

College Doable Winners

On opening day, participants in each of the workshops were asked to provide two suggestions for improvement that would make life at SMC a little nicer.

Following are the three *College Doable* “winners”:

Better Maintenance (clean, maintain, and repair):

- Clean filthy bathrooms, for sanitary, fully stocked bathrooms.
- Cleaner campus through behavioral change: smoke-free campus; less graffiti; personal responsibility
- Fix the most basic Maintenance operations problems (i.e. temperatures, bathrooms, leaky faucets)
- Clean the campus campaign (all constituencies) including bathrooms, classrooms, and grounds (teachers enforce rules and involve students; more recycling and trash cans); Trash pick-up with student, faculty and administration involvement.
- Enforce no Food/drink/Smoking rules.
- Replace toilet seats in women's restroom in the cafeteria
- Each employee should be diligent about picking up trash, keeping classrooms free from Food and drink, enforcing campus rules regarding Smoking, posting flyers
- Fix the bathrooms; door latches in female restrooms
- Spot clean carpets in LV and hallways biannually

Moving the President’s Office 2004 Test Drive User

- Move the president’s office back to campus (*believe it or not this was repeated verbatim in SIX different rooms!!!*)
- President more accessible, aware and visible.

Better Communication

- Social interaction between departments and segments for team building
- Encourage interdepartmental faculty camaraderie; shared meals by letting gatherings account for up to 1/3 of flex time.
- Increase personal contact between stakeholders by providing a regular opportunity for staff/faculty to discuss/debate issues face-to-face. For example, days like today.
- More interaction between faculty, staff, administration
- List problems and solutions and have system of accountability to ensure the problems are aired and taken into consideration
- Choose a president who fosters open Communication
- An information desk
- Periodic "happy hour" for all constituents
- Pull favors/network with other departments to get things done
- Develop a gathering place for faculty and students.