September 4, 2013: 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 an 95 concerns and requests from the student body.

University Services

Parking/Transportation (10)

- People are not respecting speed limit in parking lots and decks.
- Parking passes too expensive (x3)
- More parking on campus (x5)
- Lot K and L have lots of suspicious personnel. There needs to be more security.

Dining (9)

- Straws at Southside (X2)
- Healthy food variety/options (x3)
- Southside needs more seating.
- More commercial foods at the JC
- Late night Southside needs pasta (X2)

Sustainability (9)

- More sustainability classes/education
- More sidewalks for ease of access
- More bike racks (X2)
- Less plastic waste in dining (X4)
- More quads for students to socialize

Health and Safety (8)

- Less clutter in the JC (X3)
- Non-smoking around buildings needs to be enforced (x5)

Facilities (10)

- More ashtrays along pathways (X3)
- Sidewalk floods when rains
- Signs need to be more available for academic buildings (Exploratory, David King, Music Theater Building, and Lecture Hall).
- 24 hour library/JC being open longer (X2)
- Stop changing building names.
• Improve unevenness of sidewalk. (X2)

IT (15)
• Unreliable Internet connection (X4)
• Fix wifi in student apartments (X6)
• Wireless printing (X5)

Auxiliary Enterprises (0)

Mason Police/Drug Enforcement Policies (4)
• Mason police are frequently rude (X2)
• Mason police do not follow speed limits
• Mason Police do not follow stop signs

University Services/University Life

Student Centers (6)
• Hang out space for commuters, and cots at Georges
• Places to study outside, more quads (X4)
• Maps around campus

Residence Life/Housing (2)
• More cinemas at JC Cinema
• Better signs and labeling of Student Apartments

School Spirit (6)
• Need how-to start up RSO (x2)
• Feels like shopping center
• How to join RSO meetings.
• Student Orgs at JC Kiosks more
• Need more student spirit.

Events for Students (9)
• More events with free stuff (X4)
• More student org fairs / org registration and contact info clarity
• Application for student org catering should be smoother
• More events for off-campus students (X2)
• More off campus activities with the community
Governmental and Academic Affairs (3)
  • Lower tuition rate (X3)

Professors (2)
  • Teachers need better pronunciation (X2)

Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs (1)
  • Really like diversity on campus!

Shared Governance/Other Task Force Issues (0)

General Notes for Student Government (1)
  • More involved SG

Other (0)