

**Q3: Give one more suggestion for Jefferson College to improve services to the community.**

(as of 12/2/09)

Classification	Community Organization	Q3
CO	St. Louis Manufacturing Company Representative	Provide job search resources for laid off county residents.
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CO		Work with lower education to begin motivating males to prepare for their future and set goals on higher education.
F		Plan to provide more opportunities for the adult population in our community, as well as develop expanded opportunities for non-traditional students. Expand assessment services to provide testing centers for more groups. This would provide potential revenue.
F		Expand continuing education offerings for adults. (Classes in woodworking, pottery, cooking, oil painting, etc.)
F		SBA office on campus (Small Business Administration)
CL		Attract outside clubs and organizations to use our facilities for their activities and events.
F		Recreate the machine tool program-many of our unemployed workers know this field and the potential it holds. Besides, we have the equipment and the facilities already so start up costs would be low.
F		find out what the community needs what field they want to go in
CL		work with more 4 year colleges
CL		Reaching out to the department of family services with their independent living program and the county Alternative Schools
CL		Offer more on-line classes.
CO		Offer more evening classes for the basics: Math, Science, etc.
CO		I would like to see some type of "manufacturing management" or similar degree program. We do not currently see many applicants with Quality Management, Safety Management, or strong technical writing skills. All of these issues are valuable in industry.
CO	Benees Inc	Tailor courses and services to local and surrounding communities and employees.

CO	Architect	Satellite classrooms in high schools & non-traditional sites throughout the county. Less need for new infrastructure gets college name out there and targets emerging market/source of students. Get corporations involved in this too? Citizens over a certain age could audit classes.
CO	BRT	Lower the cost of books or go to a book rental program.
CO	Production Castings Inc.	The community is always looking for talented people in their field so recruiting and fliers to local businesses about their programs will help the community become more aware of what programs are offered. More and more companies are looking for people who can "do it all" to help fill their needs and stay competitive.
CO	Building Repair Technology	Bringing labs and instructional material up to labor and manufacturing standards. Industry today is fast paced and growing and even more technological. The desire to go eco-friendly is becoming more popular also.
CO	Parents as Teachers Desoto Coop	Provide infant child care for students attending the college and for the general public. Quality infant child care is in short supply in Jefferson County.
CO	Parents as Teachers - Windsor, Festus, Crystal City, Dunklin & Jefferson R-7	Offer more availability to the Hillsboro Campus Library. A children's section for the childcare center and the community.
CO	Children's House of Hillsboro	I feel we need to figure out how to improve the 1 in 4 county residents who have graduated from college - it would be nice to see a higher number - how to do this I am not sure.
CO	Tech Prep Cons. Meeting	If enrollment has grown, why is there a concern toward competition? Jefferson College offers coursework at much more affordable rates than for profit trade schools.
CO	Tech Prep Meeting	Expand Adult Ed. Options.
CO	Arch. Draft	
CO	Architectural Drafting	To remain on the cutting edge of technology by utilizing the latest programs and equipment available.
CO	CAD	
CO	CAD - Mr. Young's Group	Offer and open house for potential students to come and see facilities and to meet faculty.
CO	Robotics	Let High School Students know the cost savings.
CO	Mid America Solan	Have JEFFCO a testing center for NABCEP, Renewable test. Visit NABCEP.ORG
CO	Tech Prep Cons.	Open computer courses.

CO	Tech Prep. Crystal City High school	Emphasize that JC is one of the highest quality vocational program available at a fraction of the cost. There is more flexibility at JC for students to "double" before entry a commitment to a technical program.
S		Include more programs, such as this strategic planning program, and show the community what type of school is located among Jefferson County, Northwest, Arnold & Hillsboro. Get the word out about the advanced students.
CO	Citizen on several boards/committees	Establish stronger relationship with public and private school teachers, not just superintendents. Teachers must think Jefferson College offers a quality educational experience.
CO	Tech Prep Cons.	
CO	Tech Prep Cons.	Place success stories in your adds. Both academic and athletic in area programs. Have your department involve your students organizations in a variety and community activities - Toy Drives, etc. Have PBL work with high school FBLA'S, etc.
CO	Tech Prep Cons.	Continue Project Success and maybe provide laptops to participants. If they complete associates they keep the laptop. If not, they must return or pay for it. Work with WIA to make access to programs more accessible.
CO	Tech Prep Counselors	
CO	Fortune Bank	Offer more of a variety of classes both online and regular classes. Give a discounted tuition rate for those who reside in Jefferson County.
CO	BRT	Lower the cost of books.
CO		Offer more Saturday classes.
CO	Tech Prep Consortium	
CO	Tech Prep Consortium MTG	Hold meetings/forums to explore partnerships for grants requiring collaboration (agra-green).
CO	Tech Prep Consortium	None.
CO	Tech Prep	Be aware of existing programs at local high schools so that more opportunities are available rather than duplication.
CO	Tech Prep	
CO	Tech Prep Cons.	Host informational meetings regarding needs.
CO	Tech Prep Cons.	
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CO	Carpentry Advisory	Try to expand its resources to allow more students into these programs.
CO	Missouri State Highway Patrol	Continue to help aid and assist more people in being able to attend and graduate from Jefferson College.

CO	Residential Carpentry Advisory Committee	Make classes more accessible. Enrollment is a nightmare. Nursing program is impossible- instructors need improvement in this program.
CO	Dobb's Tire and Auto	Move the automotive maintenance department to the center of the population, Arnold.
CO		Join other agencies to provide a crisis team which works together to solve community problems. Example: If a company has a large lay-off, the crisis team can go to the company's employees and tell them what services are available to them.
CO	Mechanical Supply	Have more community events.
CO	Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration	Advertise your success in job placement. Place pictures of each graduating class in community newspapers with description of what they had to learn in their program to get a job in that particular field. Employers are sure to take notice! Advertise to and visit local high schools to recruit students and/or invite students to an open house.
CO	Automotive Advisory Group	Twice a year, send out a newsletter to all alumni so they will know what new programs are available @ Jeffco, and what improvements have been made.
CO		For student body growth and efficiency of operations, the for-profit schools provide an excellent source of ideas.
CO	EMT/Paramedic	Look into a different place for extra class areas.
CO	HRA	Expand math campus facilities
CO		Try to get more locations.
CO	BIT	Consider the older population as candidate for a second career - example - I went back to school at 50 and earned a 2 year paralegal degree and am working in a brand new field. Many will have lost jobs to the younger population or may have been in manufacturing.
CO	Advisory Nursing Member	Educate community about health care issues. Promote wellness service to promote positive professional image of nursing - keep your standards high + make the community proud of nursing.
CO	Advisory Committee Member	Offer more health Occupation courses - I think maybe online BSN MSN classes.

