Resolution to Change Membership to the Transportation and Parking Committee

Whereas, the Transportation and Parking Committee (TPC) serves a primary advisory role to review and recommend rules and regulations governing traffic (including pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicles), parking (including permit sales, citations, and special events), and alternative transportation methods; and

Whereas, the Transportation and Parking Committee reviews and recommends programs to enhance campus parking, traffic, and transportation methods; and

Whereas, the membership of the TPC has broad representation from faculty nominated from the Faculty Senate and the A/P Faculty Senate, broad staff representation nominated by the Staff Senate, faculty or staff nominated from the Commission on University Support, and student representation nominated from the Graduate and Professional Student Senate and the Undergraduate Student Senate; and

Whereas, the addition of members who have a vested interest in disability and accessibility, including one member from the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity at Virginia Tech to the TPC, will enhance the Committee's role in discharging its responsibilities;

Whereas, the addition of members knowledgeable in federal disability law, accessible design and construction principles, and having an advisory affiliation with the Office of University Planning and various university construction departments, including one member from the Office of Equity and Accessibility to the TPC, will enhance the Committee's role in discharging its responsibilities;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Bylaws of the University Council be changed to reflect the addition of the following positions to the membership of the Transportation
and Parking Committee: (a) one representative from the Office of Equity and Accessibility appointed by the Senior Vice President and Chief Business Officer for a term of three years, and (b) one member of the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity with a vested interest in disability and accessibility issues concurrent with the person’s term on CEOD.
October 7, 2021

To: Vice President of Policy and Governance

The Staff Senate Committee on Policy and Issues has reviewed and CUS Resolution 2021-22A. We would like to comment that there needs to be clarification about who bears the primary responsibility in electing or appointing a representative from the disability committee to the Transportation and Parking Committee. We do not want there to be confusion where the VT Disability Alliance and Caucus believes that the Office of Equity and Accessibility is taking care of this appointment and vica versa and then no representative is appointed.

We do support this resolution and have no further comment.

Thank you,
Amber Robinson, Chair Staff Senate Policies and Issues Committee
October 11, 2021

To: Vice President of Policy and Governance

From: A/P Faculty Senate Executive Committee

The A/P Faculty Senate Executive Committee has reviewed and approves the Commission on University Support - CUS Resolution 2021-22A.

We have no further comment.