

**SWCID Student Roundtable Meeting**  
**March 8, 2017, 12:00 Noon**  
**Rattlesnake Meeting Room**

DIVISION	DISCUSSION/DECISION SUMMARY/OUTCOME
<p>Vision &amp; Mission Statement</p> <p>SWCID Campus Mission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><i>Vision: To be a leader in education...for learning, for earning, for life!</i></b></li> <li>❖ Mission: Working as one, Howard College builds communities through quality, innovative education for lifelong learning.</li> <li>❖ Motto: Howard College...for Learning, for Earning, for Life!</li> <li>❖ Values: An institution working as one that:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Focuses on who we serve;</li> <li>b) Provides quality innovative instruction and services leading to successful outcomes;</li> <li>c) Utilizes effective and efficient processes, policies and procedures;</li> <li>d) Demands a culture of personal and institutional integrity and accountability;</li> <li>e) Fosters an environment of high academic standards, exceptional performance and service by all; and</li> <li>f) Values the individual employee</li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ SWCID is a student focused community college campus providing education for deaf and hard of hearing persons from around the world using ASL and English communication, technology and career preparation to achieve successful job outcomes.</li> </ul>
<p>Welcome- Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks</p>	<p>Dr. Sparks explained to students procedure for this meeting. Issues presented at the meeting today will be addressed at Student Roundtable next Fall 2017.</p>
<p>PowerPoint Meeting 10/17/14 Nancy Bonura</p>	<p>Nancy showed PowerPoint of meeting held October 17, 2014, showing issues that students addressed during meeting. Dr. Sparks addressed all issues.</p>
<p>Majors/Certificates- Students</p>	<p>Students shared that we need to offer new majors and certificates to our program at SWCID. GAT is not up to date, student shared what they have to offer at TSD in GAT, they have an amazing program. Culinary Arts and Underwater Welding, that is up to date with workforce jobs, would help bring new students to SWCID. They see our programs and don't want to come as they are not up to date and some courses will not transfer to other colleges. We could start small and see how those courses are growing. Biology, Computer, DLT and technology programs curriculum are not up to date.</p>
<p>Maintenance- Student</p>	<p>Student shared that maintenance has not done repairs for work orders submitted a while back. Student feels like Customer Service should be a priority.</p>
<p>Financial Aid- Students</p>	<p>Students would like to have a financial aid person at SWCID. Some students do not have transportation to Howard College, it would be much better to have a person here.</p>
<p>Tutorial Center- Students</p>	<p>Students shared more staff is needed in Tutorial Center, it would be nice to have staff that are specialized in courses that students are taking to help in tutoring. Students would like to see a private area for students and tutor in TC area. Some students get distracted.</p>

International Students- Students	HC Staff does not reply to international student's email that are applying to SWCID in a timely manner. We need one person that can work with International students only. Issuance of I-20 needs to be processed faster. We need to offer more scholarships to international students due to the cost to attend SWCID. Cafeteria needs to offer more international foods to menu.
BCT Program- Students	Students would like to see BCT program come back.
CPR/OSHA- Student	Student suggested that we offer CPR/OSHA rules to students that are taking Welding and AUMT it would help them a lot once they get out and start looking for jobs and working.
Dorms- Students	Students shared need to install doorbells in dorm lobby and dorm office, doors are locked and if they deliver Pizza, no one is in lobby or blinds are closed in office and having a meeting, they don't know they are at the door.
Germes in TC- Students	TC keyboards and mouse seem to be dirty, need to clean them more often.
Activity Center- Students	Students shared we need a new gym floor and floor in weight room. It is dirty and not being cleaned on a regular basis. Some students have been slipping on the floor and getting hurt. Students would like to have a trainer so they won't have to go to Howard College. Students would like to have an "Ice Tub". Birds are getting in gym, holes where they are coming in need to be covered. Insulation is falling in the gym, needs to be removed. Lighting during volleyball games needs to be dimmed. More chairs need to be placed on floor for players to sit in during games.
Weight Equipment- Students	Students would like to have a new treadmill/stairclimber, the one we have is broken. We need a new volleyball net. One student asked what does Howard College do with their old equipment when they purchase new equipment? Would it be possible for SWCID to get the old equipment when they purchase new equipment?
Advisors- Students	Students shared that more advisor's are needed in General Studies area, advisors need to know what courses are required for student's major, do not place them in courses that are not required for their major. Advising needs to be better.
BSM- Student	Student shared TV needs to be moved from storage room in BSM kitchen area, it is no longer in use.
SGA- Students	Students shared they are having group meeting with students of different diversities, would like to add Diversity Club in the future. Many activities have been going on, they are trying to get students motivated and active. They would like to see if we could start a Booster Club where they could fundraise and help support the organizations.
Mentoring Program- Student	Students would like to see mentoring program started again.
Transportation- Student	Student asked if it would be possible for Kenny to drop students at Wal-Mart or store when he is running shuttle to/from HC classes, if Tammy/Jonython are busy.

Cafeteria Visitors- Student	Students would like to see if outside visitors with GEO could eat in a different area than with our students.
Intramural Sports/Activities- Students	Students would like to add soccer, and softball, perhaps we could take a group of students to bowling alley once a week here in Big Spring or Midland to have something different to do.
Summarization of Meeting- Dr. Sparks	Dr. Sparks thanked students for their input. She commented that it looked as if students continue to want have BCT and Culinary Arts programs if we can get extra money in our budget. She will meet with legislature soon, she will give them information about adding more courses and asking that our budget be increased to help growth of SWCID.
Next Meeting	Will be held in Fall 2017. Students will be informed of the exact time and date.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

March 13-17, 2017	Spring Break-No classes/Offices closed
April 10, 2017	Last Day to Drop a Course
April 11, 2017	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation
April 11, 2017	SWCID Awards Convocation
April 14, 2017	Holiday – no classes, Offices closed
May 12, 2017	Final Exams
May 12, 2017	Spring Semester ends
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day Holiday-No classes/Offices closed

**\*\*All dates are subject to change.**