Resident Directors (Residence Life Staff)
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Strengths

- university commitment to faith
- 2-year ResLife requirement
- class size
- core requirements
- community involvement
- strong traditions (i.e. annual events, Madonnastock)
- community service opportunities
- G.I.F. program
- academic programs – CLP, Hogan, etc.
- committed to new buildings (growth)
- GAMP
- Ability to raise $$
- dedication to integration of technology in classroom
- student involvement
- Fair Trade Coffee
- consistently asking for feedback
- basketball (men’s)
- dedication of faculty/staff
- intramurals/PE classes

Weaknesses

- Health Center
- Poor allocation of capital raised
- minimal staff (security, counseling
- student center
- poor judicial system
- rising tuition
- decrease in students academically and behaviorally
- Lack of diversity – faculty and students
- lack of collaboration across departments
- switchboard consistency (lack of)
- dealing with both on and off campus partying; also, the alcohol policy
- increase in student violence
- lack of assertiveness by students
- student interpersonal skills down
- cheating in classrooms
- building security (key system)
- lack of saferooms
- disrespect/apathy towards diversity
• lack of adequate traditional housing
• failure to integrate Jesuits
• no enrollment cap
• universal attitude toward sexual assault
• not enough dining facilities/poor kitchens

**Opportunities**
• location to downtown
• growing number of applications (popularity of GU)
• Spokane Chamber of Commerce
• increase in people going to college
• Riverpoint Campus
• increased reputation as a chance to be more selective
• sporting events in Spokane
• International student interest
• possibility of attracting quality faculty
• Spokane likes GU
• Spokane’s social needs (provides opportunity for service)

**Threats**
• Facebook/MySpace
• difficulties with Logan Neighborhood
• negative nat’l publicity
• Bad landlords (i.e. Vince)
• decrease in financial aid
• rise in interest rates
• need for special expansion
• Spokane crime
• “Helicopter parents”
• off-campus law enforcement (decrease in Spokane Police Department)
• decreasing number of Jesuits
• lack of diversity in Spokane/Inland N.W.
• Spokane drug problem
• public transportation
• visibility neighboring streets (i.e. Sharp)
• Spokane job market