CO	Current RVT, College Student and Concerned Committee Member	Due to the limited resources in IT offered to the students at Jefferson College, maybe make a deal with another local college or technical school to give the students additional options on where they can attain more resources. Offer to pay the other school for hours used by our students at their facility. Maybe a library in Jefferson, Franklin as well as in St. Louis County will be available to the students at a minimal cost to Jefferson College as part of tuition. Maybe the student can purchase a user card at an alternate facility to acquire more IT resources as an option to their education? I feel the opportunities are endless with the support of everyone involved.
CO	G2Power Technologies, LLC	Work with professionals currently carrying degrees from other institutions to gain insight on what portions of their degrees were valuable and what should be abandoned. Ask employers what they need from a worker.
CO	St. John's Mercy Hospital	Hybrid idea is fantastic!
CO	Fire Science Advisory Council	Live fire training facility.
CO	Fire Science	Most events at the college (concerts, home shows, charity events) that are offered to the community.
CO	Fire Science	Assist/Consider providing transportation from central pick-up points? Many students struggle with transportation issues.
CO	Advisory Committee	Develop training for green technology.
CO	Advisory Committee	Provide additional areas to attend classes in the southern part of the county.
CO		Consider developing a BSN program and if this is not possible (2 year vs. 4 year college) then partner with such a program as was available in previous years.
CO	Bus Mgmt Advising Committee	
CO	Business Mgmt Advisory Bd.	Have another day for dislocated employees or open house.
CO	Bus Management Advisory Committee	Work with local companies to retrain and add skills for their work force. Additional work shops on IT. Structured marketing programs for small courses.
CO	Business Management Advisory Com.	I think the medical field is continuously growing. Jefferson College should add more classes related to the medical field, especially class like the ones offered at allied community college in Fenton.
CO	Business Management Advisory Committee	Offer more networking opportunities for local businesses. Try to integrate local business people into the curriculum.
CO	Business Management Advisory Committee	Continue to work with community members who are unemployed. Giving them affordable ways to increase their skills.

CO	Festus Manor Advisory Committee	More classes in health care.
CO	UMSL	Jefferson College needs to research where the economic growth will take place in their community and promote those types of classes at Jefferson College.
CO	JCA-Public Meeting	Offer more classes at the Arnold location.
F		Adult Ed: More focus on computer class for adult learners with little to no computer experience (Jeffco computer for Dummies!) Adult only classes and varying teaching approach. Work experience credit.
AJ		
CO	Economic Development Corporation	Outreach to math & science students on the high school level with better scholarship opportunities for these students.
CO	JCGDA	The College Board and Staff do a great job in providing educational opportunities for its citizens. They must continue to provide advanced classes and teachers to stay up with the changing times.
CO	Jefferson County Community Partnership	Expand ties to four year colleges.
CO	health	Add a health clinic for students and the public for shots blood work. Staff it with nurse students and the nurse practitioner. From the nursing program.
CO	Health Services Advisory	Continue to improve technology to eliminate dial up.
CO		Maybe transportation to the college.
CO	Heating, Refrig + A/C	More online classes.
CO	Fountain Blue	Seminars that are informational and open to the public.
CO		Give a more realistic picture of clinical situations, nursing; what is expected once the student accepts a position in the nursing field.
CO	ATS Health Services	Could off program for Radiology Technicians. The closest program for this is at Forest park community college in St Louis.
CO	Festus Manor	CAN classes for the general public. Enlarge the RNs + LPNs classes + add Physical + Occupational therapy classes + PTAs + COTAs.
CO	RVT - Class '07	Better corporate involvement - integrated training - hands on Internships.
CO	RVT (grad from Jeffco '07)	Offer scholarships programs to the local high schools just for Jeff. Co. (i.e. Book, boarding fees paid for 1-2 years for students with a certain G.P.A.)
CO		Expand the program facilities.
CO	EMT-P program	Improve the career technical specialized services. Better buildings.

CO	EMT-Paramedic	Offer cost a space limitation investigate "hybrid" learning. Cyclic retirements from surrounding areas expected in next 5 years, capitalize on marketing academy and they program contingent upon our "North Building".
CO	Nursing Advisory Board	BSN - online. Expand new programs. More choices.
CO	Nursing Advisory Committee	Online courses are an option and offer an opportunity for students who would not be able to attend class daily. This is a current way of learning at the 4year colleges.
CO	Nursing Advisory Committee	Continue to push forward for broadband & high technology services. Develop online services with a classroom feel (if you will).
CO	Advisory Committee Member	Pursue hybrid learning!!
CO	Advisory Committee	
CO	Economic Development Corporation	Offer programs in rapidly developing fields, like alternative energy sources. Stay ahead of the changing technology. Participate in high school career day sessions (sophomore and junior students) to educate students on being "transfer student" to engineering and other degree programs offered at non-St. Louis area (but Missouri) universities. I had a question recently about Jefferson College pre-engineering program for transfer to Rolla (they would be using the A+ program for the first two years.
AJ		I would suggest increasing online course opportunities to the outside of Missouri. You have already stated in your data that online courses have increased your revenue so I would continue in this direction. Secondly, I would increase the dual enrollment program of college courses in high school for such items as Math, Spanish, Western Civilization, Business, Accounting, and other courses. Many schools now allow college credit during the sophomore and junior years of college. Suggested Links--High School Juniors: <a href="http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/students/dual.html">http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/students/dual.html</a> , <a href="http://www.lorainccc.edu/Academic+Programs/Earn+College+Credit_in_High_School/pseo_handbook.htm">http://www.lorainccc.edu/Academic+Programs/Earn+College+Credit_in_High_School/pseo_handbook.htm</a> , <a href="http://www.trine.edu/admission/undergraduate/middle_college/">http://www.trine.edu/admission/undergraduate/middle_college/</a> High School Sophomores: <a href="http://www.iavalley.cc.ia.us/district/HS/DualCreditManualdoc.doc">http://www.iavalley.cc.ia.us/district/HS/DualCreditManualdoc.doc</a> , <a href="http://www.jalc.edu/dual_credit/">http://www.jalc.edu/dual_credit/</a> , <a href="http://www.fccj.org/catalog/2000_2001/Admissions/enrproce.html">http://www.fccj.org/catalog/2000_2001/Admissions/enrproce.html</a> , <a href="http://www.pflugervilleisd.net/CHS/documents/Collegecredit.pdf">http://www.pflugervilleisd.net/CHS/documents/Collegecredit.pdf</a> , High School Freshmen: <a href="http://www.npc.edu/college-credit-high-school">http://www.npc.edu/college-credit-high-school</a>
AJ		Add more full time and/or adjunct faculty.

AJ		I do not have a suggestion.
AJ		Maintain services and upgrade buildings and technology. Jefferson College is truly the center of learning in the county. They are poised to not only provide academic and cultural opportunities, but social services as well. The city of Hillsboro does not have a city library and probably won't for a long time. It would be helpful to expand the library services so that more families and students in grades K-12 could use the library.
CO	Advisory Committee, Director of Nursing	Reaching out to the surrounding high schools and working with these students would increase enrollment. The four year colleges are pushing for these students. My daughter for instance is a senior at Kingston High School. She wants to be an attorney: I am attempting to persuade her to go to Jeffco her first 2 years but she thus far is no willing. She is afraid her credits won't transfer to an upper level degree program.
CO	Nursing Advisory Committee	Become involved in the community to increase technology overall. Promote faculty transition to differing teaching/learning strategies.
CO	Advisory Committee	More online courses. More evening/weekend courses.
CO	Welding	Job placement.
CO	Welding Advisory	
CO	Welding	Enlarge campus and add programs. Keep tuition as low as possible. Add more C & TE courses.
CO	Auto	If Jefferson College is committed to a "global" strategy, then provide facilities for higher education in diverse communities.
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CO		Move north to population center.
CO	Local Businessman	More classes and greater communication in the Festus area.
CO	Business Info Tech	-Continue to expand courses for continuing education programs. -Support community members that are currently unemployed by showing benefits of workforce development courses in expanding future potential.
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AJ	JC Adjunct faculty	Additional community outreach - attending chamber meetings, etc.
CO		Offer more high school students college credit. 8 week courses instead of 16 weeks.
CO	Health services	Partner with more universities to offer education in our community for professions that are experiencing shortages.
AJ		Improve dialogue with county residents and businesses to work more closely with them.

