Feedback Report

Current Student:

The current student stakeholder said that there is too much text on the site, which makes the information hard to read. Content like course lists are hard to find, but when found, they rarely fit together. There are no social media links posted making it harder for interact with fellow students. All these things make it frustrating to navigate because content is not easy to find, course lists are incomplete and out of date. The webpage also wastes student's time and, in the end, they end up making an appointment with the academic advisors to find information about classes.

Something that would make the engineering website more helpful for currents students are search function and up-to-date course materials. It will make searching for classes easier and faster. Another thing is more resources available to help with things that current students struggle with. It would also be beneficial to be able to fill out applications for clubs right on the webpage.

Future Student:

The future student stakeholder commented on how easy it was to find the program being offered, but not a lot of content supporting them. This is also the case for potential future jobs. Navigation is also very confusing, there is no 'flow', making it hard for future students to look through the website. The web pages are unappealing making it hard to look at, let alone read through the information. The U of R Engineering web page should be inviting and exciting to look at so students will be willing to apply into the programs. Navigation should have a 'flow' to it. The future students needs so to have an inviting and exciting looking webpage with all the relevant information they need.

Faculty and Staff

The faculty and staff stakeholder liked the idea of scrolling news on the webpage and making the focus toward the students. Things that need improving are: the content needs to be more in depth, small amounts of text beside pictures is a better approach, and having faculty jobs for students to view. Having social media is a good approach, it will help spread news, events, and general information to everyone faster than email. Another thing is having interaction with pictures and buttons instead of just links on text. One main concern is making the webpage easily maintainable, so it would be better if the webpage is not coded in. The faculty and staff stakeholders' needs are to serve the students as best as possible