### **Emerging Themes**

#### **Shared with Academic Schools**

### **Participation**

- 77 faculty/staff
- 204 students

# What are we Proud of as an organization?

- Strong one-on-one relationship between students, faculty and staff (Students, Faculty & staff)
  - a. Student-centered community
  - b. Student commitment
  - c. Shared commitment
- Affordability (Students)
- Small class size (Students)
- Facilities and beautiful campus (Students, faculty and staff)
- Tradition and history (Students, faculty and staff)
- Commitment to improvement and willingness to adapt and change (Faculty and staff)

### What Opportunities do we have as a College?

- Partnerships and collaboration (Faculty and staff)
  - o Partnership, collaboration and investment with the City of Peru
  - o Partnerships with high schools and community colleges for recruitment
  - Partner and collaborate with area businesses for internships, speakers, field trips, etc. giving students opportunities in the community and bringing community resources to campus.
- More engaged learning opportunities. (Students, faculty and staff)
- Better food both on and off campus (Students)
- Opportunities for employment during college. (Students)
- More activities for students (Students)
- More majors (Students)
- Leadership development through engagement with faculty and staff (Faculty and staff)
- Affordable education (Students)
- Better facilities (Students)
- More sports (Students)

# What do we want Peru State College to become?

- Locally, regionally & nationally recognized for excellence (Students, faculty and staff)
  - a. Academic excellence
  - b. Diverse opportunities
  - c. Value of education
- An active and vibrant campus and community (Students, faculty and staff)
- Engaged further in the region with differentiating leadership programming focused on southeast Nebraska (Faculty and staff)
- Community focused (internal and external) (Faculty and staff)
- Innovative and forward thinking with a growth mindset (Faculty and staff)
- A technologically advanced campus (Students)

## How can we be a college of choice?

- More publicity and marketing (Students, faculty and staff)
- Continued improvement (Students, faculty and staff)
  - Facilities
  - Student engagement
  - Programming (quality and quantity)
  - Campus activities
- Continue small class size for affordable cost (Students, faculty and staff)
- Add more majors and minors (Students)
- Increase opportunities in the community of Peru (Students, faculty and staff)
- Technologically advanced campus (Students, faculty and staff)
- Improve accessibility (Students)
- Investing in faculty and staff creating a strong work culture (Faculty and staff)