

Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs
March 29, 2022
2:00 p.m.
Zoom Videoconference

Attendees: LaTawnya Burleson, Chris Akers, Alex Parrish, Judy Alford, Jo Baker, Jennifer Case, Doug Broyles

Absent: Curtis Mabry, Alan Grant, Mary Helmick, Amanda Lucas, Pat Donovan, Tami Foutz, Sue Teel, Bruce Harper

Guest: Lynsay Belshe

LaTawnya Burleson called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

1. Approval and posting of minutes from January 25, 2022

The minutes have been approved electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Information System on the Web (<http://www.governance.vt.edu>).

2. Presentation/Guest Speaker

Lynsay Belshe, Vice President for Enterprise Administration and Business Services, attended to discuss the tiered parking proposal with the commission. Topics included the parking stipend, the general cost of parking, and transportation options/issues.

The fact that the stipend is paid out early in the year while annual parking is paid in July was mentioned as a contributing reason the stipend is often dissociated with parking. A suggestion was made to possibly apply the stipend to monthly costs of parking to reduce tax impact and more directly impact parking cost specifically.

A transportation survey link will be sent to the group.

3. Other Items

LaTawnya will also share the link for the currently active childcare survey with the commission.

Minh-An Pence and Sarah Dreier-Kasik will attend next month's meeting to present information about development opportunities. A graduate student representative will also speak about the area's cost of living.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:34 p.m.