Tessy Thomas Presents:

State of the Student Address
Overview

- NJIT Alumni Brick Walk
- Central King Building Student Lounge Renovation
- Improving Student Mall Satisfaction
- Shared Governance
- Spirit Week
- Addressing Various Student Concerns
NJIT Alumni Brick Walk

- Vision: Provide the opportunity for graduating Seniors as well as Alumni to leave a lasting impression with the University.

- Changes after Official legislation passed Spring 2011
  1. Prices have been lowered
  2. Has been added to University Advancement’s donation page
NJIT Alumni Brick Walk

Brick Walk Goals:

1. Assisting Alumni to leave a lasting impression on the University
2. To provide a scholarship to Students that demonstrate leadership on Campus
CKB Lounge Initiative

• Acquisition of Central High School
  – Golden opportunity to offer our Student Body something very valuable
  – In order to provide our students an area on campus that is unlike any other and in line with the vision of CKB
  – To encourage student participation with the renovation, the Black and White Photography contest was initiated this Summer
  – The official opening of the new and renovated lounge will be in the Spring
Why Student Mall Satisfaction?

Services in the Student Mall received low results in Spring 2011 IRP Student Satisfaction Survey.

These departments provide crucial services to students that have a great impact on a student’s experience at NJIT.
What’s Being Done

Established a Task Force

Teamed up with IRP and gathered information on concerns

Directors have been notified of the major issues addressed by students

Some physical changes should be seen by the beginning of the new Semester

Drawings are being made on a new layout for the Student Mall

Started planning with the Administration on a Physical Rearrangement of Mall
Shared Governance

• Assisting the University in establishing a Shared Governance Model
  – Improve communication among stakeholders
  – Help the students have a greater voice in University concerns

• Resolution of Support passed on April 24th, 2011
  – Make sure Students Best interests are represented
• Introduced Spirit Week to NJIT Campus
  – Raise student morale and school pride
  – Reached out to other organizations on Campus (RHA, Athletics, IFSC)
  – Huge success in events: T-Shirt Giveaway, Cypress Hall Lighting, Tailgating at the Soccer Game, and Get Fired Up for NJIT
  – Events add a strong social dynamic to our University
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**Additional Work**

**Feedback Sessions**

- Student Senate Standing Rules
  - Working on reevaluating and publicizing Teacher Evaluations
- Student Senate Constitution
  - Reevaluating Club Polices and classification assignments
  - Representing student interests on University concerns
  - Noble November
Conclusion

Questions?

Comments?