# 2017 – 2018 Parking, Transportation and Safety Committee A G E N D A

Meeting Date: Monday, March 5, 2018

Meeting Time: 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: College of Sciences, Room 221 or Call-In

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2018
- Announcements and Recognition of Guests
- Old Business
  - Golf Carts - Committee Members
  - Pedestrian Safety
  - Safety in Parking Garages and Buildings
  - Big Trucks and Oversized Car Parking
- New Business
  - Other items presented by committee members?
- Adjournment

# 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:
  - 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.