April 1st, 2015: 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 119 concerns and requests from the student body and the theme was Sustainability.

1) If you live on campus, would you be comfortable with having thermostats in common areas set to 70 degrees in the winter and 76 in the summer?
   Yes: 33
   No: 48

2) If you live on campus, do you frequently leave AC/heat on in your room while you have the window open?
   Yes: 25
   No: 56

3) Would you support a couple dollar raise in tuition to increase the Patriot Green Fund budget, a Mason program that provides money for student and faculty projects and research for sustainability on campus?
   Yes: 42
   No: 77

University Services (36)

Parking/Transportation (7)

• Parking Services is aggressive
• More parking spaces (3)
• Too many tickets
• Parking is expensive (2)

Dining (8)

• Want campus cookies
• Southside food is bad
• Offended by Jorge’s (3)
• Like Whatsopen.gmu.edu for dining hours
• Want healthier food options
• Want a place to get fresh donuts on campus

Housing (1)

• Thermostat doesn’t work

Facilities (2)

• Robinson has asbestos
• Robinson is falling apart

**Sustainability (2)**

• More transparency on campus sustainability initiatives
• More recycling bins

**IT (17)**

• WiFi is bad (17)

**University Life (1)**

• Want a homecoming dance

**Academic Affairs (2)**

• Koch Brothers funding issues
• Want a 24 hour study space

**Other (2)**

• Lower tuition
• Tuition transparency