To add the ability to mark messages as important and to view an important filtered feed [serious request]

A major problem with facebook is that people with many friends are spammed with a ton of unimportant posts in their feed. A significant population has stopped using facebook for this reason. This feature is aimed at people who do not have much time, but would like to see what’s going on in their friends’ lives. The population is statistically older time-savvy job-holders.

With the ability to mark posts as important and the ability to view an important filtered feed, facebook would become far more useful. An ideal important feed would contain posts such as: “I’m going to Japan!”, “I got a promotion”, or “I need help :(”. I personally think these messages are the core of a social networking website.

Of course there’s the problem of people marking unimportant posts and important, but I imagine people would stop doing this soon after the initial release. Maybe there could be a way to report falsely marked important messages. I don’t think this possible problem would stop the use of the feature.

I firmly believe this single feature would bring back many users and hold on to many more.