Aalto University Campus Discussion Summary of results

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Objectives

- To collect open honest views, ideas and thoughts for the continuation of the campus discussion
 - Discussion has thus not stopped here, this is just the beginning
- Give room for critical views and their criteria
- Also to find common views
 - What is important /valued /wanted on a campus



Structure of campus discussion



Consideration of the question from different perspectives



of view

(random sample of 26 answers)

How could the different elements of Aalto's mission be seen in the campus solution?

The discussion began on 10 June 2010



Important elements of the learning environment



The larger the bubble, the more mentions there are about the matter.

The self-evidently major themes in the discussion were facilities, teaching and research, the importance of which has smaller variation. Co-operation also emerges as important, although its exhibits somewhat greater variation.

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What is important on a campus

- People come first, not facilities a campus is above all a community
- A campus should be pleasant and meaningful and a place for social innovations
- Open access and free use of facilities easy to come to, to leave and to live in
- A campus is an enabler of **cooperation** at all levels
- Aalto University must be seen and heard it is in the midst of society
- Enables teaching in small groups, project work and convertible facilities
- Attracts the world's best professors and enables better student-teacher relationships
- Ecologically the best in the world
- Peace to work and time to think
- User-friendliness in planning process



Forget realities: they are the worst enemy for renewal We need dreams if we want to create new things