CL		Add to the facilities at Hillsboro, space for additional classrooms, meeting rooms and offices.
CR		Look at innovative programs to add--making sure that they are relevant to job market.
CR		Offer more diverse activities.
CR		Improved community outreach with all entities, agencies, and organizations throughout the county, facilitated by ALL employees.
AJ		A. Help us get high speed Internet at our homes. B. Expand ITV instruction to the Arnold Campus. (It needs a room for sending or receiving interactive television classes). C. Offer ESL (English as a 2nd language) in the evening at Arnold.
CO	Chamber of Commerce - Northwest	Add more classes. We support Jefferson College in any way we can.
CO	JCNW Community Meeting	Work with community organizations to analyze and develop broadband access.
CO	JCNW Community Meeting	To help bring our community up to the standards of larger communities.
CO	JCNW Community Meeting - Jefferson County Library	Enrichment activities and opportunities for growing senior population.
CO	JCNW Community Meeting	Expand schedule of classes at HR location. * Work with county high schools to aid in preparation of students for college.
CO	JCNW Community Meeting	
CR		Be more competitive with other institutions -curriculum, more opportunities to start programs mid-semester, continue to grow online opportunities.
CR		Create a mechanism for small business assistance.
CR		Being/striving to be above average in areas that are the most valuable to the community and its future; not being afraid to let the less important areas "take a back seat" for the time being. Service!!!
CR		Extend additional services to the Northern section of the county to serve the larger population in that area.
CR		Truly evaluate the needs of the community with total involvement of the community, not just the civic organizations. Strive to meet the needs that are identified and remain flexible.
CR		1. Needs assessment of community needs to be done first. 2. Leverage and expand existing college programs that are successful (such as nursing).

CR		Jefferson College should develop its property on Hwy 30 to better serve residents (via college credit and continuing education) in Northern Jeff. Co. Given the population statistics for that area and traditional "flight" by residents to institutions north of the Jeff. Co. border, Jefferson College has a significant opportunity to serve that region better.
CR		Play a role in establishing public transportation within the county!
CR		We should be -- or become -- THE cultural center of the county...the ONE place that presents things to county residents that most metro areas have.
CR		Beef up marketing efforts to reach the areas we've determined we can help, whether through establishing partnerships with other entities to share costs or find unique ways in which to get people here to enroll.
CR		Needs assessment -- what do our citizens need?
CR		More services for seniors like: Encore careers, program for seniors who travel and learn at colleges (probably over the summer/breaks), mostly-name? Elder Hostel? Senior Olympics?
CO	JCNW Community Meeting - WIA Youth Program	This (NW) area NEEDS more community involvement with the students in THIS area because it could be what uplifts the entire community.
S	JCNW Community Meeting	It would be great to expand Northwest campus.
CO	JCNW Community Meeting	Use the Jefferson County History Center ("HC" located in the library, 2nd floor, Hillsboro campus) to its best advantage. The HC can be a source of revenue for the college. Many archives thrive on revenue generated by the user-fees, and that is mostly from copies made or from sales of books. The HC has been sitting idle for many, many years. There are at least 150 copies of a 360 page book about the history of J. Co. and the towns of Festus & Crystal City. I know this book would sell if someone were at the Center to offer it to visitors. Contracting (even part-time) with a person who is knowledgeable about Jefferson County and what records are held at the HC would be the perfect combination to make it a viable resource to the visiting genealogist or historian AND to the college as well. The user would feel they got the most of their visit and by being offered more resources to use, the percent of copies made would increase proportionately. There are over 6000 probate packets which brings the public in already. Add to this - records from the offices of the Assessor, Collector, County Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Justice's Court, Juvenile, Magistrate, Land Office, Marriage Records, Coroner's report; use of atlases, maps, school records, and various miscellaneous donations. I don't know, but I feel the history center
S	JCNW Community Meeting	Offer: 1. Affordable daycare; 2. gym facilities & 3. a pool for students & residents. This will get more people to come to the college and also produce revenue.

S	JCNW Community Meeting	We need to address the transit problems. There is no public transportation available.
AJ		Introduce Hybrid type courses. This will enable busy students to enroll.
AJ		Improve marketing for available programs & raising awareness of programs and use of degree/class.
AJ		Explore community/college relationships with the school districts, encouraging students to attend Jeffco. Partner w/civic organizations to promote Jeffco to their members. Sell, sell, sell Jeffco.
AJ		Develop the programs that will be most in need in the coming years such as criminal justice, medical services, etc.
S		Help everyone find a job even if they have no financial aid.
S		More computer learning (basic) for continuing education.
CO	Jefferson County Community Partnership	I would encourage the college to keep tuition affordable for those seeking an education.
CO	University of Missouri Extension	Focus on the needs of employers when training our work force. Create a more aggressive workforce development program through the college, so that developers can honestly say to potential companies that we have a well-trained workforce in Jefferson County.
CR		Expand services (programs) in the Northwest area.
CR		Expand the ceramics studio classes to include continuing ed. night classes so that the studio might be also available longer hours for students; add summer programs for kids in the ceramics studio.
CR		Identify a committee to research attracting a growing population to college.
CL		More counseling (in addition to Comtrea) for students. What is needed is counseling for personal/family issues.
CR		
CL		Offer programs to help our community grow and prosper.
CL		Continuing education for basic computer and job searching assistance. More active recruiting for students. Bring in more fast track job training programs. More job placement assistance. More public transportation for community.
CL		Become proactive, not our usual reactive response, e.g., we knew the economy was on the downturn we should have been prepared to handle the unemployment rates of increased enrollment before it landed in our lap. We need to meet the needs of the 75% lacking any college background, meeting employment needs of these people-skill building.

CL		Offer more post-graduate courses to senior citizens to encourage academic growth to retirees.
CL		Provide on campus facilities for them to use (gym, weekend pool hours). More JCTV programs that relate to the college. JCTV a.m. programming doesn't have anything to do with the college. The community needs to see what we have to offer.
CL		Availability of pool, weight room, track - increase. Increase availability of online classes. Advertising - increase communication.
CL		Be able to get degrees with only online courses. Expanding class sizes (# of classes offered). More hands on learning.
CL		refer to 2 (Greater choice for class times. Improve the field house work out equipment and make it more available to staff and community. Having a well equipped gym available to the community would be a good start.) Improve the quality of the cafeteria food. It is very poor. If the cafeteria had good food, the community might use it as well which would increase revenue.
CR		Expansion-buildings, faculty, technology
S		The door on the outdoor theatre should be fixed so the outdoor theater would have easier access.
F		Identify & offer new/additional training programs that would enhance productivity at local businesses.
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F		(Advertising)
F		Go out to work with potential students & do 'free' services or minimal cost updates to learn specific things community would like to learn - like how to do CPR, how to change a tire, write resume-but go where the individuals are at on their time schedule & take "freebee's" that advertize the College. The individuals that we send out need to be dynamic.
F		As we continue to have an aging population - offer activities and/or courses to help them to cope with living on a fixed income. Advertise what is being done.
F		Develop High Ridge & Arnold campuses, where the county population resides. Make them "real" campuses like Hillsboro, not just another ITT feel. If we could give the "ITT" advantage with community college fees & college feel, we would blow them away. And many northern students don't want to drive down to Hillsboro, they would rather to Meramec.



