

The Parking and Transportation Committee

2011-12 Annual Report

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The Parking and Transportation Committee typically meets the first Friday of every month to review and consider constituent concerns and requests regarding transportation and parking issues on the main and regional UCF campuses. This year the committee considered numerous requests from various departments and members of the university community. This included the following:

- Recommended approval for free parking permits for 12 faculty members in the Army ROTC department. The Army is no longer assisting with payment for parking permits. This request must be requested each year for consideration by the committee.
- Recommended that departments, i.e. Athletics, that sponsor camps must pay the appropriate amount for parking for attendees or communicate to the parents that parking must be paid.
- Denied a request from a regional campus faculty member to be given the opportunity to purchase a student permit, since he is only taking classes and not teaching on this campus.
- Recommended approval for a Saturday Shuttle Service to the Health Sciences Campus on a trial basis.
- Approved a recommendation that an administrative fee of \$10 be charged for those who have a valid license tag or a valid parking permit and fail to display it when the fine is dismissed.
- Approved recommendations for a small (2%) parking permit fee increase and approved fee increases for some of the parking citation fines. While this is always a sensitive issue for all concerned, small incremental increases is necessary to ensure that there's available parking and to ensure the continuity of the shuttle busses which transported over 2 million riders last year.
- Mr. Merck presented an overview of the many building projects currently underway as well as future projects to include parking garage 7 located at the corner of Gemini Boulevard and Libra Drive.
- Approved a recommendation to remove the disabled parking spaces on the 3rd level of parking garage H given that the spaces were not utilized. However, a recommendation was made that disabled spaces be added to a more suitable location that would benefit more constituents. The committee approved the addition of 4 disabled spaces in parking garage B and additional spaces are being considered.
- Reviewed the Parking and Transportation Regulations for 201-13 and made recommendations for changes.

- Considered numerous requests for 24-hour reserved parking spaces, and made recommendations to approve several of them.
- Approved a recommendation to limit the number of free permits issued to Campus Ministry employees.
- Completed subcommittee review and recommendations regarding Zip Car (a car sharing project) which has been approved and implemented.