

Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee Minutes
Meeting of January 24, 2012
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
J.R. Howard Hall, Rm 302

Attending: Michel George, Ian Gadberry, Marilyn Sbardellati, Sherron Stonecypher, Tim O'Dwyer, Lisa Pogue, Michael Ford, Juleen Norling, Julio Iniguez, Freddy Vilches, Tyler Janzen, Robin Aubry, Jennifer Holley, Damian Miller, David Kelley, Seneca Gray

Absent: Jason Feiner, Johnny Weigel

1. Minutes of Meeting for November 29, 2011

No objections made or additions needed.

2. Evening Semester/Annual Pass

Marilyn explained the recent discussions of developing an annual evening parking pass, specifically for students or staff who mainly utilize the campus after the hours of 4pm. However, the potential financial impact on Transportation & Parking is still unknown. Lisa Pogue and David Kelly mentioned the Grad & Law schools have already adjusted pay for adjunct professors due to the parking costs.

The committee agreed this idea has potential to be a helpful addition for parking passes. Michel George made a motion to move on the recommendation, based on positive financial feedback. The financial details will be reviewed and discussed at a future TPAC meeting.

3. Graduate School Clinic Shuttle Stops

With the addition of the Grad School Clinic, the Pioneer Express has added stops in both directions to serve this location. Lisa Pogue is concerned because the shuttle times were set before classes began, and the times do not accurately reflect the class schedule. She wanted to know if we could change shuttle times to better serve the students. Michel George stated we could not change times this semester. Future plans are to coordinate with Lisa Pogue in July and try to look into making changes for the Fall 2012 semester.

4. Campus Speed Limit Update

The idea of moving campus speed limit from 15mph down to 10mph was presented at last meeting. The committee came to the conclusion that outreach about speeding and speed limits on campus should be the first step taken. Michel George informed the group that new, more visible speed signs will be placed at all entrances to campus. Outreach/communication should be ready for the community by start of next semester.

5. Discussion

Seneca asked the committee if St. Marks Church will still be available for parking next year; yes it will be. Tyler Church commented on the airport shuttle over Winter break, and the disappointment of the student body traveling to the airport. Marilyn informed the committee EcoShuttle will not be providing the airport express in the future, due to the fact they do not operate a 'coach' style bus, designed to store luggage under the riders.

At the next TPAC meeting, Johnny Weigel and Michel George will present future parking steps going forward.

Michel George concluded the meeting at 12:45pm

Next TPAC Meeting:
February, 21st 2012
12:00pm – 1:00pm
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