September 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 213 concerns and requests from the student body.

University Services

Parking/Transportation (5)

- Lower Parking Rates
- More Parking Spaces (2x)
- Students being ticketed at Prince William with parking pass
- Parking app

Dining (190)

- Open Pilot House on Weekends (11x)
- More Food at Ike’s (13x)
- Long Lines (4x)
- Accept Anytime Dining Meal Plans at more locations (8x)
- Too Expensive (11x)
- Not enough Options
- Southside Open on Weekends (24x)
- Southside 24/7 (11x)
- Want past menu items at Pilot House (17x)
- Food Quality at Ike’s (9x)
- No Jazzman’s
- Everything closed on weekends
- Freshens not accepting meal swipes (4x)
- Later Hours (Taco Bell, Chick Fil A)
- Dining is Great
- Dislike Retina Scan (3x)
- Want Another Dining Hall
- Healthier Options (14x)
- Later Hours at the Globe
- Bring Back Gold Rush
- Bring Back Hot Spot (4x)
- Discount for RAs for meal plans
- Mason Money not working in some locations (2x)
- Rat limited menu items now (3x)
• Excited about Panera and Starbucks
• Like Chick Fil A (3x)
• Bring Chipotle to campus
• Fix Ike’s Ice cream Machine (2x)
• More Forks (4x)
• Distance (7x)
• Southside Food Quality
• Better Marketing about Dining Updates
• Love the dining options
• Like the 2 Starbucks
• Bring back Original Burger
• Bigger Plates
• Prefer Anytime Dining
• Pilot House and Ike’s causing people to drink and drive to eat off campus
• Hate all breakfast menus
• Not using sustainable plates at Pilot House
• More options (15x)
• Like new Express store
• Like Southside dessert
• Better/more staffing in Starbucks
• More Off Campus Meal Plan Options (6x)

Sustainability (1)
• More sustainable plates at Pilot House

Health and Safety (2)
• Pilot House and Ike’s causing people to drink and drive to eat off campus
• Not handicapped accessible

Facilities (6)
• Restaurant Map at Clock Tower
• Bigger Signs
• More seating in the Johnson Center (2x)
• Bathrooms are filthy in Enterprise
• Like new layout in the JC

IT (2)
• Update Whatsopen.gmu.edu
• Improve WiFi connection
Auxiliary Enterprises (0)

Mason Police/Drug Enforcement Polices (1)
  • Nullify Marijuana Restrictions

University Services/ University Life

Student Centers (0)

University Life

Residence Life/Housing (4)
  • Commonwealth Water Pressure
  • Water Damage in Student Apartments
  • Mold in Student Apartments
  • Took 6 calls to get response

School Spirit (0)

Events for Students (1)
  • More widespread mindfulness practice events on campus

Governmental and Academic Affairs

Professors (0)

Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs

Shared Governance/Other Task Force Issues

General Notes for Student Government

Other
  • More free stuff