

## **Transportation & Parking Committee**

{Meeting: 2:00 pm Wednesday, February 5, 2020}

**Attendees: Pam Tate, Kristin Link, Kirk Felton, Don Fraser, Jeri Baker, Nick Quint, Rick Ashley, Diane Agud, Lisa Marie Assad, Debe Osakwe, Ryan Speer, Mac Babb, Courtney Steele, Zaid Salameh, Samuel Duvan, Maggie Ma, Sandra Gabbert, and Roberto Leon.**

### **Old Business:**

- **Further discussion of electric scooter issues.**
  - Dr. Pinkney has created a task force to look at all micro mobility.
  - This task force is looking at all of the things that Phil Miskovic has requested that we consider, and also other concerns that have been brought up in this meeting.
  - Jeri Baker will report back from this taskforce at the April TPC meeting.
  - We will suggest to CUS that they request a presentation from Mike Mollenhauer on this topic.

### **New Business:**

- **Parking/citation policy concerns {Lisa Assad}**
  - The Parking Appeals committee requested that we advocate to have Zaid and Samuel's second-appeal timeframes extended. Jeri suggested that they send her this request directly, via e-mail.
  - Lisa requested that we look at VT policy on scooters/mopeds. The Committee expressed that it is itself neutral with regard to mopeds, and noted that Dr. Pinkney's task force is addressing this set of issues
  - The Committee noted that the relevant website needs to be updated.
  - With regard to "adult daycare loading/unloading area" signage, Pam Tate will reach out to the sign shop to see how it might be possible to make improvements.
  - Visitor permits. Pam explained that the department is given a sheet and it states rules on the back of the pass.
  - An issue with regard to signage for the Hahn lot/Field house; Pam Tate indicates that these signs have been changed.
  - We discussed the issue of adequate parking for Schiffert Health Center.
  - The issue of "tire chalking" was raised, and it was noted that electronic chalking is now used.
  - With regard to the mis-use of "UT Prosim" parking stickers: There is nothing on the permit that states that F/S and students cannot park using this permit. Diane Agud recommended that a sticker be put on the back to discourage F/S and

students from parking. Rick Ashley recommends this sticker should explicitly note that it is nontransferable. Parking Services noted that they have already reached out to the department which needs to be updated on this.

- The Committee noted that the “Graham” notebook needs to be updated with regard to the citation appeal process.
- With regard to Drillfield parking signage: signs have been placed at every entrance.
- Lisa Assad noted that, in general, signage problems are the main source of complaints/problems resulting in appeals to her committee. Jeri Baker recommend that the Citation Appeals committee begin contacting her directly on these issues.

- **Mopeds (Zaid Salameh and Samuel Duvan)**

- These two students presented their concern – primarily that they do not see a legal way for mopeds to park on campus.
- The committee discussed possible improvements to University policy with regard to moped parking. Apparently it needs to be clarified that mopeds will be treated as motorcycles and that moped users need to purchase motorcycle permits, with which they can park in spaces labelled for motorcycles. It may also be necessary to clarify the motorcycle-space signage in this regard. Pam Tate and Jeri Baker will work on this and, once a revised policy is formulated, the Committee will bring this to CUS.
- In particular, the Committee P&T Committee declared that mopeds are to be treated (with regard to parking) as motorcycles.
- Pam Tate discussed convening a working group during Spring Break to address the need for more motorcycle spaces at convenient locations on campus.

- **Update from the Alternative Transportation Department {Nick Quint}**

- Nick Quint announced that the ATD is hosting a bike-to-work event on February 14<sup>th</sup>. A booth will be set up outside of Lavery Hall, and any person who bikes up to the table will be given a free coupon to Bruegger's **Bagels** for coffee and a bagel.
- He also announced that the 2020 Transportation Survey is now live; he will send out link for this to the group. Jeri Baker asks that it be passed along to the groups that are being represented at the committee.

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm**