

**Minutes of the Senate Parking, Transportation & Safety Committee  
February 7, 2022 Meeting**

Attendees:

Kara Consalo, Chair  
Kate Dorminy, Member  
Yu Yuan, Member  
Tara Snyder, Member  
Sai Deng, Member  
Gary LaPage  
Carl Metzger, Non-voting member  
Kevin Sowers, Non-voting member  
Steven Freund, Guest

Kara Consalo called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

Presentation give by Steven Freund with UCF Police Department. He discussed perimeter access control improvements in certain main campus buildings as well as security improvements on Millican Hall, with a focus on 3rd floor security.

Steven also shared the following information:

There are 3,200 cameras on campus. 20 new exterior cameras are being installed and 100 aging or failing cameras are being replaced. Funding has been requested for an additional 10 cameras in parking garages. Efforts are underway to improve communication and bandwidth for security cameras.

Kara Consalo inquired as to how many cameras are downtown and requested one or more cameras for downtown parking garage elevators. Steven explained there are 300 downtown cameras and took the request for elevator cameras under advisement.

Sai Deng asked about library cameras and whether additional cameras are going to be added as the library is improved. Steven discussed library camera and security.

Steven also mentioned that mobile cameras (which can be placed anywhere) are being used at many events which need additional security.

Kevin Sowers then made a presentation about campus Spin Scooters. He explained that the Parking and Transportation Department administers Spin Scooters on campus as a result of a Student Government initiative to improve transportation options on main campus. Parking & Transportation was concerned about scooters being left anywhere so there are now designated places to leave scooters. There was also a stakeholder meeting with Spin and a safety committee was formed from that meeting. There is a push to alter charging stations in high traffic areas so that they have a video board which UCF Parking and Transportation can use 30% of the time to distribute safety messaging. Parking and Transportation and Spin Scooters are also discussing creation of an on-campus scooter safety school which would be new and unique to Spin at UCF. There was discussion by committee members of various options to incentive the safety course.

Kevin also made a presentation regarding potential redundancies between the Parking, Transportation & Safety Committee and the Parking Transportation Advisory Committee, as well as potential redundancies with the Transportation 2030 committee. There was a brief discussion of whether the Parking, Transportation and Safety Committee and the Parking Transportation Advisory Committee should be merged. Kate Dorminy expressed concern that a

merger might result in too much workload for the merged committee. Gary LaPage stated that in his two years of service on the Parking, Transportation and Safety Committee, there are consistently light agendas which cover generally the same topics. Kevin explained that the Parking Transportation Advisory Committee meeting agendas are similarly light. Kara offered to meet with Kevin and the Chair of the Parking Transportation Advisory to discuss whether that committee would favor merger, and if so, look into what steps would be necessary to combine the committees and present all this information at a future Parking, Transportation & Safety Committee meeting.

Kara explained that there are presently no items for the March agenda and so the next meeting date would likely be April.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm.