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1. That Fresno State has many things you can do and be involved in and do many different activities here at school.
2. Being able to maintain positive relationships with faculty and staff.
3. Students being able to pay their tuition, excuse me, "fees" without having to owe for the next 10+ years to loan companies. This education and the few, crowded, vague classes that are offered are NOT worth what we are being charge. One other thing, WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PARK? Those green passes are USELESS! Ask the social work professors for some tips and advice or you'll lose all the brilliant minds to universities that are worth going into debt.
4. Consistently superior pedagogy from ALL my instructors. Evidence that staff take pride in their work (admissions, IT, etc).
5. If they would stop trying to push us out the door so that others can come and relive what we just went through. If you would allow us to have the time that it takes to be a single or a double major we will graduate with a better GPA and possible with a better focus on improving the central valley.
6. If you actually gave back yourselves instead of forever trying to suck the community dry and having such a pathetic focus on your silly sports programs. I LOVE sports but you are a SCHOOL for God's sake so focus on academic quality - not those obnoxious drunken tailgate parties and the never-ending nonsense about the Bulldogs. It's 2010 - haven't you people ever heard of other sports than traditional "ball sports"? What about skateboarding, motocross, BMX, etc?
7. Media Advertising highlighting Fresno State Engineering, specifically specialty teams like the Race Car and Unmanned air Vehicle.
8. Students had a wholesome college experience--and not just academics. Word of mouth of having an enriching and dynamic experience goes just as far as top rankings.
9. Actually focusing on academics rather than athletics. There is an entire population of students who do not participate
10. Get into a better conference than the WAC
11. A quiet and good place for studying.
12. Research funds brought on campus and resulting publications
13. Providing "older" students with opportunities to receive Dean's Medals and other honors.
14. At this point in my life, I'm not sure. If I were able, I might attend live plays; I enjoyed Dramatic events.
15. Son a Freshman at Fresno State.
16. I was very proud of a couple professors (e.g, Dr. Kathy Moffitt) in my concentration. Overall, though, I was disappointed by the lack of knowledge and experience many of my Information Systems P research!
17. Join the UC system-get out of the Cal State system
18. I love Fresno State. I'm proud of its programs. Proud of its performing arts. Proud of the peace garden. I really want Fresno State to sever its ties with KMJ. KMJ is such a radical right wing station it does great harm to the university to be associated with it.
19. Not managing the budget cuts the way they do now. It's highway robbery the way they cut education then charge more and make it almost impossible to succeed. Moronic administration needs revamping. Students are your customers, they've all forgotten that.
20. Innovation
21. Programs like the Smittcamp Family Honors College that reward academic achievement.
22. For them to get rid of the "old boys club" mentality.
23. Having the administrators (incls Deans) really care about the quality of education, and not how an action will reflect on THEIR resume.
24. Turning focus to academics and student success instead of athletics.

