We don't have to change anything — like we have a lot of majors. Dixon said. "It doesn't look like the liberal arts and sciences mission," she added. "It does look like we have a lot of majors."

Dixon created the group study committee she met with to deconflict the Art & Science administration with the students, noting that partnerships and increasing spirit and fun on campus were the easiest ways to make that happen. "Athletics is probably one of the easiest ways to make that happen, but I think we can do it because the University's major initiatives are so high priority and are just so accomplished that we don't have to look at all of these," she said. During Midterm Break, Gilchrist said the committee gathered input about increasing fun at Truman. "It's an easy place to be — or at least I hope it is," she said. "There's a way we can make both [academics and fun] happen," she said.

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