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- Publicize/educate students on diversity - **MAKE STUDENTS AWARE** (offer classes on diversity/culturalism).
- Provide an atmosphere that isn't centered around alcohol. I mean activities with interest to all people.
- Make us (and everyone) feel more welcomed by EVERYONE - being more friendly, social and without any stereotypical views when you meet anybody - be it colored or white. Be open and not narrow minded. The Multicultural effort is a start as long as the problem is noticed, it's a start.
- Hold more ethnical awareness functions - become a trend. Because of lack of ethnic diversity, University of Scranton could promote other activities with other, more diverse universities, perhaps send us to their functions or invite them here, so that we can learn and maybe imitate our own similar plans. (Other minority groups [Afro-American, Filipino, Latino Organizations/Clubs] from Rutgers or University of Virginia, etc.)
- Socially - provide more weekend activities for students of color/everyone such as movies, dances, etc.
- Have more culturally diverse programs and have more student participants to get everyone involved.
- Nothing. For me now, everything is fine. I really don't face any struggles because of race. Those who need help are probably the majority. The minority knows what they want and will do what they want.
- Find an area on campus we could call "United Colors" lounge to hang out, talk, etc. Maybe a radio/TV or stereo.
- Hard to pinpoint. Things deal more with regular students. It would be nice to be able to make others more aware of the ratio of minorities on campus and to put more ethnic/culture ideas to the surface.
- Make it easier for people interested in making the campus more receptive to diversity to meet with others on campus with the same interest.
- I don't really think we need any help in anything concerning academics or programs.

- Have the academic advisors more genuine and helpful. Many of the people who work in the bursar's office are nasty if you have questions. They've behaved rudely to both me and my parents. Perhaps there could be clubs formed to help the integrated kids feel better (similar to United Colors, but more publicized and less selective - those kids tend to forget that "white" people are cool too. They, in fact, seem to segregate themselves from the others at the University.
- A multicultural center - someplace for us to go to study, hang out, form some sort of club and plan some major school sponsored activities.

2. If you had to identify one problem, what would it be?

- One problem which stands out to me is the "tastes" of people here. It is not diverse in the style. It is not necessarily a prep thing, hard core rap thing, or alternative thing. It gets boring seeing people with the same taste. (Would you like the world if everyone looked/acted like you?)
- Acceptance of minorities - lack of exposure to / education about minorities often leads to fear. Therefore, students do not know how to interact when approached by a minority; nonetheless, accept the minority. No wonder the minorities usually form cliques once here.
- The diversity in the school, in my opinion, is at a loss, causing us to associate with groups that we prefer. Thus, making us stand out and labeling us as unsocial or "clickish" (sic).
- Other students' lack of understanding of the benefits and importance of student diversity. Some kids need to just be around other kids from difference backgrounds, so they can accept differences easier and perhaps want to learn more about others as well as themselves.
- Some students at the University cannot understand the differences in our cultural background because they don't have the experience.
- Not enough minority students, causing minorities to be "outcasts" or looked at differently.
- The "lifelessness" of this town! I love Scranton and have made the best of it. But it seems to be dying somehow it needs help. We may not be able to do anything but I think we can! (Someday, Scranton, can be like Boston or NYC!!!) Can't someone dream?

- Ignorance which causes insensitivity and intolerance.
- Confederate flag (state of Georgia) in the downstairs dining room. Some students have the flags up in their windows which seem to make some minorities a little uncomfortable and weary (sic).
- People, in general, seem quite satisfied with the campus environment almost to the point of being smug. I think the community needs to know that we can improve our environment.
- The attitude of others concerning race and culture that is different from theirs.
- When people come to look at the University, they don't see a lot of integration, perhaps that is why many don't choose to come here.
- In this school the attitudes of some of the kids toward multicultural students is terrible. We need to start some kind of committee to begin dealing with conflicts.

3. What one thing do you like about this place?

- The thing I like about this place is the reputation of its "higher learning". The education received here is very good. That's what brings people here (in my opinion). But as the social scene goes, it ranks poorly.
- For the most part, I like the atmosphere. There truly is an academic atmosphere with a lot of caring individuals.
- The University offers a friendly atmosphere.
- The thing I like most is the education; I am getting an education. Also many kids are nice; there are a lot of good kids here.
- The academic program is good.
- Good faculty and staff, earning a good education, quiet area good for studying, not many interruptions, although that can become boring at times.
- I absolutely love the fact of how I have so many friends on maintenance staff, of the different departments. I like having friends other than students. I truly feel at home and that I belong. I sincerely doubt you

can find this "family like" atmosphere anywhere else.

- The challenges and opportunities it affords.
- Most students and faculty are very friendly and understanding. I feel they do make an effort to make minorities feel more at ease.
- The members of our community are generally quite friendly and helpful. The environment also is challenging - seldom a dull moment.
- The school is prestigious and will provide an advantage when graduating and going into the job market.
- I love the fact that everyone here is so nice - they all work hard to make people fit in. The faculty, also, are very kind to their students (ex. giving a tour, stop any student and they will talk to the kids in the tour - there are no uppity airs here.)
- It's a nice size for a school.