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25. Better alumni networking, events, internet capabilities (successfully streaming events - failing miserably now)
26. That it's a safe academic institution, with a respectable reputation.
27. Sports teams making good showing when on national TV
28. Smart students in the classroom. Give admission to students that deserve not to the ones that only want a certificate.
29. I would like to see that more students get scholarships and other types of financial aide, that more counselors will actually take the time to help the students with classes and other issues, that the costs for tuition, parking, and other fees will not keep rising up, and that there is more help for students to get job opportunities after graduating.
30. If the university would get out of the commercial business and return to educating the future of America would be great. In addition I would be proud if the university would dump the current football coach that promises championships and produces none. He is overpaid and under-performing, but apparently he knows something that makes the university and AD extend his contract without producing the results that he promises. I am very disappointed. And to think that an Alumni like Mike Martz was just waiting for the phone call to come and make the program a success but alas no, we will settle for more of the same let down as in years past by continuing to employ Pat Hill.
31. An Art Museum on campus complete w/ archive.
32. I don't agree with CSU, Fresno's policies!
33. I'm proud to be a Fresno Graduate and will live with whatever happens over there.
34. Cleaning up the administration (Get rid of Welty).
35. Stop leaning on students to eat up budget deficits.
36. Fresno state making sure there colleges and students are taken care of and get the best experience possible.
37. All those things are great points of pride, but I'm most involved with the Bulldog Foundation and athletics and am passionate about the community pride and positive vibes the sports bring to our community.
38. Ethics and integrity becoming the hallmark of the University reputation.
39. I would be proud if I was able to find a job after graduation. It's been over a year and I have not found a job in what I went to school for. I got my Bachelor in Accounting.
40. Sports Championships are great, but I am even more proud of the academic success of our student-athletes.
41. ???
42. Learning about activities of various departments. FSU has been a solid academic institution. I care about that. Seems like alumni communication is heavily slanted toward sports. I'm too far away to care.
43. All athletes graduate with honors. All communication from Fresno State, including this survey, use the correct school title, California State University, Fresno. There is no "Fresno State".
44. The high quality education and employability of the Agricultural Students.
45. It's status as a top ag school in an area where ag is the top income in area.
46. all of above - just can't get survey to let me check them
47. Student Achievements
48. Athletes going Pro and then coming back to donate \$ to FSU
49. wife and I are graduates
50. I would like to see the leadership of CSUF do the right thing for once and react responsibly/ maturely during this economic crisis. Cutting periperal programs ie: Women Resource Center, etc.. and also those making extreme amounts of money voluntarily reduce their salaries and refuse to accept (or donate to charity) raises given to them that CA cannot afford.
51. Real scholars as leaders at CSU that understand quality, and have both teaching and research background. Unload the manager types.
52. have more concern about political and economic agendas

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53. If Fresno State were a university that that could make higher education affordable and turn a profit doing so. When the budget cuts came last year, Fresno State talked about cutting enrollment to save money. This seems counter productive. People pay money to get an education. Shouldn't Fresno State be making education more affordable so that more people can attend?
54. Athletes and students not breaking the law would be nice.
55. Getting rid of Welty and those responsible for the lawsuits in the Staff
56. Students/faculty making contributions to the community while attending FSU. Including academic research, charity, volunteerism.
57. Bringing back the wrestling program.
58. would be proud of how financially stable Fresno State is.. but that was not the case in 2009
59. The growth of the arts programs
60. If we got rid of Welty, and loosened the noose of bureaucratic BS that stifles our education.
61. I do not really know what I am talking about here....but I think you should showcase student's work more often. I also think you SHOULD ready your students more for the workplace. Regardless the major the interns we have taken on ARE NOT ready for employment at the salaries they plan to command.
62. Instructors are very personal with students and make it easy to talk to them. I attended another CSU and instructors were never in their office.
63. A men's wrestling team
64. I would be proud if Fresno State earned a reputation for good stewardship of financial resources.
65. Any kind of positive news that reaches other parts of the nation. Fresno State is a great school, now if only the rest of the nation knew about it.
66. The university making substantial contributions to the community and valley as a whole – particularly in the fields of agriculture and journalism.
67. School Spirit, lots of energy!
68. Writing Program
69. more info on alumni of the 1950s,1960s
70. CSUF and community dialogues re: important issues
71. school i will be attending
72. Students understanding that their education costs are a bargain and that every generation has had difficulty obtaining their education....WORK is not a four letter word!
73. Reaching Capital Campaign goal.
74. Reinstating the wrestling program
75. Our football players being drafted in the NFL
76. The
77. Enology awards and Ag research
78. Welty's departure
79. Unique achievements such as the oenology department.
80. To hear about staff /employees/management that have worked hard and have made significant differences in the university also!
81. I am working part time and home schooling 4 children . I don't pay any attention to every individual that seeks a higher education
82. Tossing out the classical academic facade and participating in real, active learning.
83. Less emphasis on athletics and more on academics.
84. Stronger academic achievement.
85. Having the lowest tuition fees in the UC & CSU system
86. Good communication and care with counseling and teaching positions. Many of your gen ed teachers appear to be very poor!
87. Having a basketball team who could actually read.

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- 88. Athletic accomplishments...
- 89. Less emphasis on sports and more on academics.
- 90. Great career services helping find work
- 91. if the tuition and parking fees were lowered
- 92. What would make me proud would be to see consistency and fairness within the University, and that the voice of the student is heard and not ignored, and that if a student complains it should be investigated not passed off. Better organization and respect for the students from both the professors and admin is highly desirable.