commons

- AEC – extended hours
- Specialized AEC for upper classmen
- Technology enhanced small group rooms
- Group Development Lab
- More electrical outlets in work spaces
- Quiet zones during exams
- More comfortable sitting areas/lounges
- Cell phone freezones
- **Parking!**
- Layout of Library changes to be more open
- Better maintenance of labs
- Open meeting spaces (Ex: Roosevelt has no good group spaces)
- Updated technology, majors are more digital now (dorms, fac, etc.)

## Gen Eds

		<u>Votes</u>
1.	More broad and more available Aware of the students in class More liberal	11
2.	Cultural class - CPL - AAF - NRS	5
3.	Conversation Foreign & Cultural Language Emersion 4 yrs (option)	4
4.	Money, Banking & Taxes (Personal finances) (Math Gen Ed)	16
5.	Advising	9
6.	1 Gen Ed of each: 1 math 1science Topics in Gen Eds 1 social sciences etc having them apply more in life	23

## Gen Eds

Professional writing course – major specific (Grad school, Job Apps, etc.)	10
Budget Balance, Leases, Loans, Health insurance workshops	5
Longer office hours/Prof. Teach workshops	4
Professors hold us to more professional standards (stop grade inflation)	1
Research/Professional Development course/Track	1



- Every major use a public speaking/critical thinking
- \* Public Relations/Language/cultural competence class clusters

More hands experiences w/Language/out of class	1
Rosetta stone for every student	9
Get your priorities in order      101	4
URI 101 – More consistency across sections More instructor support	1
More computer-based courses *	4
Teach students how to talk to professors	1
Family & Relationship ethics	10
Group Development/Work relations/Emotional Intelligence Courses	1
Students/Professors work together on grading effort based grading	2
Ethics – mix classes w/different majors	6
Have upperclassmen to Q&A presentations for majors In freshmen halls	14
Group development/work 101	5
URI 101, 201, 301, etc but w/non major specific information	2
Life finance class as a math class	5
Jr. level “check up” course	1

## **Best Courses**

	<b><u>Votes</u></b>
1. Real Life/Practical Application (public service) Comm/Dealing w/others/social responsibility ?? Financial res..... (health	15
2. Organized Major—URI 101 & URI 401 (Capstone) (Look at Passport class)	8
3. Current Issues/Int. Affairs (World Issues)	24
4. Generalized class -- more specific applying to major	1
5. Broadening Cultural Comp/Ethics/Global Issues	6
6. Explorations of majors	8
7. Com --- public speaking	3
8. GRE, LSATs, MCATs, etc ... courses	12