First pass summary of most significant responses
Long-Term Planning Group
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What is Louisiana Tech passionate about?
Student success/learning – academic and life (9)
Quality/well-rounded education (4)
Instill values (students, faculty, staff) (3)
The college experience – not merely training (3)

Tech’s reputation on all levels (4)
Cutting edge research (4)
Offer faculty opportunities to do research & teaching
Collaborative undergraduate teaching/research

Interdisciplinary management of resources/programs; interdisciplinary collaboration (4)
Recruiting and retaining quality faculty/right faculty/people for each job (2)

Partnerships (community, business, interdisciplinary on campus, P-12 schools)

What drives Tech’s economic engine?
Undergraduate fees/enrollment
Tuition, fees/state appropriations
Budget allocation from the state

Doc II status (4)
Non-formula special initiatives (e.g., student fees) (4)

External funding opportunities (3)
Outside contributions (3)
External funding- research dollars & fund raising

External grants
Federal $ in research (2)
Federal appropriations

Royalties/licensing (3)
Rural business development & new patents

Annual dollars available/FTE student
Annual external support/FTE student
Annual external support/FTE faculty
Funding per student: tuition # per student, research $ per student, gifts to the university $ per student, royalties $ per student

Potential donors for quality of graduates & experience
Superior perception of Tech/enrollment (2)
Effect of student & cultural values on contributors
What can Tech be best in the world at?

- Ethical and caring graduates who are confident of their convictions (4)
- Treat students best (3)
- Instilling valuable life skills (2)
- Providing a quality education program
- Selective academic programs for excellence

Endowing honors college (3)
Honors college (2)
Integrated curriculum through Honors College that is endowed and greatly expanded & enhanced

Integrated curricula (4)

Niche program areas (5)
  - Nano-science is our niche (1)
Niche for development of new ideas

Building technology businesses in a rural community
Incubators to facilitate partnering & economic development
Incubating technology business in rural communities utilizing teacher education candidates as facilitators
Education/technology in rural communities (2)
Entrepreneurship rural communities (2)
Building technology in rural community (3)

Recruit & retain fac/staff competitively

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