

***University Parking and Transportation  
Advisory Committee  
2014-2015 Annual Report***

**Summary of Meetings**

The University Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee met 6 times during 2014-2015 from June 2014 through May 2015. Mr. Terry Wheeler was appointed chair by Mr. Merck. Committee determined it will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. In July, due to scheduling conflicts, the meeting schedule was changed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The committee elected a Vice Chair for the year.

**Summary of Parking Permits and Spaces**

- Approved 15 parking permits for Army ROTC and 8 parking permits for Air Force ROTC, with a sunset provision of 1 year which will run concurrent with the academic year.
- Approved 5 parking permits to be used by Housing Staff to park in Knight's Plaza garages E & G on an as needed basis. Housing personnel will issue the permits on an as needed basis.
- In December, Information from Parking Services that there will be no parking permit fee increase or transportation access fee for 2015-16.
- Approved 6 spaces to be purchased by the Print Shop due to the loss of parking lot B-13 with the widening of Libra Drive.
- Approved the conversion of 22 metered spaces to faculty/staff spaces. Eleven spaces are located along Pyxis Circle, and 11 spaces are located in parking lot C-3. These metered spaces were not well used.
- Ten faculty/staff spaces in parking lot B-11 were converted to drop off/pick up spaces for Creative School in an effort to avoid traffic back up on Gemini Boulevard.
- There were a total of 7 24-hour reserved spaces approved during the year.

## Programs and Services

Beginning the fall semester of 2014, Parking Services will begin a pilot program with a Saturday Shuttle from the area apartment complexes, and a Tuesday grocery shuttle that will pick up students who need to go to the grocery store. The shuttle will have several stops on campus and transport students to the Publix located off McCulloch Road. It was determined in April that the Saturday Shuttle service will be discontinued at the end of spring term due to lack of ridership.

Approved for the Center for Success of Women Faculty to explore the feasibility of adding 5 spaces for students, staff and faculty with high risk pregnancy or those in the third trimester. A report will be made to the committee at the next meeting. In October, 5 requests have been received. The spaces are to be located in parking lots closest to building of employment or class. Signs will be installed by Parking Services. Requestor must have a valid UCF parking permit as well as an additional permit that will be issued by the Center for Success for Women Faculty. The program will be re-evaluated in the spring of 2015. Review of Expectant Mother parking space program. The program has been well received and will continue through the fall of 2015. There will be no limitation on the number of spaces that may be created upon request. The program will again be reviewed at the end of fall term 2015.

Reviewed and approved the Parking Regulations for 2015-2016 in February.

New shuttle routes added from Plaza on University Apartments to UCF.

In April, Mr. Merck gave his annual presentation of upcoming projects to include:

- Creative Village
- Expansion of parking garage C to replace spaces lost in parking lot C-1 when the Interdisciplinary Building is constructed
- New Chiller Plant
- Renovation of Colbourn Hall
- Trevor Colbourn Hall Building
- Global Building
- Library Expansion
- Libra Drive widening

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2014-2015 Committee Chair

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