

# APPROACHABLE COLLABORATIVE TRANSFORMATIVE

## *Collaborative 1: Gather student developers to update the ND mobile app.*

- **Focus Groups Concerning App Efficiency:** Hold focus groups across the entire student body to determine what improvements are needed, and then work on behalf of students to provide solutions.
- **Allow Students to Add Print Quota on App:** Create a direct way to upload extra print quota, saving students a trip to OIT.
- **Basketball Court Sign-In Service:** Create sign-in service based on the existing laundry machine sign-in tool. Additionally, we will explore an expansion of this sign-in service to other public areas of campus—pools, gyms, etc.
- **Textbook Exchange Feature:** This will promote a more reliable alternative to Facebook groups for students trying to sell used textbooks.
- **Peer-to-Peer Carpooling Feature:** This feature will be a direct and easy way to plan trips as simple as a jaunt to Target or as important as a ride to O'Hare during break.
- **Outdoor/Recreation Feature:** Build a new module for running/walking paths and outdoor/recreation opportunities on campus. Have defined running/walking paths that not only go around campus but also into the South Bend community.

## *Collaborative 2: Work with Campus Dining to Improve Food Services*

- **Trays and Utensils:** We will prioritize moving trays and utensils, specifically in South, to more accessible locations to improve convenience and student traffic flow.
- **Food Selections:** Expand quality of food options in both North and South, ensuring the consistency of the carving station and by bringing back All-Day Waffles to South Dining Hall. We also plan to improve other food options (frozen yogurt selections, increasing the frequency of students' favorites - shrimp poppers, chicken tenders, etc.).
- **Duncan Student Hours:** We hear your concerns about the new Duncan Student Center restaurants and promise to make positive changes concerning hours and late-night food options.
- **Bring Back 24-hour Options:** We miss Reckers. We want to reinstate a 24-hour restaurant on campus—and we will demand answers concerning changes to Reckers (a staple for West and South Quad dorms).
- **Waste/Compost:** Work with Campus Dining to improve the current practices for waste, recycling, and compost, and look into expanding programming in this area.

*Collaborative 3: Diversity and Inclusion:* Work with underrepresented groups/ clubs to improve day-to-day life for all students.

- **Pregnancy Resource Training:** Collaborate with Residential Life to ensure that Pregnancy Resource Training is annually given to RAs, ARs, and Rectors.
- **Accessible Feminine Hygiene Products:** We will prioritize installing feminine hygiene products in as many female bathrooms as possible, beginning with the most trafficked buildings (e.g., DeBart) to set a new benchmark for student care.
- **Priests in Female Dorms:** Connect female dorms without a priest-in-residence to their very own priest.
- **Install a Breastfeeding Station on Campus:** This station would be extremely beneficial to provide a space at LaFortune Student Center for pregnant women to privately breastfeed.
- **Pro-DACA Stance:** Our team is focused on DACA students and those that support the program. We will ensure that our policies also reflect this stance and advocate for DACA with the University Administration and Board of Trustees. We will meet monthly with DACA students to discuss improvements and changes that we can advocate and make to better the lives of all students and stand up for their right to an education.
- **LGBTQ:** Our team fully supports the LGBTQ community and will always advocate on their behalf.
  - We will fight to recognize GALA ND as the official LGBT alumni group on campus, thus allowing more resources and opportunities for LGBT students.
  - Work to reform the University's nondiscrimination clause to include sexual orientation.
  - Partner with PrismND to have Welcome Weekend events for LGBTQ students.
- **Office of Student Enrichment**
  - Fight for official University funding for the Office of Student Enrichment to better serve students of low socioeconomic status.
  - Locate options to subsidize the cost of Junior Parents Weekend to increase the opportunity for attendance.
- **Admissions:** Work with University Admissions to showcase involvement opportunities for prospective students that are underrepresented on campus.
- **Intellectual Diversity:** We will always promote free-speech on campus, and will not promote or condemn certain political ideologies over others
  - We believe that when we expose our own ideologies and beliefs to those that differ from us, our arguments and supporting statements are made stronger and are more educated.
  - As an educational institution, Notre Dame should never hesitate to expose its students to an uncompromisingly diverse and varied range of viewpoints.
- **Veterans**
  - Partner with Veterans Services to implement the following programs/plans:
    - Create reserved parking spaces near entrances to buildings for veterans.
    - Design a new seat in Notre Dame stadium for POW-MIA, signifying our respect for those lost in combat and symbolizing the true sacrifice they made for our nation or their home nation.

- Give Veteran Students priority registration for class scheduling.
- Increase offerings/celebrations for veterans on special days.
- Encourage veteran recruiting for employment at ND.
- **March for Life:** Right to Life is one of Notre Dame's premier student group, and every year they represent us well, defending the sanctity of life at the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

*Collaborative 4: Sustainability:* Collaborate with the Sustainability Community to ensure the following goals are met:

- **Zero-Waste Stadium Initiative:** Work with the Athletics Department and University Office of Sustainability to make all athletic stadiums/arenas zero waste (recycle, compost, donate.).
- **Campus-wide days of service:** (one per semester, optional) Partner with GreeND and other environmentally-oriented clubs to pick up litter, tour the power-plant, and perform other environmental service projects on campus.
- **Sustainable and Reusable Cups:** Continue (and expand) to have coffee shops and restaurants around campus use sustainable and reusable cups (Incentivize this by partnering with Campus Dining to give discounts for Students/Staff that bring reusable cups/mugs.).
- **Bigger Recycling Bins:** Provide bigger recycling bins in dorms.
- **More Trash Cans:** Every high-traffic area on campus should have some form of waste repository to prevent litter—for example, the front of South Dining Hall.
- **Reduce Food Waste:** Create a campaign to reduce food waste in dining halls by collaborating with Campus Dining and the University Office of Sustainability.
- **Recycling Labels:** Work with Campus Dining, Residential Life, and University Maintenance to standardize recycling signage and labels across campus.
- **How-To for Students:** Create a sign for dorms to inform residents of everyday actions they can take to be more environmentally conscious and sustainable.
- **Office of Sustainability:** Work with the Office of Sustainability to increase awareness and transparency of current initiatives and goals/plans.
- **75% Renewable:** Advocate for the University to be consuming at least 75% of its energy from renewable sources by 2050, an attainable goal and realistic vision.

*Collaborative 5: Student Safety, Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention:*

This is an extremely serious topic—we must partner not only with on campus resources and initiatives but regional/state ones as well to truly promote strong advocacy and policy for survivors and to increase prevention.

- **Bars 4 GreeNDot:** Work to create a certification program for Bars to become certified for GreeNDot
- **Stand4IX:** We fully support and will always advocate for the Stand4IX Movement.
- **ICESA/Step In:** Partner and collaborate with the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault to truly fight this awful crime and increase prevention efforts on our campus.

- **Cleary Act Reporting:** Work with University Administration and the Title IX office to establish a clear and concise timeline for Cleary Act reporting to increase student safety and improve the timeliness of the process for survivors.
- **60 Day Timeline:** Work with the Title IX Office to uphold a 60 day timeline of concluding cases.
- **Blue Light Safety Evaluation:** Work with Campus Safety and NDSP to evaluate the current Blue Light system and potentially add locations for Blue Light emergency phones, as well as improvements/repairs to current Blue Lights.
- **Dangerous Paths:** Work with University Maintenance to cut back brush/honeysuckle along running/walking paths, thus increasing visibility and safety features. (Especially along Twyckenham Dr. and Bulla Rd.)
- **Bike Safety:** Work with long-term campus planners, the City of South Bend, and the University Architects to identify possible areas for bike-lanes on main thoroughfares and roads to protect bikers, especially those commuting to/from campus.
- **Bike Repair Stations:** Purchase numerous outdoor/permanent bike repair stations to allow greater access to resources for bikers.
- **Crosswalk Safety:** Work with the City of South Bend and Notre Dame Maintenance to repairing crosswalk lines, improve signage, and add lighting at cross walks (especially towards Eddy St. on Angela Blvd.)

#### *Collaborative 6: Civic and Community Engagement:*

- **Irish Readership Program:** (The Observer, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and the South Bend Tribune) to get students more engaged with resources and current events.
- **The Leadership Circle:** “Book Club” type program where a certain book or article/essay is read by the campus community and then the author comes to campus to have a roundtable discussions on said topic.
- **Political Brew:** Continue the current improvements with Political Brew and its meaningful dialogue.
- **Voter Registration:** Work with ND Votes to set a goal of every student being registered to vote by the end of the year, where we have a week long voter registration drive where we create a public display to showcase new voter registrations
- **2018 Election resource center for students:** Collaborate with the Department of Political Science, BridgeND, and ND Votes to create a resource center for students interested in voting and participating in the political process.
- **Forum:** Host one monthly discussion on a topic such as sexual assault, or media reporting, etc. BridgeND Partnership. Example: Host a movie watch for “The Hunting Ground” and then break out into small groups to talk about it/reflect, possibly invite a guest speaker to discuss it.