F		Offer more online courses and/or course times to meet the needs of working adults. Offers academic services (labs, tutoring, etc) in the evenings. Offer programs to meet the employment environment of the area.
CR		Have a work internship program for a full degree with business
CL		Career & Tech Ed. Could certainly use more support in their endeavor to grow their programs. I believe this could be a critical move in "capturing" a significant part of the population in this area.
CL		Continue to request input from the community about their needs. Offer more opportunities for those who are required to take college classes to update or keep certification in their professions.
F		Increase the dual credit courses in the schools.
CL		Figure out how to reach the 30-yr-old + bracket
CL		Better security--which is improving.
CO	Experience Jefferson County	Jefferson College is a leader in the community and can help to influence a variety of things. As an example, promoting the need for more access to computers for the county through broadband. While the college cannot do this job, it can promote the need for it through presentations and discussion. Providing "Get to know the candidate" nights and other community events is very helpful for the community. Sometimes these events may be poorly attended, but the PR in itself is important so that people realize that there is somewhere that they can get the information - the events raise awareness.
CO	Experience Jefferson County	I think you could target the different age groups mentioned in the above statistics with information about the different courses that they might be interested in taking. Make it as simple as possible for individuals to register for a class.
CO	Experience Jefferson County	Offer "Book Borrowing" service for class books - What a relief it is at SEMO.
CO	Experience Jefferson County	Send professor to talk with high school counselors. If they had two/three personal visits by members of different departments per year, it wouldn't take long to expose those folks to (1) the faculty and (2) the programs. Colleges are accustomed to waiting for folks to knock on their doors; it doesn't have to be done that way.
CO	Rotary	Apparently, gearing classes toward "adults" with job experience is imperative. Refresher courses in blue collar or management.
CO		More web based learning.
CL		Have more events on campus, possible concerts that would bring revenue for the campus, etc.

AJ		More intense presence in the 11 high schools in the county. Working with local superintendents of schools to have a more permanent presence in the high schools rather than periodic scheduled visits on "career days." There are 10,000 plus high school students in Jefferson County. This is a target-rich environment for recruitment and an outstanding opportunity to provide a quality education to the population we are charged to serve.
CL		You have some great community services programs already through Student Activities. I would seek even more--encourage the students to do more food drives, to volunteer as needed in their community, and show them how the two can really connect.
CL		Have rush hour classes @ Hillsboro in fall and spring instead of just at Arnold. (i.e. 5:00/5:15 - 6:00/6:15 pm) Advertise more to older students. Go to high schools and speak with juniors/seniors.
CL		Jefferson must find ways to draw the community to our campus, either by hosting events or services that will be of benefit to the community.
F		More quality control on adjunct faculty.
F		More opportunity to take new classes to explore creative learning possibilities. The student must be given new and exciting choices to explore learning.
CL		Improving the cultural impact the Jefferson College has in the surrounding community. Providing a place for music, arts, etc. to be shared with the school community has value!
CL		Open line. Incoming students.
F		More community events, more publicity.
F		Is there a way to reduce book costs for students? In what way can Jeffco facilitate students in offering used textbooks rather than letting them figure it out on websites? The bookstore's used books are still expensive, but a lot of times they don't even have it. If students buy from the Internet, we don't make money. ☹ If you don't want to close High Ridge, reduce the minimum enrollment of students from 10 to perhaps 8? It shouldn't close in my opinion.
AJ		Some services should be open earlier and not have gaps in services in the middle of the afternoon.

F		Be an advocate for high speed Internet connections and infrastructure in Jefferson County, especially south of Highway M.
CL		DSS presence at all 3 sites.
CR		See page 1
CL		Make community programs available with the assistance of our campuses.
CO	Mastodon Art/Science Fair	Work with community groups to offer Jeffco faculty as experts in academic areas. Have Jeffco offer teacher training (classes & CEU & specialty areas like science). Have Jeffco co-organize a mobile classroom to go to area schools to teach science concepts.
CL		A larger and stronger presence in local public schools.
CL		If we are going to provide more online classes, we need to put more thought into how we provide online classes. Such as, should we require students to come to campus for testing, if so we are defeating the online ideas for the student. Find ways to help the student be more successful in the success rate of completing online classes.
CL		Evening child care for parent students
F		Provide free seminars to population in their area of need.
AJ		The Friday Speaker Series was a good start, but we need more programs like that one, maybe a narrower focus.
CL		I have heard many students complaining that there are not many evening classes available. Seeing the huge growth of non-traditional students in the county, it seems like adding more evening classes/after-work classes would be a step in the right direction.
CL		Provide more community events on campus to draw the community here to see our facilities + what we have to offer not only to students but to all of the community.
CL		Contact employers in the county and determine that their unmet needs that can be met through college initiatives.
F		The college should work with business and industry to see where job growth will most likely occur when the economy improves and make sure we're able to train for those jobs.

F		Develop an "Evergreen program" exclusively for older people to take courses of academic rigor. This will likely encourage elders who don't want to be part of the traditional backpack-toting student population. Courses offered could be non-degree seeking retirees who having the money, the time, + the desire to develop intellectually w/o any focus on career aspirations or graduation.
F		Program for "mainstreaming" those with intellectual disabilities in the community to help with obtaining a degree or job training/acquisition.
CR		Expand facility use to community-draw more people in to be involved.
CL		Expand the Arnold and NW campuses to reach a broader area of the county and bordering counties.
CL		Offering classes that begin at different times of the year.
AJ		Expand Career tech programs to the Arnold and Northwest Sites.
CL		1. Provide computers and broadband to the community-computer purchasing and classes required. 2. Market non-trationals-outreach to them.
F		TV ads where people see Jeffco, students, and faculty.
CR		Make our college more visible through Marketing/PR
F		New or updated facilities that allow students the opportunity to learn new skills and providing expanded hours for fulltime staff to expand services or programs.
CL		1. Basic computer skills for adults 2. Broadband in rural areas.
F		Develop a recreation center
CL		Providing a safer environment for our students on campus
CL		Expansion of programs, e.g. nursing
CR		Touch the community. Pay it forward to hook the high schoolers. Get the current industry hooked in and promote new industry to consider Jeffco for location.
CL		Getting information to the public in a better way. Drawing them in to the campus so they know what we are about.
F		Imp0rove the relationship with adjunct faculty in the form of support and pay. Technology for off campus connectivity. Tools to improve the teachers ability to manage course work.
CL		High speed internet service
F		Have more classes that are not for credit, but maybe for hobbyist.
CL		Push our standards higher. Educate more classified staff, part-time staff, older adults. Reach out to students younger than high school (start early). Change the mind set of the community.

