

Parking Advisory Committee
September 28, 2016
Minutes

Current Members:

Colleen Gettys	Disability Resource Center	Present
Butch Pendleton	Medical Administration	Present
Lauren Greenwell	SGA/Services Vice President	Present
Tom Simmons	Faculty Senate	Present
Ricardo Caicedo	Faculty Senate	Present
Tierney Bates	Cultural Center	Present
Tammy Lawson	Information Centers	Present
Christopher Medley	Campus Housing	Present
Lauren Sharrock	Athletics	Absent
Nancy Trabue	Staff Senate	Absent
Jackie Fryer	Staff Senate	Absent
Wayne Hall	University Police	Absent
Bob Knaster	Business Services	Present
Gary Becker	Parking & Transportation Services	Present
Melissa Taylor	Parking & Transportation Services	Absent
Mark Watkins	Associate VP for Business Services	Present

- 2016-17 Parking Changes
 - Parking Lot south of Dental School
 - Parking lot closed on July 19th due to the construction of the Pediatric Ambulatory Care building
 - 22 handicap spaces were relocated from the parking lot to the Chestnut Street Garage
 - Ricardo Caicedo commented that due to the limited communication to patients and lack of wayfinding signs that some patients have canceled or not shown for their scheduled appointments. Vehicular wayfinding signs have recently been added near the construction site and this has improved conditions.
 - University Pointe
 - University Pointe opened on August 19th. University Pointe has 532 beds.
 - University Pointe residents qualify to purchase Yellow permits.
 - The Yellow lot at the end of Cardinal Blvd provides 95% of the residential parking for the west side of campus.
 - During the 2015-16 academic year utilization reports showed approximately 250-300 available spaces.
 - During the current academic year all residential spaces were utilized and some residents were parking in employee spaces. Parking & Transportation Services worked with SGA and adjustments were made

- to the number of Blue and Green spaces within the lot to accommodate all yellow permit holders. Current utilizations show 30-40 available spaces daily.
- Lauren Greenwell asked about the parking lot located on the south side of University Pointe. There is currently no parking signs present. Parking & Transportation Services is working with the Foundation and PARC to determine who has ownership of this lot.
 - Papa John's Cardinal Stadium
 - Thornton Academic Center
 - Thornton Academic Center opened at the beginning of the 2016-17 academic year. Parking is located next to the Thornton Academic Center.
 - A windshield parking permit was provided to those students attending the Center.
 - No feedback was given.
 - Green Permit Qualification Change
 - Due to pending construction of the Belknap Research Park the Green parking lot on 3rd Street is scheduled to close at the end of the fall semester. University Administration made the decision that all commuting Undergraduate students would no longer qualify to purchase Green permits and would need to park at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.
 - No feedback was given.
 - TARC Service
 - Route #94
 - 4 additional hours of service (2:30pm-6:30pm) were added to route #94 beginning with the academic year.
 - Lauren Greenwell said that she would solicit feedback from several student groups.
 - Route #98
 - 5 hours of service (8:30am-1:30pm) began with the beginning of the academic year. Route #98 provides express service along Floyd Street. Ridership has been minimal and since funding has not been identified for this route, the route will most likely be discontinued at the end of the semester unless ridership increases
 - No feedback was given.
 - Other Items
 - Tammy Lawson expressed concerns about traffic flow during home football games and where complaints should be given.
 - Gary Becker checked with University Police and all traffic complaints should be directed to Joe Seelye from Metro Police.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Next meeting scheduled on November 2nd at 10am (University Police Conference Room)