December 3rd, 2014: What Do You Want Wednesday Report

The purpose of What Do You Want Wednesdays is to allow Mason students and Mason’s Student Government to interact in a one-on-one basis to facilitate conversations regarding desired changes or questions about campus issues. This month we were able to identify 131 concerns and requests from the student body.

University Services

Parking/Transportation (27)

- More Regular shuttle service (3)
- Shuttle from Presidents Park to Field House
- Another parking deck
- Difficulty leaving campus at rush hour
- Bigger parking lots
- More 30 minute parking spots (3)
- More parking spaces (9)
- Lower parking permit costs (4)
- Less ticketing (2)
- Fix Sidewalks (2)

Dining (35)

- Dislike Anytime Dining (14)
- Dislike Sodexo
- Want Chipotle on campus (3)
- Healthier dining options (5)
- Longer hours at Ike’s (2)
- More breakfast options on the weekends
- Too expensive (3)
- Bring back Hot Spot
- Dislike the meal plan equivalencies
- More transparency in dining decisions
- More options (2)
- Like the food

Residence Life/Housing (4)

- Help first semester students move/adapt
- Greek Housing
- Like the RAs
- Keep the Ridge open
Health and Safety (8)

- Advertise campus security and safety services better
- Stricter smoking regulations (4)
- Blue Light system in parking lots
- Hand Sanitizer Dispensers (2)

Facilities (14)

- Cleaner bathrooms
- Want microwaves in the HUB by the Corner Pocket
- Loud construction early in the morning (2)
- Want Library to stay open later
- Fix the flooding/drainage issues on campus (4)
- Make the JC open 24 hours (2)
- Like the new tables at the JC
- Better lighting by parking lots/decks (2)

Sustainability (3)

- Better sustainability efforts
- More recycling bins (2)

IT (8)

- Improve WiFi (8)

University Life General (8)

- Make off campus students more involved and part of the community (2)
- More rooms and event space for student organizations
- Nap Areas for off campus students (4)
- Want off campus discussion board

Athletics/Recreation (6)

- 24 hour gym
- Want a football team (2)
- Promote more basketball games
- Like Patriot Platoon
- Club track team
Events (9)

- More school spirit events (2)
- More events on weekends (3)
- Love late night cart! (2)
- Stress Puppy events
- Love Gold Rush

Academic Affairs (6)

- More study lounges (2)
- Dislike that A+ = A in grading system
- Better communication with Academic Advisors (2)
- Registration help

Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs (1)

- More diversity events

General Notes for Student Government

Other (2)

- Music in North Plaza
- Send out newsletter updating students about what SG is doing