F		There are so many ways that we can help improve the quality of life for Jefferson County residents. Continuing Education classes, the fitness center and the Library would offer both cognitive and physical health benefits. Perhaps we could create a senior center on campus or offer a program marketed/targeted to seniors.
F		OASIS is an educational/cultural group that targets those over 55 years. Offer such a program for that age group through the college. Plan to expand facilities, enrollment and staff of the Arnold facility by 5x over 10 years. Base specific programs of strength on that campus (perhaps biotech or other job support training for the city).
CL		Push aggressively on the broadband initiative so more students can take advantage of our online and hybrid courses. Keep a high profile, e.g., front page news articles about JC programs for non-traditional students. Publicize quality of education at JC.
CL		Promote availability for the community. Use our buildings , our meeting rooms, library, etc.
F		Let the population know what we do here. We do okay but many county residents have no idea what programs we offer. Open houses, clinics, special events, fund raisers to highlight our students & programs. Note: old emissions testing station at 21/141 is vacant. A company called ESP out of Denver owns it. Could we get it? Is it worth it?
CL		More turn around time for students to get back out in the field they choose. Update facilities here at Hillsboro, more computer courses for teaching students.
CL		Expanding usages to our community where to facilitate programs we offer
S		Planting seeds in the southern part of the county starting with push for public transportation.
CL		More Tech programs at Northwest and Arnold.
CL		Have to say some initiative to help nontraditional students with technical skills. Need a financial aid specialist at Arnold campus. Getting more involved with community organizations presenting what each department has to offer.
CL		Advertise
CL		Offer more free/low cost basic education classes. (Basic math, basic computers, ESL, reading, GED)
CL		Hire more full-time faculty.
F		One way we need to improve services to the community is to reach more high school students and be prepared to help them reach their goals; if their goals are 4-year college or some type of technical degree.

F		Partnerships with community programs/businesses.
F		Partner with Northwest high school(s) to expand the Northwest campus. In addition, look at Fox and the old Arnold campus (eg. old Arnold becoming Tech Center North or CEB north)
F		Consider new NW site that does not merely mirror current campus models, but addresses shortcomings of Arnold site and complements and enhances offerings and opportunities at Hillsboro campus.
F		If Northwest is one of the big population areas in JC, we need to have a campus there that looks more like a campus.
CO	Arnold Rotary Club	Consider using older professors as teachers and staff.
CO	JCGDA	Keep cost of attending reasonable. Keep working on broadband internet services.
CO	City of Pevely	Decide how to help students perform in the economic climate and tailor courses that will be useful. With assembly type jobs leaving the county, what do students need to be able to survive in the job market, and how can you teach that student to be able to perform in the markets open to workers in the U. S.. And not just jobs at Walmart and McDonalds, but at higher paying jobs that will benefit the economics of society because you will have workers with disposable income.
CO	EDC	Have high school students tour Jefferson College campuses and show what is available for future-support local services. Open computer centers at all locations to give those who do not have internet access to the ability to take on-line courses.
CO	County Government	Increase 4 year degree opportunities.
AJ		
CO	Jefferson County Community Partnership	More publicity.

AJ		Students should know beginning their freshman year that Jefferson College has many opportunities here. Many could be taking a single class during their senior year and several could start a technical program in their junior year. It seems the schools are making parents aware of general options, but the students need to be encouraged early. This could place more focus on grades, entry into the A+ program and a desire to complete general education courses in accordance with the anticipated program/degree choice. Uncertain if the college currently hosts a seminar, but several parents have many questions about the college. I think in the spring it could be beneficial to host a public awareness event. Tech programs, guidance counselors, financial aid representatives, dormitory coordinators and book store staff should be present to answer the many questions parents have based on the knowledge that many of our students are first generation students.
CO	Ozarks Federal S&L	Focus on providing continuing education courses for those already in the work force.
CO	Ozarks Federal S&L	Offer a wider variety of programs offered.
CO		Continue or expand online classes. "Kudos to Jeffco" you Service our community by being one of the largest employer.
AJ		Expand online course and offer on-line programs. Work with internet service providers to expand broadband/high speed internet services. (any way this could tie into a career education or business course?)
AJ		(1) For the growing older population that will be increasing in JC, provide classes that are centered around discussions. Keeping this population stimulated and possibly providing tutors and mentors to the student population from this group. (2) Provide community 1 X lectures on current events (eg. Substance usage, addiction and domestic violence) in the community/world. (3) Have responsible parenting groups. (4) Have contact hour seminars for MH workers LPC-LCSW (Psychiatric, Psychological, Substance counselors, family therapists.
CO	Advisory Committee	Be present at community activities. I don't remember seeing representatives at Twin City Days. Ask for referrals from us.
CO	Retired Faculty	Have more community programs like the recent panel discussion in the little theater regarding the Obama health care proposal (discussion led by professor Michael Booker).
CO	Advisory Committee	It would be nice if we would expand our services to reach people who do not live close to a site.
CO	Advisory Committee	Add more courses. Especially in continuing education.

CO		If possible, maybe rent (small fee) space to people who hold meetings and seniors on topics not covered at the college. Also, civic groups are always looking for places to meet. This could bring in a new revenue stream.
CO	Jefferson County Community Partnership	There should be courses that prepare students to be entrepreneurs; the economy is changing from a corporate workforce to independent small businesses.
S		Help find jobs for students that need help paying for college.
S		I'm not sure if this is currently being done but it would be nice for prospecting students to be able to come to Jefferson College as like an open house event so the students can get a better feel for the college.
S		Get its word out more and be a bigger part of what this area is known for.
S		Hold fundraisers to help raise money for our community. * Start adding to the Hillsboro campus and improve its aging buildings.
S		Hire more teachers/instructors.
S		This may be hard but have grants and scholarships available to those who may not be able to afford school. Have outreach programs and make them known to the community.
S		Jefferson College should consider adding on to the campuses or building another campus nearby to fulfill the needs of the growing college population.
S		They could offer more online classes since Arnold classes are always full.
S		Possibly expand your Jeffco Northwest branch offering to cover more students needs. Utilize local schools or library for classrooms.
S		The college can try to help more students financially. They could offer more scholarships and more work study programs.
S		Be more open in selling your services. Make things like the library and athletic building more open to the public, possibly for a fee.
S		Maybe advertise and host an activity that invites the community in.
S		They could offer more seminars to encourage people to enroll in college. * They could offer more transfer colleges through Jefferson College. * They could find ways to help financially with college enrollment.
S		One more suggestion could be that the college offers more classes at different schools in the area to reach out to the community.
S		I feel that with the economy the way it is, the College should not raise the price of tuition. It is hard enough to afford the price of higher education as it is.

S		The college needs to be able to offer classes in subjects that relate to their jobs they lost, such as tool and dye. * Also consider offering more classes at Arnold and High Ridge campuses.
S		Make events & special speakers known to the public other than just on Jefferson College web site.
S		Posting important events in papers, such as sporting events and career expos.
S		There could possibly be more activities at the college for the community to be involved in. Maybe something in the field house for families to do together. Let the community know. Put out flyers or something.
S		The college should provide more absences for students who have emergencies due to health or family relationships.
CO	Jefferson High School	*Technology training/opportunity. * Continue to inform public about positives.
F		Involvement in local government. Having representation at local community meetings will allow Jefferson College to find more opportunities in the community.
S		The College can offer a wider variety of classes at night like it does during the day. For example, they offer many types and times for a health credit (physical activity) but they only offer volleyball or RWA for evening time.
S		Enlarge the non-traditional/tech ed. programs to allow more people access to them, or just enlarge the campuses period to allow more people better access.
S		Have more classes in subjects that people want. (If classes are full) Add another class.
S		Jefferson College could improve services to the community by providing easier ways to afford college.
S		Do more community projects and reach out to students.
S		I'm not in Jefferson County but want to take my courses here. I live just over the Meramec bridge so very close to the county line and pay quite a bit more for my courses. Wish there was a way I didn't have to pay such a difference.
S		They could do more outreach programs, getting high school students think more seriously about college.
S		Get more middle aged adults to continue their education. Offer flexibility with these adults.
S		Increase public awareness of Jefferson College to people who have already graduated.
S		Possibly allowing more 2 plus 2 programs.

CO	Festus R-6 Schools	With an increasing aging population & high unemployment Jeffco could pursue more non-traditional degree & certification routes to help increase the level of college educated adults in the county.
CO	UMSL	In partnership with a university, allow for graduate programs to be offered. Areas that I especially see opportunities in are education and nursing.
CR		Expand our opportunities for non-traditional students while expanding living and college experience opportunities for younger students.
CL		Try to do a better job of reaching even young groups of people than graduation age and get them interested and familiar with what Jefferson College has to offer.
CL		Keep present programs at quality level. Identify who our population of students should be and then provide these programs.
CL		One area that could grow is business training for third party certifications. Some evening students have asked me why we do not have those kinds of classes in addition to degree seeking classes.
CR		The broadband access in the county limits the expansion of online course offerings. Offer more healthcare programs in CTE and re-structure the current nursing program. Send college representatives out into business and industry on a regular basis.
CR		The institution should address the needs of an aging college district population, most of whom do not have college degrees. We can implement service learning or other community-based service projects.
CL		Reach out to parents of high school student to promote dual enrollment and schooling beyond high school.
F		Become more visible within the community - showcase (market) what we do well - Look beyond online courses for expansion - These are/will be limited soon.
F		Green technology and energy technology related classes should be developed, with Associate Degree available in these areas.
F		Offer a wider variety of programs that lead to direct transfer to a 4 year school. Telecourses? In addition to online courses, this would allow distance learning and free up rooms.
F		I think maintaining the "personal touch" we offer at JC is important - that it's one of the things we do best. But I also think we need to be careful when we use that term "customer-service model" if we want to ALLOW faculty to maintain QUALITY education

F		Possibly work with area developers, business owners, etc. diversify/develop the area to include points of interest(?) - diverse opportunities.
F		If 76% of Jefferson County population does not have post-secondary education and a goal is to increase both enrollment and post-secondary credentials (1) Explore introducing college-type classes to the High Schools on their turf so all the high school students see what college class might look like. (2) Offer more adult continuing education classes that may inspire adults to w/ additional classes - perhaps pursue a certificate, etc. For example, classes that would help older adults learn technology in order to survive in the current job market or in college classes. And life skills for displaced children, adolescent, women, men.
CL		What about an on-campus mini or regular recycling program for more than just paper. Use the money received toward the colleges greatest needs. Have students staff the center.
CL		Look to increasing Dual Credit, with A+ students will receive their college free - why should they take it now? UMSL and SLU offer discount rate. Economy parents can't afford to pay for this w/o assistance.
CR		Provide one class cost free to get older students into the college. Get legislation to vote to include Washington County into our district. HWY 21 has been updated with wide shoulders to Potosi, MO.
CL		Create intertwined technical classes with college plant upkeep. Example: HVAC students assisting HVAC maintenance. Staff as "lab time" permits.
CL		(1) Build a "multipurpose building by the field house for sports camps, lock-ins, meetings, etc. and/or (2) Build a new student services building that has a better planned lay out.
CL		Look at developing online study groups that meet at a local school or business or club.
S		Not sure if this isn't done already - go out to local businesses and survey their employment and trained employee needs (particularly in this current economy) This data might help identify which areas to focus on in program offerings.
F		(1) Purchase updated videos to assist with classroom interactive teaching. (2) Provide more online classes and also more support to those students on the weekend or at night.
S		Create volunteer groups for services needed around the community.
S		It seems Jefferson College is in a nice location, but it needs to attract an older group of students it seems.

S		Open the gym In Hillsboro to the public. * Offer additional classes on resume building or interview skills. Possibly offer additional job fairs.
S		If Jefferson College enrollment is rising, perhaps they should expand if possible or make more classes available.
S		Maybe make more classes available at the Arnold & Northwest campus so there are not as many students who have to go to and from campus to campus each day to get in the classes they need.
S		Use fundraisers to raise money for the addition of building, teachers, PARKING, and other resources.
CO		I haven't checked into this thoroughly, but sign language classes is something I am interested in taking. If the college does not offer courses, maybe they could!
CO		
CO		Use your political, social and financial influence to spread high speed internet through out the county.
CO		More support for Cultural Arts series.
CO		Do not cut any building, trades or technical classes. With the economy in the shape it is in, the courses will be greatly needed by many people who find themselves having to change or upgrade their skills in order to stay employable.
CO		
CO		In order to remain competitive with new veterinary technology programs, Jefferson College must allocate funds to the vet tech program for updates, both building and equipment updates. The excellent instructors that teach the program deserve that.
CO		More cultural events, more community events such as the "Balloon Glow" when held at the Festus Airport.
CO		Keep the college activities in front of the Jefferson Co. high schools.
CO		You seem to be doing all that is possible to present your best image during these hard economic times.
CO	College Retirees	Have speakers at graduation ceremonies who have intellectual attainments. The College wants to have standing as an academic institution and yet, year after year, it brings in a politician as a speaker.
F		Offer up to date programs that will train students for jobs that are available in the local St. Louis area.
F		Better advertising.

CR		More full-time faculty and less adjunct faculty will be needed to remain student focus and to continue to plan and set goals and measure improvements. Positive change can occur if time is set aside for faculty to focus on such more frequently.
F		Allow faculty more opportunities to connect with core groups in the community. KC/Rotary/High Schools/Businesses-internships
CL		Maybe build a parking garage. That might help with the growth of the college and not enough places to park them. * Maybe start a 'car-pool' program.
CL		More adult education classes.
CL		Make the buildings more accessible for handicaps. * Having more public safety people on duty.
CL		Improvements in parking availability for better access for students and staff. * More availability of on-line access.
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CL		Hire more help.
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CL		Offer more classes that the older population might find beneficial.
CL		Northwest campus.
CL		
CL		Find new ways to bring in money.
CL		More communication
CL		As distance learning courses tend to fill early, we could consider adding more DL courses and sections to accommodate student needs.
CL		Continue improving technology.
AJ		Continue to expand the career-change services for the recently unemployed.
F		Identify specific career goals for potential students (traditional and non-traditional) and implement and market programs designed to help students become gainfully employed. We are competing with many technical schools that do a great job of marketing.
CL		Research job market trends and increase course offerings in high demand areas.
F		Set up a liaison between local high schools and Jefferson.
F		Make our campus "green" and include community members to participate in green initiatives sponsored by Jeffco.
CR		Partnering to establish a comprehensive transit system to help students north and south get to the campus they need.

AJ		Improve access to education and services; community access to a college health club, library; access to programs through more entry points; increase industry access to upgrade training for their employees.
CL		Find new ways to encourage the community to realize and value the educational opportunities that are available--and take to heart the educational process and how it can be of benefit.
CL		
CL		Increase web--based programs to reach out to more areas and more populations (also work on initiative to increase broadband within the county and surroundings areas).
F		Improve image in community. Let people know the technological services on our campus.
CL		More computer accesses.
CL		If our goal is to create and think about the web as an additional campus. If our greatest increase will be in this area, perhaps we "college officials" should petition such internet providers as ATT to provide internet access to more homes in the county and joining counties. Training sessions for web classes.
CL		Often low cost tutoring to surrounding high and middle school students. Individual or group in evening on weekends. Open field house on weekends for community use (volleyball - basketball).
CL		Sponsored events (such as/similar to the foundation events) that raise awareness to the college and its mission.
CR		A strong continuing education program. Use of seniors in delivering some college programs (volunteers, mentoring, tutors).
CL		Pool needs to be used on weekends. Open to public more often. Field trip days for schools.
F		Since unemployment rates are so high, we should increase CTE programs to allow these people to go back to work quickly (No close them!).
AJ		Opening a new program 'Computer Integrated Manufacturing' to replace the 'Machine Tool Program.'
AJ		
CO	JCCP	Please make education of available services a priority. What do I mean by that? A lot of my neighbors do not even realize that the college has a public library. Auuggghh! Share the resources! The pool and the workout room should be able to be used ALL THE TIME!!

F		As Dr. Cummiskey has said, "increase broadband to increase course availability offerings and accessibility."
F		More full-time faculty and less adjunct.
CL		1) Marketing with emphasis on our qualities. 2) Expand some courses geared towards the county demographics (i.e. the aging population).
CL		Keeping costs low for a quality education.
CL		Recreation Center on campus to attract community.
F		More Full-Time faculty members and less adjunct to continue our history of quality instruction.
F		Expansion of Arnold campus; Emphasis on fulltime faculty vs. the current trend of adjunct.
CL		Transition to a four-year college; offering bachelor's degrees. Even just one would be a good start.
CL		Offer more technology in more areas of the community. Shorter sessions/quicker turn around for education.
S		Offer off-campus classes at Northwest schools and other districts in Jefferson County. Go to the people.
F		The faculty/staff need more opportunities to reach out to the community. Community service needs to be a requirement for all who work at Jefferson College.
F		Provide technology to community. Low cost equipment, education in how to use technology (CE and for credit); partner with public schools to use equipment; become face of technology in Jefferson County to residents and also surrounding areas.
F		The group had interesting proposals about outreach to local high schools - partnerships with their facilities to increase penetration into the county.
F		Enhance an exposure to diversity by actively recruiting a more diverse student body.
CL		Programs that take less time to complete; more certificate programs.
CL		Increase number of online classes - maybe a complete online degree program option; Collaborate with community businesses to create a job placement program.
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CL		Health care should be upgraded for nurses. There is a big demand for these classes which we do not meet
F		Have weekend day for children reading/storytelling to bring the family to the library/campus. Host the senior citizens expo. Schedule story hour for kids also during the week.

F		Make use of classrooms between 1PM and 6PM in the afternoons.
F		Keep up and maintain the older buildings on campus to the same standards as the newer ones - CTE Building. Recruit the older student. Utilize the facilities at H.S. for remote learning.
CL		Keep refining the online courses.
CL		
S		Direct students towards growing job markets.
CL		Make sure the community gets input to the college, that we are here for them.
CL		Market the A+ program to high schoolers as well as jobs that will reimburse tuition. Students really look into anything that can help them. Lower book costs.
F		More evening - weekend offerings to hit the growth population of > 65yr to address leaning styles of this age group.
CL		Need of expansion of CTE programs into the northern sector of the county. Need to use and pull all data collected form present, past, and future marketing plans, departments (Admissions, ARC, etc...) in an effort to track students, retention, recruitment, trends.
CL		Communication! Communication! Communication! Not only among the various departments on campus but in the community.
CL		Offer more programs for the nontraditional student. Variety of times and class options. Text books are expensive needs to be addressed.
CL		Emphasize the benefits of a broad-based education to those considering a technical college because they want to only take classes related to their field of study. I never heard the benefits of a broad-based education being promoted.
CR		The community would be better served by having local players on our teams. We would have more attendance and interest in our games. Maybe our teams would not be so highly ranked and in a different division, but we are a community college. Our focus should be well-rounded and local, and less of our budget dollars could be spent in this area.
CL		Multi Purpose Building - Large open space, with surrounding classrooms if possible. Dividers that can be moved to then create an open floor plan. Use this building for Job Fairs, Career Days, etc. as well as classrooms for training purposes. This could generate monies due to community reserving if needed; and bring more community and county activities to college. Also college can use it for activities listed above to draw community. The no conflict with Field house!

CL		Offer free computer classes (for credit) to non-traditional community members. Lack of comfortability with computer keeps people from enrolling and pursuing education. This will lead to a comfort level and increment exposure for the college increasing the likelihood for further enrollment.
AJ		Develop coordinated relationships between JC and other area institutions. Perhaps JC students could attend it under the sponsorship of JC (as an example).
F		Upgrade items needed for classrooms.
F		Reaching out to more local businesses (for financial help) to expand offering in courses and programs.
F		Internet service in county needs to be better if we could help get this.
CL		More advertising and classes to draw students to our area.
CL		We need a stronger, more inter-active web presence. This may mean working with service providers to get DSL or cable to a wider area of the county.
CL		For students that live on campus or even off, we are considering going "green" why is it we don't have a farmers market. This will promote a healthy lifestyle for all.
F		Improve faculties in CEB Building --> or provide for new building.
F		Accessibility. Disproportionate full time/adjunct faculty.
CL		Hire a transition counselor(s) to tap into the elderly population. Many older adults have no concept of where to begin to enter the college realm and need help in navigating all that college entails.
F		Use the college as laboratory = similar to the College of the Ozarks (School of the Ozarks). Why send students outside for on the job training when they could get it on campus (or utilize both!)
CO	Jefferson High School	Expand the programs to include character education.
S		Have a bus system for people who don't have a car at Viking woods.
F		More awareness of quality of program & transfer student success. Add to 2+2 transfer opportunities.
CL		Again accessibility. Online is very popular and is one area of growth; however, being a rural community--most have dial-up. It is very discouraging to students, especially the "older" students, to not have the technology available to register for online classes. I believe Distance Learning is very favorable for most students.
CL		Not enough time, sorry!

CL		I think we will need to constantly evaluate the flexibility and availability of our programs and course offerings. We need to think of ways that we can continue to grow without necessarily building more facilities, and we need to be more productive in coming up with ways to expand services to students.
CL		Are there any larger businesses that could benefit from a supply of trained graduates?
CR		Provide adult students with the technology skills to take online courses. Do this by providing this training in a variety of formats and ensure that the skills are developed in the students in a way that students perceive as friendly, non-threatening.
CL		Reach out to homemakers who have been busy raising a family and have been away from the classroom for awhile. Offer some basic courses that will not scare them off, but give them hope for a job in a position where they can utilize their skills. Field trips to college for Jr. High students.
CL		Increase CE offerings, particularly CIS-type classes. More basic computer info./workshops. Many non-traditional are intimidated by technology and will not take advantage of online offerings. Teach them to use the technology!
CL		Jefferson county residents need to think of Jefferson college first. How can we increase our positive exposure? More dept./staff participating in community events/org.? More community events held on our campus? Jeffco Northwest was a good start at reaching the western part of the county. Could this be expanded? Increase offering if not facilities?
S		More communication on issues concerning financial aid. Organize study groups by what courses you're taking to get more input from other people's point of view (students).
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S		I think they should hold more job fairs. I don't know if they help us get a job, but if not I think that would be awesome.
S		One suggestion for Jeffco to improve services to the community is to help find a shopping center closer to the college instead of in Arnold.
S		The teachers, most of them, not all of them though, are just there to be there. They really don't care if we are here. They aren't on you for your homework; it's up to you to turn it in. Some students should or need someone on them sometimes. Although we could use more activities on campus.
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S		Well actually, in the math class could explain better on the homework.
S		Library expansion.
S		More parking.
S		Push me to work harder.
S		I don't know.
S		Transportation, maybe shuttle buses to Festus in areas of A highway.
S		More computers in the library.
S		Intramurals to help connect with the community.
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S		The College should have intramural sports.
S		Communication with financial aid.
S		Bigger classrooms; financial aid.
S		Nothing
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S		Take tests in class, so we can not be behind.
S		You need to make more classes hands on.
S		Give more jobs to students.
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S		Book library loan with city libraries give old outdated computers to community groups (schools, libraries, etc) store genealogy records at library. More work on resume help for alumni.
S		I am still learning what the college has to offer so any opinion would not be justified further than everything seems up to par if not exceeding.
S		Redesign the layout of campus roads.
S		Of course... tuition is a bit high for those re-entering due to economic situations. Also having a plan to help more people get educated is good. America isn't even in the top 10 most educated countries.
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S		The college could offer a more variety of majors such as pre-optometry.

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S		I don't really have any. I think they server the community well already.
S		Look for private scholarship/business partnerships and opportunities to lower/offset tuition increases.
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S		Make classes more affordable for people who are out of work. In other words, make a payment plan or something.
S		Offer more degree programs like other colleges (for example, Meramec)
S		Maybe by doing volunteering and public outreach programs.
CL		Improve communication within the college itself so that everyone is aware of what we have to offer currently and then move forward to get that information to the community.
F		Make athlete and recreation facilities more available to community.
CL		More family oriented events, at night and on weekends. Updated facilities. Better value for better food (quantities small, cost high). Campus maps (when large events are held on campus, for parking lot info).
CL		Better P.R. and communication.
CL		Get more involved in non for profit organizations.
CL		Provide more services to off-site centers.
F		Habitat for humanity - build homes for course credit (or partial home-framing). Provide nursing students to check elderly blood pressure, etc. once a semester. Send photography students out to cover sport events for local paper.
F		As the county ages reach out to the retirees. Offer special programs for them, and special classes. Often older people are reluctant to take classes with younger students.
CR		Look to better utilize grant monies, tie them more to strategic needs. Perform studies to evaluate older population ed. needs, then look to serve their needs. Consider stronger promotion of growth of WEA and like programs to develop academic abilities. Stronger focus on certificate programs.
F		Work closely with high schools.
CL		Make Jefferson more visible to the community, the new sign was a nice thought, but only really gives info. to those who come from the northern part of the area.

CL		Possibly a shuttle service so students without vehicles have a way to commute.
CL		Payment plan instead of all due @ once.
F		Improve transportation options for students--for environment, convenience and preserving Jefferson's landscape, instead of making the campus a giant parking lot.
CL		Increase # of student services staff.
CL		To increase enrollment and retention add Trio programs, such as Talent Search & Educational Opportunity Centers. This may help with increasing the # of individuals with post-secondary degrees.
S		Provide more opportunities for the community to get involved.
CR		
F		Some way to enable more students to obtain financial assistance, so more students can afford higher education.
F		Gear activities to daylight hours to attract seniors who do not want to drive after dark.
F		Improve outreach programs to increase diversity in enrollment and enrollment in general.
CL		Expand online class opportunities.
CL		Offer more "health" oriented projects and information.
AJ		The College needs to become more visible within the community. One way to do this would be to offer more classes at the Northwest campus. Also, I like the idea of using billboards along 1-55, however, I have noticed there are many other places throughout the county where such advertising is non-existent such as along Highway 30 near the Northwest campus and in the southern part of the county near St. Genevieve. Perhaps the College could offer more open house type events that would allow parents and students to meet with faculty in order to ask questions, tour facilities, etc. Also, I don't know if the College currently does this or not, but I think getting more exposure in high schools is a good idea. Sending academic advisors or instructors to talk about the College and what it has to offer would be a great way to get more exposure and to make the community aware of what the College does to improve the lives of those who attend.
S		Another suggestion I'd like to make would be less homework because a lot of students struggle with being stressed out due to a lot of homework and too much stress isn't good for the immune system, especially during flu season.
S		To improve services to the community, they could make more things accessible to more people of the community.

S		Have more jobs fairs.
S		Open up library to the public. Let groups meet there for free.
S		Make the school less intimidating so people aren't scared to attend.
S		Advertise more for the events on campus.
S		Broadcast the services to the community to make them aware of the different services, maybe in the newspapers more often.
S		Often more classes at the Northwest Branch.
S		Making sure classes are offered during the day and at night at Northwest. Some of the classes I need are only offered at night during the spring semester at Northwest.
S		Better parking opportunities at Hillsboro.
S		Bus transportation.
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S		Advertise student aid so more people understand they have the option to go to college.
S		Keeping the cost low has also helped.
S		More parking space.
S		More improvement in the technology and also updating campuses such as Hillsboro. And also expanding Northwest.
CO		Expand partnership with a 4-year institution to provide the option of completing course work at Jefferson college--more options.
CO	Metal Fabrication Technical School	With the older population trend, a new effort to bring in older adults looking for new careers, 40-55 year olds and retirees looking for enrichment activities.
CO		Barriers. If the college could help people to get past the barriers. I am speaking about the various requirements that must be met to even attend college. I believe some potential students are scared off by the hurdles they are required to get past. If the college could show how these obstacles are not such a big thing, that there is a staff willing to help. This needs to be presented in other forums--than people who come seeking information.
CO		I think a lot of the community would benefit if Jefferson College would offer more non-degree classes for fun and learning in specific interests. Those who are not interested in getting an associate's degree or already have graduated would be able to enroll in courses in which they could learn new skills.
		None.
	Windsor High School	Require Community Service for graduation. Get students involved in the community.

	Hillsboro High School	Offer a variety of classes. Continue advertising.
	Hillsboro High School	
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	CCHS	Please continue to assess the need for Financial Aid in our community.
CO	College Counselor-St. Pius X High School	You are doing great!
CO	High School	Does Jeffco work with South County Tech. H.S. to continue student Vocational Technical education?
CO	High School	
CO	Grandview High School	Faculty at Jeffco could establish relationships with high school teachers where each can observe each other to work and learn collaboratively.
CO		Open facilities for more public use - library/field house, etc...
CO	Windsor	Have representation from Jeffco at High School events such as sporting events as well as general school assemblies.
CO	Windsor	Expand athletic program to attract more student/athletes from the area.
CO	Festus H.S.	Please continue to offer continuing Ed. classes.
CO		Perhaps Jefferson College could offer some parental workshops at the high schools.
CO	Festus High School	
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CO	Jefferson County Rescue Mission	Make known what you do in helping students that are struggling to make ends meet financially. Make known to the public your diversity in racial and cultural entities.
CO		While the college should encourage Arnold and High Ridge area students to attend Jefferson College and provide some facilities to facilitate that, the central campus must not be neglected.
CO	Rotary	I have lived out of the community the last 6 years.
CO	Festus/Crystal City Rotary Club	
CO	Rotary	Continue & possibly add relations with universities and 4-year institutions.
CO	Festus Library	Put a stronger emphasis on placement of displaced workers through educational counseling.
CO	Public Library	Add more internet classes.
CO	Festus Public Library	GED classes off campus--Library site. Information nights.

AJ		<p>*Working with local businesses to expand curriculum. This would also indirectly promote the local businesses and promote economic expansion of Jefferson county. *Promote retraining and advanced training of working adults/displaced adults in the area through aggressive advertising. *Expand the size of Technical programs such as AUT. Programs. For example we have the only Auto/Collision program in the area...it needs to expand. *Expand the size of the college to accommodate the expansion of Technical programs.</p>
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