SWCD President's Student Roundtable MSC Auditorium September 23, 2022

Dr. Sparks welcomed everyone, reviewed the ground rules, reviewed how issues are addressed, and began Student and staff introductions. The student concerns are sent to the appropriate areas to be addressed and then these are presented to our students at the next President's Student Roundtable to be held in Spring 2023.

The President's Student Roundtable has been implemented for over two decades now and the purpose behind this is to find out how Howard College can serve our students better.

STUDENT CONCERNS	Assigned Response
Dorms	Shannon Creswell
Students would like to have the dorm lobby painted and would like more furniture	Dependent on budget
Grounds	Julian Franco
Students want swings to sit in outside.	There is seating currently provided
Students would like an area outside to play volleyball	We don't have a good place to put outdoor volleyball
Need more flowers outside to add color to the campus	More will be planted in the spring
Rattlesnake needs to be repainted	Requested before but HC wouldn't allow it
Activity Center	Shannon Creswell/ Julian Franco
Gym floor and mats need to be updated	Will budget for the floor updates
Treadmills don't work much of the time so they need to be fixed or replaced	Maintenance will look into possible repairs.
Would like mirrors in the workout rooms	Will be installed spring 2023
Students would like circuit machines in addition to the free weights	We do not have the space at SWCD but students are welcome to use the Fitness Center circuit at HC.
Facilities	Julian Franco
Students would like to have water bottle refill stations on campus	There is an RO station in the Burke Administration building and in the cafeteria for students to refill water bottls.
Cafeteria	Shannon Creswell
Students would like to have flycatchers put up in the cafeteria.	Done.
Students would like to have more variety of iced tea available.	Variety of tea syrups will be ordered soon.

Students want newer tables and chairs in the cafeteria	Will put in 2023-2024 budget
Students want more variety of ice cream flavors	8 flavors currently available
Signage	Julian Franco
Signs in the area still have "institute" in the name	Will contact TxDot
Bookstore	Shannon Creswell
Students would like a way to buy shirts and things here at SWCD	Shannon is working with the Bookstore to add more
The Bookstore needs more SWCD items in the store and the online store.	merchandise for SWCD.