

**FACULTY SENATE PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 12, 2018

College of Sciences Conference Room 221

11:30 – 12:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Attendees:**

Xin He  
Nyla Dil  
Shuo “Sean” Pang  
Susan Quelly  
Min Tong  
Stacy Van-Horn  
Chris Velissaris  
Natasha Jones (phone)  
Ahmad Elshennawy - -Committee Chair

**Guests:**

Kris Singh

1. Meeting called to order at 11:34 am

Vote on approval of minutes from 01/2018 meeting  
- Minutes approved

Agenda Items:

1. Golf Carts:
  - a. Discussion came up again about the issue of golf carts. Concerns were cited related to hazard, pedestrian safety and speed limits!
  - b. There was other concerns and if guidelines are present for the reasons of its use on campus and if there is a need to develop policies and procedures for driving golf carts around campus.
  - c. Questions related to golf carts use, maintenance and ownership were also presented.
  - d. Ahmad asked committee members and Kris Singh to come up with and send him a list of questions that the committee seeks answers from Montel Watson and UCF Police.

**Action Item:** Ahmad will email Montel Watson to attend March meeting to address this issue.

2. Pedestrian Safety:
  - a. At the committee’s meeting in January, Officer Chronister mentioned that UCF Police is trying to work with Orange County to establish pedestrian cross-walks and bicycle routes around campus. Cross walks to be established away from traffic lights, e.g. by the softball stadium.
  - b. Kris mentioned that there is no timelines established for cross walks.
  - c. Question was raised - - Is there a correlation between golf carts, pedestrian safety and cross walks?
  - d. It was suggested that lighted cross walks is an option, in addition to push buttons at some traffic lights need to be established.

- e. It was recommended that UCF Police be invited next meeting to answer questions related to pedestrian safety and cross walks.

**Action Item:** Ahmad will email Officer Richard Beary to attend (or his representative) March meeting to address this issue.

- 3. Student Safety in Garages and Building:
  - a. Susan presented this new item for committee discussion as a follow-up on recent attacks on students in parking garages and buildings.
  - b. Although the attacker was caught, the committee feels that better safety measures be established for the safety of students, faculty and staff in parking garages and buildings around campus.

**Action Items:**

- i. This issue to be continued next meeting in March.
- ii. Ahmad will email Officer Richard Beary to attend (or his representative) March meeting to address this issue.

- 4. Big Truck and Oversized Cars Parking:
  - a. Concern was reported regarding the damage to other cars because of oversized car and big truck parking.

**Action Items:**

- i. This issue to be continued next meeting in March.
- ii. Ahmad will email Officer Richard Beary to attend (or his representative) March meeting to address this issue.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2018 at 11:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 12:21 pm.