

Transportation & Parking Committee (TPC)
18 November 2013 Minutes
Third Floor Conference Room, Holtzman Alumni Center

Members present:

Ladd Brown, Virgilio Centeno, Gregory Fansler, Bruce Harper, Richard McCoy, Ben Poe, Kasey Richardson

Members absent:

Wendell Flinchum, Leon Geyer, Kathy Hosig, Mackenzie Jarvis, Patricia Williams

Agenda and minutes:

The 28 October 2013 minutes were approved.

Parking and Transportation update:

McCoy reported on a proposal to advance the Parking Appeals Hearing Committee (PAHC aka Second Appeals Subcommittee) into a body formally recognized by university governance.

McCoy related some background and history of the PAHC (which is a subcommittee of the TPC), pointing out that it is a volunteer group and the arbitration process has evolved over the past decade into an efficient and fair method of addressing the second appeals. He explained that it is now time for the PAHC to mature into a more-formal panel.

One component in the proposal is creating a university governance membership structure that mirrors the cross-campus roster of the TPC membership. (Our membership includes representatives from the faculty, the Commission on University Support, AP faculty, staff, and GSA as well as SGA.) The membership structure would draw more students into the PAHC and also give other faculty and staff an opportunity to participate.

The second major change is the elimination of the permit / fee incentive.

McCoy will submit a recommendation to the TPC outlining this proposal.

A major agenda item for 2014 Spring Semester TPC will be revising the 14 March 2012 Parking Appeals Hearing Committee Responsibilities and Procedures and submitting a formal recommendation to the Commission on University Support in order to begin the process of establishing the PAHC in university governance.

McCoy concluded his report by saying that the Human and Agricultural Biosciences Building I in I Lot (aka The Cage) was nearing completion and the construction for new academic building in the Derring Lot is delayed.

Virginia Tech Police Department update: None offered.

Constituent Reports: None offered.

The next meeting will be at 11:00 am. on Monday, January 27, 2014, Third Floor Conference Room, Holtzman Alumni Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Ladd Brown
Recorder